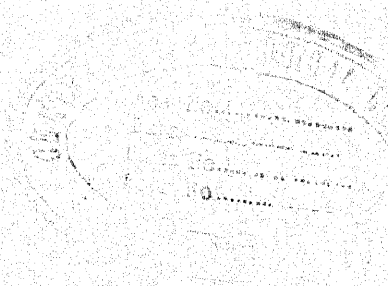


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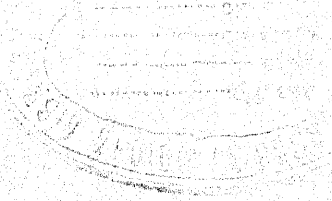
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TO
MY TEACHER AND FAR MORE THAN TEACHER
CAROLINE A. F. RHYS DAVIDS
IN REVERENT AFFECTION AND INTENSE GRATITUDE

“Paṭipādesi me maggaṃ tava ñāṇena, cakkhumā.”





GENERAL NOTE

ONE of my abiding memories of the days in the Nineties, when work under and with Rhys Davids became an essential part of my married life, was the foreground-presence of three interleaved volumes. These were Robert H. Childers's Pali Dictionary (a copy bequeathed by him to my husband) and the Pali Text Society's *Journal* for 1888, almost monopolized by an Index of Pali Names by the Swiss scholar Edward Müller-Hess. Daily those interleaved pages were becoming ever more filled, to say nothing of marginal additions, so keenly did Rhys Davids record as soon as it appeared the New—or shall I say, the Newly-risen from the Once-had-been.

Even then the question of loyal collaborators in the new Dictionary and that of raising funds to print it were exercising energy and patience. The Names Dictionary, as less yet otherwise important, he consigned to a list of desirable publications worthy to be included in the programme of the Indian Texts Series, a subvention which he had persuaded Lord Curzon, at a Calcutta interview, to make. In that list, to give prior place to the works of other men, he gave it a place so low down that its publication could not come within his lifetime. Others would garner and arrange what he had reaped.

I did not find the assigning of this an easy task. For a scholar in the best sense the work was not creative enough. For the analytical scholar its range was too scattered in space and time. And the scholar is a hopeful animal who will accept work he has neither time nor serious intention to take up without delay. Meanwhile I had to nurse impatience and wait.

Then a keen and gifted student, once my pupil, consented to fill the breach. With Dr. Malalasekera, to undertake is to will to begin work there and then. And now, working as men-of-will work, in the leisure intervals of an educational appointment, with yet another large task on his shoulders—the *Mahāvamsa-Tīkā*, published in 1935—unbaffled by a temporary breakdown through over-work, he has come as editor of the Names Dictionary to see land ahead.

He has naturally not rested content with the materials collected by Rhys Davids. That collecting came to an end with the end of an earth-

life in 1922. Since that date the Pali Text Society has published 28 volumes of first editions of texts, and some 14 annotated translations. And this is to say nothing of other contributions made elsewhere, referring to names associated with Buddhist history. Nor is there yet an end to all that. For yet a few years the collecting of addenda will be necessary. None the less the hour for the book's appearance is come, and I am happy to have been yet here to say so.

C. A. F. RHYS DAVIDS.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- P.T.S. means published by the Pāli Text Society.
 SHB. means published in the Simon Hewavitarne Bequest Series (Colombo).
 A=Āṅuttara Nikāya, 5 vols. (P.T.S.).
 AA.=Manorathapūraṇī, Āṅuttara Commentary, 2 vols. (S.H.B.).
 AbhS.=Abhidhammatthasaṅgaha (P.T.S. *Journal*, 1884).
 Anāgat.=Anāgatavaṃsa (P.T.S. *Journal*, 1886).
 Ap.=Apadāna, 2 vols. (P.T.S.).
 ApA.=Apadāna Commentary (S.H.B.).
 AvŚ.=Avadāna Śataka, ed. Speyer (Bibl. Buddhica).
 Barua: History of Pre-Buddhist Indian Philosophy (Calcutta).
 Beal: Romantic Legend of the Buddha (Kegan Paul).
 Beal: Buddhist Records of the Western World (Kegan Paul).
 Bode: The Pāli Literature of Burma (R.A.S.).
 Brethren=Psalm of the Brethren, by Mrs. Rhys Davids (P.T.S.).
 Bu.=Buddhavaṃsa (P.T.S.).
 BuA.=Buddhavaṃsa Commentary (S.H.B.).
 CAGI.=Cunningham's Anct. Geography of India, ed. Majumdar (Calcutta).
 CNid.=Culla-Niddesa (P.T.S.).
 Codrington: Short History of Ceylon.
 Compendium=Compendium of Philosophy (P.T.S.).
 Cv.=Cūlavāṃsa, ed. Geiger, 2 vols. (P.T.S.).
 Cv. *Trs.*=Cūlavāṃsa, translated by Geiger, 2 vols. (P.T.S.).
 Cyp.=Cariyāpiṭaka (P.T.S.).
 CypA.=Cariyāpiṭaka Commentary (S.H.B.).
 D.=Dīgha Nikāya, 3 vols. (P.T.S.).
 DA.=Sumaṅgala Vilāsinī, 3 vols. (P.T.S.).
 Dāṭh.=Dāṭhavaṃsa (P.T.S. *Journal*, 1884).
 DhA.=Dhammapadaṭṭhakathā, 5 vols. (P.T.S.).
 DhS.=Dhammasaṅgani (P.T.S.).
 DhSA.=Atthasālinī (P.T.S.).
 Dial.=Dialogues of the Buddha, 3 vols. (Oxford).
 Dpv.=Dīpavaṃsa, ed. Oldenberg (Williams and Norgate).
 Dvy.=Divyāvadāna, ed. Cowell and Neill (Cambridge).
 Ep. Zey.=Epigraphia Zeylanica (Oxford).
 ERE.=Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics.

- Giles: Travels of Fa Hsien (Cambridge).
 GS.=Gradual Sayings, 5 vols. (P.T.S.).
 Gv.=Gandhavaṃsa (P.T.S. *Journal*, 1886).
 I.H.Q.=Indian Historical Quarterly (Calcutta).
 Ind. Ant.=Indian Antiquary.
 Itv.=Itivuttaka (P.T.S.).
 ItvA.=Itivuttaka Commentary (P.T.S.).
 J.=Jātaka, ed. Fausbøll, 5 vols.
 JA.=Journal Asiatique.
 J.P.T.S.=Journal of the Pāli Text Society.
 J.R.A.S.=Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society.
 KhpA.=Khuddakapāṭha Commentary (P.T.S.).
 KS.=Kindred Sayings, 5 vols. (P.T.S.).
 Kuv.=Kaṅkhāvitaraṇī (S.H.B.).
 Kvu.=Kathāvatthu (P.T.S.).
 Lal.=Lalita Vistara, ed. S. Lefmann.
 Law: Kṣatriya Clans in Buddhist India.
 Law: Geography of Early Buddhism.
 M.=Majjhima Nikāya, 3 vols. (P.T.S.).
 MA.=Papañca Sūdanī, Majjhima Commentary, 2 vols. (Aluvihāra Series, Colombo).
 Mbv.=Mahābodhivaṃsa (P.T.S.).
 Mhv.=Mahāvaṃsa, ed. Geiger (P.T.S.).
 Mhv. Trs.=Mahāvaṃsa Translation, by Geiger (P.T.S.).
 Mil.=Milindapañha, ed. Treckner (Williams and Norgate).
 MNid.=Mahā Niddesa, 2 vols. (P.T.S.).
 MNidA.=Mahā Niddesa Commentary (S.H.B.).
 MṬ.=Mahāvaṃsa Ṭīkā (P.T.S.).
 Mtu.=Mahāvastu, ed. Senart, 3 vols.
 Netti.=Nettippakaraṇa (P.T.S.).
 NidA. See MNidA.
 NPD.=P.T.S. Pali-English Dictionary.
 PHAI.=Political History of Anc. India, by Chavdhuri, 2nd ed. (Calcutta).
 P.L.C.=The Pali Literature of Ceylon, by Malalasekera (R.A.S.).
 PS.=Paṭisambhidāmagga, 2 vols. (P.T.S.).
 PSA.=Paṭisambhidāmagga Commentary (S.H.B.).
 Pug.=Puggalapaññatti (P.T.S.).
 Pv.=Petavatthu (P.T.S.).
 PvA.=Petavatthu Commentary (P.T.S.).
 Ras.=Rasavāhinī, 2 vols. (Colombo).
 Rockhill: Life of the Buddha (Kegan Paul).
 S.=Saṃyutta Nikāya, 5 vols. (P.T.S.).

- SA.=Sāratthappakāsinī, Saṃyutta Commentary.
 SadS.=Saddhammasaṅgha (P.T.S. *Journal*, 1890).
 Sās.=Sāsanavamsa (P.T.S.).
 Sisters=Psalm of the Sisters, by Mrs. Rhys Davids (P.T.S.).
 Sp.=Samantapāsādikā, 4 vols. (P.T.S.).
 SN.=Sutta Nipāta (P.T.S.).
 SNA.=Sutta Nipāta Commentary, 2 vols. (P.T.S.)
 Svd.=Sāsanavamsadīpa, by Vimalasāra Thera (Colombo, 1929).
 Thag.=Theragāthā (P.T.S.).
 ThagA.=Theragāthā Commentary, 2 vols. (S.H.B.).
 Thig.=Therīgāthā (P.T.S.).
 ThigA.=Therīgāthā Commentary (P.T.S.).
 Thomas: The Life of Buddha (Kegan Paul).
 Ud.=Udāna (P.T.S.).
 UdA.=Udāna Commentary (P.T.S.).
 VibhA.=Sammoha-Vinodanī, Vibhaṅga Commentary (P.T.S.).
 Vin.=Vinaya Piṭaka, 5 vols, ed. Oldenberg (Williams and Norgate).
 Vsm.=Visuddhimagga, 2 vols. (P.T.S.).
 VT.=Vinaya Texts, trs. by Rhys Davids and Oldenberg, 3 vols. (Sacred Books of the East).
 Vv.=Vimānavatthu (P.T.S.).
 VvA.=Vimānavatthu Commentary (P.T.S.).
 ZDMG.=Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft.

NOTE ON THE USE OF THE DICTIONARY

AN effort has been made to avoid repetition as far as possible. Generally speaking, the information appearing under any particular word should not, therefore, be regarded as complete until reference has also been made to the words given in that article in **Clarendon type**. Reference should likewise be made to the Appendix given at the end of this Volume.

The arrangement of words is purely alphabetical—*i.e.*, according to the Pāli alphabet. Cerebral *ḷ* follows dental *l*. There is great discrepancy in the texts regarding the use of cerebrals, especially *ḷ* and *ṇ*. Thus, a word not appearing in its place under the cerebral letter may be found under the corresponding dental and *vice versa*.

There has been a certain amount of unavoidable confusion in the arrangement of words beginning with the Pāli equivalent for the prefix meaning “junior,” as opposed to **Mahā**. Reference should be made under all three heads, **Cūla**, **Cūḷa** and **Culla**, before the search for a word is abandoned.

There is also lack of uniformity in the texts regarding the use of the prefix **Mahā**. Sometimes it is an integral part of the word, sometimes merely an honorific. It is necessary, therefore, to look—*e.g.*, under both **Saṅgharakkhita** and **Mahā**^o—before the list of possible Saṅgharakkhita's is exhausted.

Potential trouble also lurks with regard to the hyphen. Generally speaking, the names of Jātakas and Suttas are given without a hyphen—*e.g.*, **Kapi Jātaka**, **Kavi Sutta**—and these words follow the usual order. Thus **Kapi Sutta** is given before **Kapiṭṭha** and **Kavi Sutta** before **Kaviṭṭhavana**. When a word is hyphenated, either because it is a true compound or merely for convenience, it is regarded as a single word. The presence or absence of a hyphen affects the order, and a certain amount of circumspection is, therefore, requested in looking for compound names, or those that appear to be so.

The regnal years given for the rulers of Ceylon are taken from the chronological table in Geiger's Translation of the *Cūḷavamsa*, Vol. II., pp. ix-xv, and should be regarded as only provisional. A.C.=After Christ.

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“Na jīraṭi” Sutta.—A series of questions asked by a deva and the Buddha’s answers. The first question is, “What doth decay and what doth not?” The answer is that material shapes of mortals decay, but not their name.¹

¹ S. i. 43.

“Na tumhā” Sutta.—The body is not yours nor is it any other’s. It is brought about by actions in the past, etc. Thus does the Ariyan disciple comprehend the causal law.¹ This sutta influenced **Pitāmalla Thera** to join the Order.²

¹ S. ii. 64.

² MA. i. 190.

“Na tumhāka” Vagga.—The fourth chapter of the **Khandha Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. iii. 33-42.

1. **“Na tumhākaṃ” Sutta.**—“None of the *khandhas* belong to you, therefore they should be put away. The putting of them away will be for your profit and welfare.”¹

¹ S. iii. 33-4.

2. **“Na tumhākaṃ” Sutta.**—“The eye is not yours, nor objects, nor eye-consciousness—even so with the other senses. They should therefore be put away. Such putting away is for your profit and welfare.”¹

¹ S. iv. 81-2.

“Na dubbhiya” Sutta.—**Sakka** once made up his mind not to betray even his enemy. Soon after, **Vepacitti**, discerning his thoughts, approached him. Sakka wished to take him prisoner, but Vepacitti undertook to show him no treachery.¹

¹ S. i. 225.

“Na santi” Sutta.—A set of verses spoken before the Buddha by a number of **Satullapa** devas on how to escape sense-desires. **Mogha-**

rāja was present, and, by asking a question of the Buddha, he helped to clear away a possible misunderstanding.¹

¹ S. i. 22 f.; SA. i. 50.

"Na hoti Tathāgata" Sutta.—One of the many views existing in the world due to want of enlightenment.¹

¹ S. iii. 215.

Nakānibīḷu.—A Damiḷa chief, ally of Kulasekhara.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 75.

1. **Nakula.**—Second of the five sons of King Paṇḍu, the others being Ajjuna, Bhīmasena, Yudhiṭṭhila and Sahadeva. All of them became husbands of Kaṇhā (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. v. 424, 426.

2. **Nakula.**—A Damiḷa chief, ally of Kulasekhara.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 139.

3. **Nakula.**—One of the chief lay supporters of Atthadassī Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. xv. 21.

4. **Nakula.**—Son of Nakulapitā and Nakulamātā. There is nothing further recorded of him.¹

¹ SA. ii. 181.

Nakula Jātaka (No. 165).—The Bodhisatta was once an ascetic in the Himālayas. Near his walk lived a mongoose and a snake who were always quarrelling. He preached to them the virtues of amity and dispelled their suspicions of each other.

The story was related to two of Pasenadi's officers, who were always quarrelling. For details see the **Uruga Jātaka** (No. 154). The two noblemen are identified with the two animals.¹

¹ J. ii. 52 ff.

1. **Nakula Sutta.**—Records the incident of the grievous illness of Nakulapitā, when his wife admonished him to be calm and collected, saying there was no reason to be fretful.¹

¹ A. iii. 295.

2. **Nakula Sutta.**—Nakulamātā visits the Buddha at **Bhesakaḷāvana**. The Buddha tells her of eight qualities which will secure for a woman birth among the **Manāpakāyika-devas**.¹

¹ A. iv. 268 f.; *cp. ibid.*, 265 f.

Nakulanagara.—A village in Ceylon, near **Guttasāla**. When Gutta-sāla was destroyed by bandits, an arahant therī, with a young nun, came to this village, and there she was seen by Thera **Mahānāga** of **Kālavallimaṇḍapa**, sitting at the foot of a tree. The thera offered her food, but she had no bowl, and the thera lent her his. We are told that, as a result, he never had trouble in obtaining alms.¹

¹ DhSA. 298 f.

Nakulanigama.—The village in which lived **Nakulā** (3).¹

¹ BuA. 163.

Nakulapitā and Nakulamātā.—A man and his wife, householders of **Sumsumāragiri** in the **Bhagga**-country. When the Buddha visited the village and stayed at **Bhesakaḷāvana**, they went to see him. They immediately fell at his feet, calling him “son” and asking why he had been so long away. It is said that they had been the Bodhisatta’s parents for five hundred births and his near relations for many more. The Buddha preached to them and they became sotāpannas. The Buddha visited their village once more when they were old. They entertained him, telling of their devotion to each other in this life and asking for a teaching which should keep them likewise together in after-life. The Buddha referred to this in the assembly of the Saṅgha, declaring them to be the most intimate companions (*vissāsikā*) among his disciples.¹

Once, when Nakulapitā lay grievously ill, his wife noticed that he was fretful with anxiety. She assured him there was no need for anxiety on his part, either on behalf of her or his children. She spoke with such conviction that Nakulapitā regained his composure of mind and grew well. Later he visited the Buddha and told him of this, and was congratulated by the Buddha on having such an excellent wife.²

The **Samyutta Nikāya**³ contains records of conversations between Nakulapitā and the Buddha. Both husband and wife are mentioned in lists of eminent disciples.⁴

¹ A. i. 26; ii. 61 f.; AA. i. 216 f., 246; ii. 514; SA. ii. 182.

² A. iii. 295 ff.

³ S. iii. 1 ff.; iv. 116; A. iv. 268 contains

a sermon preached to Nakulamātā. (See **Nakula Sutta** 2.)

⁴ *E.g.*, A. iii. 465; iv. 348.

It is said that⁵ Nakulapitā's desire for eminence was first conceived in the time of **Padamuttara** Buddha. He was then a householder of **Hamsavatī**, and was present at an assembly where the Buddha declared someone to be chief of the *vissāsikas*.

⁵ *E.g.*, A. i. 216.

Nakulapitā Vagga.—The first chapter of the **Khandha Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. iii. 1-21.

1. **Nakulapitā Sutta.**—Nakulapitā visits the Buddha at **Bhesakalāvana** and asks for a teaching to comfort him since he is now old and always ailing. The Buddha advises him to train his mind. Nakulapitā then visits **Sāriputta** and asks him to explain the Buddha's teaching on this point. Sāriputta explains in detail that training of the mind implies the getting rid of thoughts of self with regard to the *khandhas*.¹

¹ S. iii. 1 ff.

2. **Nakulapitā Sutta.**—Nakulapitā visits the Buddha at **Bhesakalāvana** and asks him why some beings are wholly set free in this very life, while others are not. This has to do with grasping, says the Buddha, and then proceeds to explain it.¹

¹ S. iv. 107, 116.

1. **Nakulā.**—The chief woman disciple of **Sobhita** Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 22; J. i. 35.

2. **Nakulā.**—Chief of the lay women who supported **Sobhita** Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 23.

3. **Nakulā.**—Daughter of the setthi of **Nakulanigama**. She gave a meal of milk-rice to **Sumedha** Buddha just before his Enlightenment.¹

¹ BuA. 163.

Nakkhatta Jātaka (No. 49).—Two parties, having arranged a marriage, fix a day for it to take place. The bridegroom's party consult their family ascetic who, piqued at not having been asked before, declare that the chosen day is unlucky. The bride's family, after waiting a while, give their daughter to another. When the first bridegroom comes later to claim her, he is charged with lack of common courtesy and a wrangle ensues, which is settled by a wise man who

points out that all the trouble is due to the foolish habit of consulting stars.

The story is related in reference to two parties of **Sāvatti** whose plans are similarly thwarted by a naked ascetic. The characters in both stories are the same, says the Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 257 ff.

1. **Nakhasikhā Sutta.**—Preached at **Jetavana**. Even as the mighty earth is many times greater than the pinch of dust taken on the tip of one's finger-nail, so also is the Ill, destroyed by the Ariyan disciple of vision and understanding, greater than the Ill which remains undestroyed.¹

¹ S. ii. 133.

2. **Nakhasikhā Sutta.**—Simile the same as the above. Even so are the beings born elsewhere and not among humans greater by far than those born among humans.¹

¹ S. ii. 263.

3. **Nakhasikhā Sutta.**—No material form, even as much as can be taken up on the tip of the finger-nail, is impermanent. It is the same with the other *khandhas*. Therefore is the holy life set forth for the utter destruction of suffering.¹

¹ S. iii. 147.

4. **Nakhasikhā Sutta.** Same as No. 1.¹

¹ S. v. 459.

Nakhā-cetiya.—A holy shrine in Ceylon (at **Anurādhapura**?). It is mentioned among places at which festivals were held by **Kittisirirājasīha**.¹

¹ Cv. xcix. 38.

Nagara.—The name of King **Madda's** capital (?).¹

¹ J. v. 310.

Nagara Sutta.—The Buddha tells the monks how, before his Enlightenment, he was worried by the existence of birth, old age, decay and death in the world, and how, gradually, he discovered the conditions that caused their coming-to-be and their cessation. Thereupon knowledge arose in him and insight. Just as, when a man, faring through a forest, comes upon an ancient city and announces his

discovery to the king, who has the city restored, so did the Buddha see the ancient path traversed by the Enlightened Ones of the past and declare it to many, to devas and to men.¹

¹ S. ii. 104 ff.

Nagaraka (*v.l.* **Naṅgaraka**).—A Sākya township near Medataḷumpa. From there **Pasenadi**, accompanied by **Digha-Kārāyana**, paid his last visit to the Buddha, as recorded in the **Dhammacetiya Sutta**.¹

The Buddha evidently once stayed in Nagaraka, for in the **Cūḷa-Suññatā Sutta**,² **Ānanda** is reported as reminding the Buddha that once, while staying at Nagaraka, the Buddha had remarked that he lived "with the Void a great deal."

¹ M. ii. 118.

² *Ibid.*, iii. 104.

Nagarakhanda.—A section of the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**, dealing with the marriage of **Samuddajā** to **Dhataratṭha**.¹

¹ J. vi. 167.

Nagaragalla.—A village in Ceylon gifted by **Mahinda I.** for the maintenance of a nunnery built by him.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 36.

Nagarapavesana-khaṇḍa.—A section of the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**, which deals with the capture of the Bodhisatta by **Ālambāyana** and his ultimate release by **Sudassana** and **Accimukhī**.¹

¹ J. vi. 197.

Nagaravinda.—A brahmin village in **Kosala** where the Buddha once stayed during a tour and where he preached the **Nagaravindeyya Sutta**.¹

¹ M. iii. 290.

Nagaravindeyya Sutta.—Preached to the brahmins of **Nagaravinda**. One should honour and reverence only such Wanderers as have shed lust and hate and folly, have a tranquil heart, and walk in the paths of righteousness. Such Wanderers dwell in remote solitudes where there exists nothing which might excite their senses.¹

¹ M. iii. 290 ff.

Nagarūpama Sutta.—The seven defences and the four kinds of supplies which make a king's frontier fortress unassailable by enemies

and the corresponding qualities in a noble disciple which render him unassailable by **Māra**.¹

¹ A. iv. 106 ff.

Nagga Vagga.—The third section of the Pācittiya in the **Bhikkhuṇi Vibhaṅga**.¹

¹ Vin. iv. 278-88.

Naggaji.—A king of **Kasmīra-Gandhāra**, his capital being **Takkasilā**. One day, while sitting on the terrace of his palace, he saw a woman grinding perfume, wearing a jewelled bracelet on each hand. After a while, she put both bracelets on one hand and they started jingling. This set the king thinking on the virtues of solitude, and he became a Pacceka Buddha. He joined **Karaṇḍu**, **Dummukha** and **Nimi**, who also became Pacceka Buddhas.¹

¹ J. iii. 377, 381.

Naggadīpa.—An island where the children of Vijaya and of his companions landed on being expelled from **Lāla**.¹

¹ Mhv. vi. 45; Dpv. ix. 13.

Naṅgaraka.—See **Nagaraka**.

Naṅgalakula Thera.—An arahant. He was originally a very poor man. A monk of Jetavana, seeing him clad in a loin-cloth, carrying a plough on his shoulder, suggested to him that he should become a monk. He was ordained, and, at his teacher's suggestion, hung his loin-cloth and plough on a tree near the monastery. He was called Naṅgalakula (ploughman) on account of his former calling. Whenever he felt discontented with monastic life, he would go to the tree and blame himself for his shamelessness in harbouring thoughts of returning to his former life. On being asked where he went, he would say "to my teacher." One day he became an arahant, and when asked why he no longer went to his teacher, he answered that the need was no more. This was reported to the Buddha, who praised the monk for his self-admonition.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 115-17.

Naṅgalisa Jātaka (No. 123).—Once the Bodhisatta was a brahmin teacher, and among his five hundred pupils was a very foolish but devoted youth, who had a knack of saying the wrong thing. Hoping to cure him, the Bodhisatta asked him to report anything which he saw.

One day the youth saw a snake, and on being asked by the Bodhisatta how it looked, he answered, "like the shaft of a plough" (*naṅgalisa*). The Bodhisatta thought the simile good, but when it was used again about an elephant, a sugar-cane, molasses and even curds and milk, he realized that the boy was hopeless. The story was told in reference to **Lāḷudāyī**, who never made an appropriate remark. Lāḷudāyī is identified with the youth.¹

¹ J. i. 446 ff.

Naṅguṭṭha Jātaka (No. 144).—Once the Bodhisatta was born in a brahmin family in the North Country, and on the day of his birth his parents lit for him a sacrificial fire. When he grew up, family life having no attractions for him, he took the fire to a hermitage in the forest and there tended it. One day he was given a cow in lieu of fee, and, wishing to sacrifice it to the Lord of Fire, he left it by the fire and went to the village in search of salt. When he returned he found that thieves had eaten the cow, leaving only the hide and the tail. Disgusted that the Lord of Fire could not even guard his own possessions, he put out the fire and became a recluse.

The story was related in reference to a question as to whether the Ājīvikas—some of whom lived behind **Jetavana**—obtained any merit through the practice of their difficult penances.¹

¹ J. i. 493 ff.

Nacca Jātaka (No. 32).—When the world was yet young, a golden swan, who had been elected king of the birds, had a lovely daughter, and to her he promised the boon of being allowed to choose her own husband. When all the birds were assembled, she gazed on them, and, by reason of his beautiful colouring, chose the peacock. Overjoyed by his good fortune, the peacock spread his feathers and began to dance, thus exposing himself, and feeling no shame. The swan-king was so shocked by this lack of modesty that he gave his daughter to a young swan.

The story was related in reference to a monk who was charged before the Buddha with possessing too many clothes. On being questioned by the Buddha, he removed all his clothes and stood naked in the assembly. The people expressed disgust at his behaviour, and he became a layman. He is identified with the peacock of the story.¹

¹ J. i. 206 ff. The story is sculptured in Bharhut; see Stūpa of Bharhut. Pl. xxvii. (11).

Nacca Sutta.—Few are they who abstain from witnessing exhibitions of dancing and singing, more numerous they who do not.¹

¹ S. v. 470.

Najjūpama.—Ninety-four kappas ago there was five hundred kings of this name, all previous births of **Uppalahatthiya (Valliya) Thera**.¹
v.l. Sabbūpasama.

¹ Ap i. 141; ThagA. i. 125.

Naṭakuvera.—A musician of the king of Benares, whose queen was **Kākātī**. For details see the **Kākātī Jātaka**.¹

Naṭakuvera is identified with the discontented monk with reference to whom the Jātaka was preached.

¹ J. iii. 91 ff.; v. 424.

Naṭapubbaka.—The name given to two monks who were once mimes. Later, they joined the Order and became arahants.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 224, 225.

Natampalha Vagga.—The sixth chapter of the Duka Nipāta of the Jātaka Commentary.¹

¹ J. ii. 139-64.

“Natthi” Sutta.—A discussion on the annihilation views—elsewhere ascribed to **Ajita Kesakambala (q.v.)**—that there is no value in doing good, there are no holy men, etc. The Buddha explains that such views disappear when the Ariyan disciple gets rid of his doubts and becomes a sotāpanna.¹

¹ S. iii. 206 f.

“Natthi-putta-sama” Sutta.—Records a conversation between a deva and the Buddha. The deva mentions certain things considered as unique and the Buddha gives a different list.¹

¹ S. i. 6.

1. Nadī Sutta.—Just as a man who, when carried away by a mountain torrent, clings to grasses and reeds growing on the bank, which, however, break and he is destroyed, so does the man, who clings to various wrong beliefs—such as that the body is self—come by his undoing.¹

¹ S. iii. 137.

2. **Nadī Sutta.**—It is as impossible to persuade a monk, devoted to detachment, to return to the lower life, as it would be to make the eastward-flowing Ganges to flow westward.¹

¹ S. v. 53; *cp.* iv. 191; v. 136, 300.

Nadī-Kassapa.—Brother of **Uruvela-Kassapa** and one of the **Tebhātika-Jaṭilā**. He received his name from living on the bank of the **Nerañjarā** at the head of three hundred ascetics.¹ For his story see *s.v.* **Uruvela-Kassapa**.

¹ *Thag.* 340-44; *ThagA.* i. 434, etc.

Nadībhaṇḍagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxv. 104; see also *Cv. Trs.* ii. 53, n. 1.

1. **Nanda Thera.**—Son of **Suddhodana** and **Mahāpajāpatī**, and therefore half-brother of the Buddha.¹ On the third day of the Buddha's visit to **Kapilavatthu**, after the Enlightenment, the Buddha went to Nanda's house, where festivities were in progress in honour of Nanda's coronation and marriage to **Janapadakalyāṇī Nandā**. The Buddha wished Nanda good fortune and handed him his bowl to be taken to the vihāra. Nanda, thereupon, accompanied the Buddha out of the palace. Janapadakalyāṇī, seeing him go, asked him to return quickly. Once inside the vihāra, however, the Buddha asked Nanda to become a monk, and he, unable to refuse the request, agreed with reluctance. But as the days passed he was tormented with thoughts of his beloved, and became very downcast and despondent, and his health suffered. The Buddha suggested that they should visit the Himālaya. On the way there, he showed Nanda the charred remains of a female monkey and asked him whether Janapadakalyāṇī were more beautiful than that. The answer was in the affirmative. The Buddha then took him to **Tāvātimsa** where **Sakka**, with his most beautiful nymphs, waited on them. In answer to a question by the Buddha, Nanda admitted that these nymphs were far more attractive than Janapadakalyāṇī, and the Buddha promised him one as wife if he would live the monastic life. Nanda was all eagerness and readily agreed. On their return to **Jetavana** the Buddha related this story to the eighty chief disciples, and when they questioned Nanda, he felt greatly ashamed of his lust-

¹ He was only a few days younger than the Buddha, and when the Buddha's mother died, Pajāpatī gave her own

child to nurses and suckled the Buddha herself (*AA.* i. 186).

fulness. Summoning all his courage, he strove hard and, in no long time, attained arahantship. He thereupon came to the Buddha and absolved him from his promise.² When the Buddha was told of Nanda's arahantship by a devatā, he related the **Saṅgāmāvacara Jātaka** (*q.v.*) to show how, in the past, too, Nanda had been quick to follow advice. He also related the story of **Kappaṭa** (*q.v.*) and his donkey to show that it was not the first time that Nanda had been won to obedience by the lure of the female sex. The male donkey in the story was Nanda and the female donkey Janapadakalyāṇī.³ Nanda is identified with the sub-king (*uparājā*) in the **Kurudhamma Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

Later, on seeing how eminently Nanda was trained in self-control, the Buddha declared him chief among his disciples in that respect (*indriyesu guttadvārāṇam*). Nanda had aspired to this eminence in the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha. In the time of **Atthadassī** Buddha he was a tortoise in the river **Vinatā**, and, seeing the Buddha on the bank waiting to cross, he took him over to the other side on his back.⁴ He is said to have been called Nanda because his birth brought joy to his kinsmen. The *Apadāna*⁵ says he was of golden hue, as reward for a gift of a costly robe given by him to Padumuttara. One hundred thousand kappas ago he became king four times under the name of **Cela**. Sixty thousand kappas ago he was again king in four births, under the name of **Upacela**. Later, five thousand kappas ago, he was four times cakkavatti, and his name then, too, was **Cela**.

Nanda was very beautiful, and was only four inches shorter than the Buddha. He once wore a robe made according to the dimensions of the Buddha's robe. Discovering this, the Buddha chided him for his presumption.⁶ The *Anguttara Nikāya*⁷ contains a discourse in which the Buddha discusses Nanda's claim to have achieved self-control in all things.

He is probably to be identified with **Taraṇiya** Thera of the *Apadāna*.⁸

² Thag. 157 f.; J. i. 91; ii. 92 ff.; Ud. iii. 2; DhA. i. 96-105; UdA. 168 ff.; SNA. 273 f.

³ DhA. i. 103 f.

⁴ A. i. 25; AA. i. 174 f.; ThagA. i. 276 ff.

⁵ i. 57.

⁶ Vin. iv. 173; perhaps this is another version of the story found at S. ii. 281. There, Nanda is said to have donned a robe which was pressed on both sides, painted his face, and gone to see the

Buddha, carrying a bright bowl. The Buddha chided him, and Nanda thereupon became a forest-dweller and a rag-robeman. Buddhaghosa (SA. ii. 174) says that Nanda dressed himself up in order to evoke some comment from the Buddha—either approval, so that he might dress thus for the remainder of his life, or censure, in which case he would put on rag robes and dwell in the forest.

⁷ A. iv. 166 f.

⁸ ii. 428; *cp.* ThagA. i. 277.

2. **Nanda.**—Called **Nanda-mānava**. One of the chief disciples of Bāvarī; he visited the Buddha. His conversation with the Buddha is recorded in the **Nanda-mānavapucchā** (*q.v.*). Later, he became an arahant.¹

¹ SN. vs. 1007, 1124.

3. **Nanda.**—Called **Nanda-Gopālaka**. He was a cowherd of **Kosambi**. One day he heard the Buddha preach to the monks, using as simile a log of wood—how, in certain circumstances, it finds its way direct to the sea—and how, similarly, a monk may reach nibbāna. Nanda asked permission to join the Order. But the Buddha insisted that he should first return the cattle, for which he was responsible, to their owners. Nanda did so, and was then ordained, becoming an arahant soon after.¹

¹ S. iv. 181.

4. **Nanda Thera.**—An arahant. In the past he was once a hunter, and, while wandering in the forest, he saw a Pacceka Buddha named **Anuruddha**. He built for the Buddha a hut thatched with lotus-flowers, and, having listened to the Buddha's preaching, became a monk. Soon after he fell ill, died, and was born in **Tusita**. He possessed the power of travelling through the air and of walking over the sea. In this birth he visited the Buddha and questioned him regarding the "further shore." At the end of the conversation he became an arahant.¹

He is probably identical with No. 3 above.²

¹ Ap. ii. 350 f.

² See DA. i. 122, where Nanda-Gopālaka's questions are given; these seem to

correspond with Nanda Thera's questions about the "further shore."

5. **Nanda.**—A herdsman of **Anāthapiṇḍika**, living in **Sāvatti**. He was rich and tended the king's cattle as well. He often went to Anāthapiṇḍika's house with gifts, and there he saw and heard the Buddha. He invited the Buddha to his house, but his invitation was not accepted for some time, until his wisdom should be ripe. But at last the Buddha paid him a visit, lasting seven days, and Nanda entertained him and his monks with the choicest foods. On the seventh day the Buddha preached to him and he became a sotāpanna. He accompanied the Buddha part of the way back to the vihāra, but, on his return journey, was killed by a hunter's arrow.¹

¹ DhA. i. 322 f.

6. **Nanda-mānava.**—A former incarnation of **Subhūti Thera** (*q.v.*) in the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha. He was a *mahāsāla*-brahmin of **Hamsavatī**, and later became an ascetic at the head of forty-four thousand **Jāṭilas**. After thirty thousand years, Padumuttara visited him in the forest, and, later, ten thousand of his followers joined the Buddha. Nanda provided them all with seats made of heavenly flowers, the Buddha's being one league in height. Nanda stood by the Buddha for seven days, holding an umbrella made of flowers. Nanda and the rest of his disciples joined the Order, and all except Nanda became arahants, he being born in the Brahma-world after death. Later, for five hundred births he was a forest-dweller living alone on Mount **Nisabha** in **Himavā**. He was king of the devas for eighty births.¹ He evidently belonged to the **Kosiya-gotta**.²

¹ Ap. i. 67; ThagA. i. 17 f.; AA. i. 124 f.

² Ap. i. 67.

7. **Nanda.**—A disciple of a Pacceka Buddha named **Sabbābhibhū**. The Bodhisatta was then a drunkard, named **Munāli**, and abused Nanda. It was a result of this that **Ciñcā** slandered the Buddha (**Gotama**).¹

¹ Ap. i. 299; UdA. 264.

8. **Nanda.**—A devaputta who visited the Buddha and had a conversation with him.¹

¹ S. i. 62.

9. **Nanda.**—One of the three palaces occupied by **Vipassī** Buddha in his last lay-life.¹

¹ Bu. xx. 24.

10. **Nanda.**—One of the chief lay supporters of **Sikhī** Buddha.¹ *v.l.* **Canda**.

¹ BuA. 204.

11. **Nanda.**—King of Benares, a former birth of **Mahā Kassapa**. He belonged to a poor family, but, owing to his merit in having covered **Kassapa** Buddha's cetiya with a golden coverlet, he came to be crowned king of Benares. He had a *kapparukka*, which provided him and his subjects with divine robes. With the help of his queen—who became **Bhaddakapilā** in this life—he held a great almsgiving to five hundred Pacceka Buddhas, led by **Mahāpaduma**, and entertained them up to the time of their death. Nanda was away, quelling a frontier rebellion, at the time of their death. On his return, he gave over his kingdom

to his eldest son and became an ascetic.¹ Nanda's wealth was proverbial.²

¹ Ap. ii. 582; ThagA. ii. 139 ff.; Sā. ii. 140 f.; the story is also found at PvA. 73 ff.; there it is said that Nanda was granted divine clothes because he had

once given his shawl to a Paṇḍita Buddha for a robe; see also ThigA. 72.

² E.g., Pv. ii. 1 (vs. 16), iii. 2 (vs. 16).

12. **Nanda.**—One of the chief lay supporters of Maṅgala Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 25.

13. **Nanda.**—Generally known as **Nanda Vaccha**. Mentioned in a list of well-known leaders of the **Ājivakas**. They were declared by **Pūraṇa Kassapa**, in his classification of the *chālabhijātas*, to be *paramasukkābhijātas*.¹ There seems to be some uncertainty as to Nanda's name. The list in which the name occurs runs as follows: Nanda Vaccho, Kiso Saṅkicco, Makkhali Gosālo. The Sutta Nipāta Commentary² seems to treat Nanda and Vaccha as two distinct persons. The Majjhima Commentary,³ however, says that Nanda was his personal name and Vaccha that of his gotta.

The austerities practised by Nanda Vaccha are detailed in the **Mahā Saccaka Sutta**.⁴ Elsewhere⁵ the Buddha is reported as saying that though the **Ājivakas** had existed for a long time, they had only produced three distinguished leaders: Nanda Vaccha, Kisa Saṅkicca and Makkhali Gosālo.

¹ A. iii. 384; DA. i. 162; SNA. i. 372, etc.; but see MA. ii. 632, where they rank lower than the **Ājivakas**, who are there considered as the *paramasukkābhijātas*.

² SNA. i. 372.

³ MA. i. 463; see also M. i. 524.

⁴ M. i. 238.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 524.

14. **Nanda.**—A slave, born in this life as the co-resident of **Sāriputta**. For his story see the **Nanda Jātaka**.

15. **Nanda.**—A brahmin of **Takkasilā**, learned in the Vedas, who supported his parents. He related four verses to **Jayaddisa**, seated on a throne, and earned four thousand pieces of money. For details see the **Jayaddisa Jātaka**.¹

This is evidently the same story as that related in the **Mahā Sutasoma Jātaka**.² There Nanda is said to have learnt the stanzas from **Kassapa Buddha**, and to have come expressly to **Indapatta** in order to teach them to **Sutasoma**. Nanda is identified with **Ānanda**.³

¹ J. v. 23 ff.

² J. v. 476 f., 483.

³ *Ibid.*, 511. For details see Mahā Sutasoma Jātaka.

16. **Nanda**.—Called **Nandakumāra**. A brahmin ascetic, brother of the Bodhisatta in his birth as **Sona**. Nanda is identified with **Ānanda**. For details see **Sona-Nanda Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. v. 312 ff.

17. **Nanda**.—A brahmin, mentioned in the *Milindapañha*¹ as having been swallowed up by the earth for having insulted the Buddha and his disciples.

¹ p. 101. This probably refers to the brahmin **Ānanda** (*q.v.*) who raped **Uppalavaṇṇā** (DhA. ii. 49); this is confirmed by MA. ii. 814, where Uppalavaṇṇā's seducer is called **Nanda-māṇavaka**.

18. **Nanda**.—See **Nandopananda**.

19. **Nanda Kumāputta Thera**.—He was born in **Veḷukaṇḍa** in **Avanti** and his mother was **Kumā**. Having heard **Sāriputta** preach, he entered the Order, visiting the Buddha later. From the Buddha he obtained a formula of meditation and became an arahant.¹ He had a friend named **Sudanta** (also called **Vāsula**) who, too, became an arahant.² In the time of **Vipassī** Buddha, Nanda was an ascetic, and, having seen the Buddha in the royal park at **Bandhumatī**, gave him oil to massage his feet. He is probably to be identified with **Abbhāñ-janadāyaka** of the **Apadāna**.³

¹ Thag. vs. 36; ThagA. i. 100.

² *Ibid.*, 101.

³ Ap. ii. 456.

20. **Nanda**.—Nine kings, called the **Nava-Nandā**, reigned in India after the dynasty of **Kālāsoka** and his sons.¹ The first of the **Nava-Nandā** was a bandit who captured the throne. Their names are given in the *Mahābodhivaṃsa*² as follows: **Uggaṣena-Nanda**, **Panduka-Nanda**, **Paṇḍugati-Nanda**, **Bhūtapāla-Nanda**, **Ratthapāla-Nanda**, **Govisāṇaka-Nanda**, **Dasasiddhaka-Nanda**, **Kevaṭṭa-Nanda** and **Dhana-Nanda**. The last was killed by **Candagutta** with the help of **Cāṇakka**, and his throne was seized. The nine **Nandas** together reigned for twenty-two years.

¹ Mhv. v. 15.

² p. 98; for details see MT. 177-9.

21. **Nanda**.—There were once two butchers named **Nanda**. One day they killed a cow, and the younger asked that he might take the head and the tail as he had many children. The elder refused and was killed by the other. But the murderer had no peace of mind thereafter, and, on his death, was born in hell.¹

¹ ItvA. 82; also AA. i. 295; but here the names are not mentioned.

22. **Nanda**.—A distinguished monk in the time of **Parakkamabāhu I**. He lived in the **Selantara** monastery, and was appointed Head of the three fraternities in **Rohana**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 10.

23. **Nanda**.—A butcher who killed cattle for fifty years. One day, having no meat, he cut off the tongue of a living ox, fried it and started eating it. His own tongue fell on to his plate. He died in great agony and was born in hell.¹

¹ MA. ii. 814.

24. **Nanda**.—The **Isigili Sutta** mentions four Pacceka Buddhas of this name.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

25. **Nanda**.—See *s.v.* **Nandaka**.

Nanda Jātaka (No. 39).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a squire, and he had as friend another squire who was old and whose young wife bore him a son. In order that the son might not be deprived of his wealth, the old squire took his slave **Nanda** into his confidence and buried the money, charging Nanda to deliver it to his son after his death. The old man died and, at his mother's suggestion, the son asked Nanda to show him where the wealth was buried. Nanda took him to the place in the forest, but as soon as he started digging, the thought of being able to get the money for himself so elated him that he started abusing his master. The young man pretended not to hear, and said they would go some other time. Several times the same thing happened, and at last the son decided to consult his father's friend, the Bodhisatta. The latter told him to note where Nanda started digging, and then to dig there himself and so get the treasure. This he did and found the money, which he made Nanda carry home.

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¹ J. i. 224 ff.

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¹ S. ii. 231.

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His aspiration after eminence was formed in the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha, when he heard a disciple of that Buddha declared foremost among exhorters of nuns. He offered the Buddha a very costly robe and illuminated his bodhi-tree. In the time of **Kakusandha** Buddha he was a *karavīka*-bird and delighted the Buddha with his song. Later, he was a peacock, and sang three times daily at the door of a Pacceka Buddha's cell.⁴

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⁴ *ThagA.* i. 384 f. The Apadāna verses given in this context differ from those given in the Apadāna itself (ii 499 f.).

The Aṅguttara Nikāya attributes two discourses to Nandaka. The first⁵ was preached at the **Migāramātupāsāda** and takes the form of a discussion with **Sālha**, Migāra's grandson, and **Rohaṇa**, **Pekkhuniya's** grandson—on greed, covetousness, malice and delusion, and the benefits following their destruction. The second discourse is a sermon addressed to the monks at the waiting-hall at Jetavana. It is said that the Buddha was attracted to the spot by the sound of Nandaka's preaching, and, finding the door locked, stood for a long time outside, listening.⁶ When his back began to ache he knocked at the door, and, having entered, told Nandaka that he had been waiting until the end of his discourse to speak to him. Nandaka expressed his regret that he should have kept the Buddha waiting and pleaded ignorance of his presence. The Buddha, conscious of Nandaka's remorse, went on to praise his sermon, and said that the preaching of such sermons was the duty of all pious monks. When the Buddha left, Nandaka resumed his sermon, and told his audience of the five results of listening to the Dhamma in due season.

The Majjhima Commentary⁷ states that Nandaka was once the leader of a guild of five hundred slaves of Benares and that **Pajāpati Gotāmi** was his wife. One day, while fetching water, his wife noticed five hundred Pacceka Buddhas enter the city, and, on her return, she witnessed their departure. On enquiry, she learnt that they had applied to a merchant for lodgings for the rainy season, but that he had been unable to help. She undertook the care of them and, having enlisted the support of all her companions and their husbands, she and her husband ministered to the Pacceka Buddhas. As a result, they were born together as man and wife for many births, as were their helpers. In one birth Nandaka was king, and all the women became his wives. In this birth, the women were born as Pajāpati's companions, and they left the world in her company. To them was the **Nandakovāda Sutta** preached.

⁵ A. i. 193 f. See *s.v.*, **Sālha**.

⁶ A. iv. 358 ff.; throughout the three

watches of the night says the Commentary (AA. ii. 794; also MA. i. 348).

⁷ ii. 1019.

2. **Nandaka Thera**.—A householder of **Campā** and younger brother of **Bharata Thera**. When these two heard that **Soṇa Kolivisa** had left the world—and he so delicate—they too renounced household life. Bharata soon acquired sixfold *abhiññā*, and, wishing to help Nandaka, came to him and discoursed on insight. A caravan passed by, and an ox, unable to pull his cart through a boggy place, fell down. The caravan leader had him released and fed with grass

and water. He was then able to pull the cart out. Bharata drew Nandaka's attention to the incident, and the latter, making that his subject of meditation, soon attained arahantship.¹

In the time of **Sikhī** Buddha, Nandaka was a woodsman, and one day, while wandering about, he saw the Buddha's cloistered walk. Pleased with its appearance, he scattered sand over it.²

¹ Thag. 173 f.; ThagA. i. 299 f.

² Ap. ii. 418.

3. **Nandaka**.—A **yakkha**. One day, while travelling through the air with his friend, he saw **Sāriputta** sitting in **samādhi**, his head newly shaved. Ignoring his friend's warning, Nandaka knocked **Sāriputta** on the head; the former immediately fell down, his body aflame, and was swallowed up in hell.¹

¹ MA. ii. 814; Mūl. 100; the incident is related at Ud. iv. 4 (UdA. 244 ff.) and referred to in ThagA. ii. 116, but the **yakkha**'s name is not given. The

blow was hard enough to kill an elephant seven or eight cubits high or shatter a rock. **Sāriputta** was outside **Kapota-Kandarā**, **Moggallāna** being near by.

4. **Nandaka**.—A minister of the **Licchavis**. See **Nandaka Sutta** (2).

5. **Nandaka**.—General of **Piṅgala**, king of **Suratṭha**, who reigned some two hundred years after the Buddha's death. Nandaka was a Nihilist, and, after death, was born as a *vemāṇikapeta* in the **Vindhyā** forest. His daughter, **Uttarā**, was a pious woman, and gave alms in his name to an arahant monk. Thereupon Nandaka attained celestial happiness. Wishing to liberate **Piṅgala** from his Nihilist views, Nandaka waited for him on his return from a conference with **Dhammāsoka**, and, having led the king to his abode, ministered to him. Then, revealing his identity, Nandaka advised the king to follow the Buddha's teaching.¹

¹ Pv. iv. 3; PvA. 244 ff.

1. **Nandaka Sutta**.—Records the incident of the Buddha listening to the preaching of **Nandaka** and the continuation of Nandaka's sermon.¹ See **Nandaka** (1).

¹ A. iv. 358 ff.

2. **Nandaka** (or **Licchavi**) **Sutta**.—**Nandaka**, minister of the **Licchavis**, visits the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** in **Vesālī**. The Buddha tells him that the Ariyan disciple, possessed of unwavering loyalty to the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, and having Ariyan virtues, is assured of enlightenment and happiness. During the conversation, a man comes to tell Nandaka that his bath is ready. Nandaka sends

him away, saying that the inner washing—loyalty to the Buddha—is far more important.¹

¹ S. v. 389.

Nandakovāda Sutta.—Preached at the **Rājakārāma**, at the Buddha's special request, by **Nandaka** (*q.v.*), to five hundred nuns led by **Pajāpati**. The first part of the sermon is a catechism, the second is more explanatory, and contains various similes illustrating the impermanence of the senses and of sense-objects. The sermon ends with the seven *bojjhaṅgas*. After the sermon the nuns visit the Buddha who, seeing that their minds are not quite ripe, asks Nandaka to repeat the sermon to them the next day. Nandaka does so, and their enlightenment is assured.¹

¹ M. iii. 270 ff.; cf. J. ii. 392, where it says the nuns became arahants at the conclusion of the sermon.

Nandagopā.—A serving-woman of **Devagabbhā**. Her husband was **Andhakaveṇhu**. She bore ten daughters, their births coinciding with those of ten sons to Devagabbhā, and exchanged her daughters for the latter's sons. These, because they were adopted by her husband, came to be known as **Andhavenhudāsaputtā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 79 ff.

"Nandati" Sutta.—A deva visits the Buddha and tells him of various sources of gladness—children, cattle and sense-pleasures. The Buddha replies that these are really all sources of sorrow.¹

¹ S. i. 6; cf. *ibid.*, 107.

Nandatissārāma.—A monastery in Ceylon built by **Kaṇiṭṭhatissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 14.

Nandana.—A devaputta who visited the Buddha at **Sāvatthi** and asked him questions regarding virtue, wisdom, etc. The Buddha answered them, and he went away satisfied.¹

¹ S. i. 52.

Nandana Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Devatā Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. i. 5-13.

1. **Nandana Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the monks at **Jetavana** how once a deva, surrounded by celestial sensuous enjoyments in **Nandanavana**, declared that no one, who had not seen the Nandana-grove,

understood real bliss. But another deva, standing by, reminded him that all saints had declared such enjoyments to be vain and impermanent.¹

¹ S. i. 5.

2. **Nandana Sutta.**—Records the conversation between the deva-putta **Nandana** and the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 52.

3. **Nandana Sutta.**—Same as “**Nandati**” **Sutta** (*q.v.*), except that here it is **Māra** who utters the first verse.¹

¹ S. i. 107.

Nandana-pariveṇa.—A monastery built in **Devanagara** by **Virabāhu**, nephew of **Parakkamabāhu II**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxiii. 50.

Nandana-pokkharanī.—A lake of great splendour in **Nandanavana**, having one hundred bathing-places and one thousand inlets, and covered with the five kinds of lotus.¹

¹ J. ii. 189; *cp.* **Nandā-pokkharanī**. Elsewhere (*e.g.*, J. vi. 333) it is called **Nandana-vana-pokkharanī**.

1. **Nandanavana.**—The chief of the parks in **Tāvātimsa**, where the inhabitants of **Tāvātimsa**, headed by **Indra**, go for their amusement.¹ Cakkavatti-kings are born in **Tāvātimsa** after death and spend their time in **Nandanavana**.² It is said³ that there is a **Nandanavana** in each deva-world. The devas go there just before their death and disappear in the midst of their revels. Thus, the Bodhisatta went to **Nandanavana** in the **Tusita**-world before his “descent” into **Mahāmāyā**’s womb.⁴ In **Nandanavana** is a lake called **Nandana** (*q.v.*),⁵ and evidently also a palace called **Ekapuṇḍarikavimāna**.⁶ **Nandana-vana** was so called because it awoke delight in the hearts of all who visited it.⁷ Sometimes ascetics, like **Nārada**,⁸ possessed of great *iddhi*-power, would spend their siesta in the shadow of the grove.

¹ *E.g.*, DhA. ii. 266; A. iii. 40; J. vi. 240; VvA. 7, 34, 61, etc.; PvA. 173, 176, 177, etc.; Mtu. i. 32, etc.

² S. v. 342.

³ *E.g.*, J. i. 49.

⁴ J. i. 50; see also J. vi. 144.

⁵ J. ii. 189.

⁶ MT. 568.

⁷ J. v. 158.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 392.

2. **Nandanavana.**—A park in **Anurādhapura** between the **Mahāmeghavana** and the southern wall of the city. **Mahinda** preached there,

to the assembled populace, the **Bālapaṇḍita Sutta**, the day after his arrival in Anurādhapura. Later, on successive days, he preached the **Āsivisūpama**, the **Anamatagga**, the **Khajjaniya**, the **Gomayapiṇḍī** and the **Dhammacakkappavattana Suttas**. On the occasions of the preaching of these various suttas, thousands of people attained to various fruits of the Path, and, because the park was the first centre from which Mahinda radiated a knowledge of the Buddha's teaching, it came to be called the **Jotivana**, by which name it was known later.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 1, 4, 176, 178, 186, 195, 197, 199, 202; Dpv. xiii. 11, 12, 14, 15; xiv. 12, 17, 44, 46; Sp. i. 80-82.

3. Nandanavana.—A private park in **Pulatthipura**, laid out by **Parak-kamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 97; lxxix. 2.

Nandanavimāna Vatthu.—A story of a man who looked after his parents and continued to do so after his marriage. He was later born in **Tāvatiṃsa**, where he was visited by **Moggallāna**.¹

¹ Vv. vii. 2; VvA. 300 f.

Nandamāṇava-pucchā.—The questions asked of the Buddha by **Nandamāṇava**, pupil of **Bāvari**, and the Buddha's replies thereto. It forms the seventh sutta of the **Parāyana Vagga**¹ and is commented upon in the **Cullaniddesa**.²

¹ SN. vs. 1077-83.

² CNid. 26 ff.

Nandamātā.—See **Uttarā Nandamātā** and **Velukaṇṭakī Nandamātā**.

Nandamātā Sutta.—Gives the story of the encounter between **Velukaṇṭakī Nandamātā** (q.v.) and **Vessavaṇa**.¹

¹ A. iv. 63 ff.

Nandamāla.—An eminent Buddhist monk of Burma in the latter half of the eighteenth century. He took a prominent part in the Pārupaṇa-Ekaṃsika controversy and was appointed by the king Mahādhammarājādhirāja as Head of the Buddhist Saṅgha. He wrote the **Sāsana-suddhīdīpikā**.¹

¹ Bode: *op. cit.*, 73.

Nandamūlapabbhāra.—A mountain cave in **Gandhamādana**. It is the residence of Pacceka Buddhas and has three caves: **Suvannaguhā**,

Maṇiguhā and Rajataguhā. In front of the Maṇiguhā stands the Mañjū-saka-tree.¹ The mountain is in the northern Himālayas.²

¹ SNA. i. 66; DhA. i. 226; J. ii. 195; etc.

² J. iv. 387.

Nandarājā and Nandarājadevī.—See **Nanda** (11).

Nandarāmā.—One of the chief women supporters of **Paduma Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 23.

Nandavaccha.—See **Nanda** (13).

Nandavatī.—A nun, sister of **Thullanandā**. Her other two sisters were **Nandā** and **Sundarīnandā**. They were all married to the same brahmin and all left the world after his death.¹

¹ Vin. iv. 211, 259.

Nandasārathī.—Chief warrior of **Elāra**. He was killed by **Veḷusumana**.¹

¹ MT. 315.

Nandasena.—An Upāsaka of a village near **Sāvatthi**. His wife, **Nandā**, was a wicked woman and, after death, became a peta. When she revealed herself to him Nandasena gave alms in her name, and she gained happiness.¹

¹ Pv. ii. 4; PvA. 89 ff.

1. **Nandā.**—Chief woman disciple of **Dipaṅkara Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. ii. 214; J. i. 29.

2. **Nandā.**—One of the four wives of **Magha**. When Magha and his friends built their hall, **Nandā** had a pond built in the grounds. As a result, she was reborn as the mate of **Sakka**, and the **Nandāpokkharani** came into existence on account of her merit.¹

¹ J. i. 201 ff.; DhA. i. 269 f.

3. **Nandā.**—Three daughters of the Bodhisatta in one of his births. For details see the **Suvaṇṇaḥamsa Jātaka**.

4. **Nandā.**—Daughter of **Candakumāra**.¹

¹ J. vi. 134.

5. **Nandā.**—A nun, sister of **Thullanandā** (*q.v.*). Her other two sisters were **Nandavatī** and **Sundarīnandā**.¹

¹ Vin. iv. 211, 259.

6. **Nandā Therī.**—Declared by the Buddha¹ to be foremost among nuns in meditative power (*jhāyīnam*). She was the daughter of **Suddhodana** and **Pajāpatī** and was therefore sister of **Nanda Thera**.

She is evidently to be identified with **Sundarīnandā** (*q.v.*).

There were three therīs² of the name of Nandā who were ordained with Pajāpatī: Nandā, sister of Nanda Thera (also evidently called **Sundarīnandā** and sometimes **Rūpanandā** and even **Janapadakalyānīnandā**),³ **Abhirūpanandā** (daughter of **Khema** the Sākyan)⁴ and **Janapadakalyānīnandā** (evidently sometimes also called **Rūpanandā**).⁵ The legends about them seem to have been confused from very early times.

¹ A. i. 25.

² SNA. i. 241.

⁴ See *s.v.*

³ *E.g.*, AA. i. 198; and ThigA. 80.

⁵ *E.g.*, DhA. iii. 113 f.

7. **Nandā.**—A nun (evidently distinct from No. 6) mentioned as having died at **Nātika** and having been reborn spontaneously in the **Suddhāvāsā**, there to pass away, never to return.¹

¹ D. ii. 91; S. v. 356 f.

8. **Nandā.**—One of the chief women supporters of **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 22.

9. **Nandā.**—Daughter of King **Ānanda** of **Hamsavatī** and half-sister of **Padumuttara Buddha**. She was a previous birth of **Sakulā** (**Pakulā**) **Therī** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ ThigA. 91, 92.

10. **Nandā Therī.**—An arahant. Sister of King **Kālāsoka**. She was instrumental in winning the king's support for the orthodox monks, when he was inclined to favour the heretics.¹

¹ Mhv. iv. 38 ff.; probably the same as Dpv. xviii. 10.

11. **Nandā.**—Wife of **Nandasena** (*q.v.*).

12. **Nandā.**—One of the palaces occupied by **Paduma Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 17.

13. **Nandā.**—A palace occupied by **Sujāta Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 21.

14. **Nandā**.—Probably the name of a celestial female musician, attendant of **Indra**.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 10; iv. 25; but see PvA. (372), note on p. 93 (l. 23).

15. **Nandā**.—The collective name of the nine **Nandas** (see **Nanda** 20) who ruled after the ten sons of **Kālāsoka**.¹

¹ Mhv. v. 15.

Nandādevī.—Chief queen of **Cūḷani-Brahmadatta**, king of **Pañcāla**. She is identified with **Yasassikā**.¹

¹ J. vi. 434 ff., 478; for details see **Mahāummagga Jātaka**.

Nandāpokkharanī.—A lake, five hundred leagues in extent, in the **Nandanavana** in **Tāvātimsa**, which arose there as the result of the merit of **Nandā**, wife of **Magha**.¹ *v.l.* **Nandanapokkharanī** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. i. 204, 205; vi. 132, 232, 531; DhA. i. 275.

Nandāmūlakagāma.—A village in Ceylon near **Āḷisāra**, mentioned in the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**. There was a castle there captured by **Māyāgeha**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 164.

1. **Nandārāma**.—The pleasure in which **Dipaṅkara** Buddha preached his first sermon. It was also the scene of his death.¹ *v.l.* **Sunandārāma**.

¹ Bu. ii. 212, 220.

2. **Nandārāma**.—The place where **Padumuttara** Buddha died.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 31.

3. **Nandārāma**.—A pleasure in **Sunandavatī** where **Tissa** Buddha died.¹ *v.l.* **Sunandārāma**.

¹ Bu. xviii. 28; BuA. 192.

Nandika.—A **Damīḷa** chieftain of **Nandigāma**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 14.

Nandikkhaya Vagga.—The sixteenth chapter of the **Salāyatana Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 142-8.

1. **Nandikkhaya Suttā**.—Two discourses on the destruction of the lure of lust, through realizing the impermanence of the **khandhas**.¹

¹ S. iii. 51.

2. **Nandikkhaya Suttā.**—Four discourses on the destruction of the lure of lust, through realizing the impermanence of sense-organs and the objects of sense.¹

¹ S. iv. 142.

Nandigāma.—A village, evidently near **Kacchakatittha**, on the **Mahāvālukanadi**.¹ There was once a **Damiḷa** stronghold there, guarded by **Nandika**. **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** killed Nandika and captured the fort.² Later, **Subha** erected a vihāra there.³ The stronghold is also mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.⁴

¹ MT. 472.

² *Ibid.*, xxxv. 58.

³ Mhv. xxv. 14.

⁴ Cv. lxxii. 44.

Nandicakka.—An Elder who came to Ceylon at the head of a chapter of monks from **Rakkhaṅga**, at the request of King **Vimaladhammasūriya**, in order to confer the *upasampadā* ordination on the monks of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. xciv. 15.

Nandipadmara.—A **Damiḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**; he was captured by the Sinhalese forces.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 86.

Nandimitta.—See **Nandhimitta**.

1. **Nandiya Thera.**—He belonged to a Sākyan family of **Kapilavatthu**, and was called Nandiya because his birth brought bliss. He left the world at the same time as **Anuruddha**, **Kimbila** and the others, and he soon attained arahantship. Thereafter he dwelt with his companions in the **Pācīnavamsamigadāya**.¹ It is said that **Māra** appeared before him in a terrible form, but Nandiya drove him away.

In the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha, Nandiya built an altar of sandalwood at the Buddha's *cetiya* and held great celebrations. Fifteen kappas ago Nandiya was eight times born as king under the name of **Samatta** (**Samagga**).² He is probably identical with **Saparivāriya** (*q.v.*) of the *Apadāna*.³

According to the *Mahāvastu*⁴ Nandiya (Nandika) was the son of **Sukrodana**.

He was a special friend of **Kimbila**.⁵

¹ Vin. i. 350 f. It was to them that the *Upakkilesa Sutta* was preached (M. iii. 155). Later, they seem to have lived in the *Gosiṅgasālavana* (M. i. 205).

² Thag. 25; ThagA. 82 f.

³ i. 172.

⁴ iii. 177.

⁵ ThagA. i. 275.

2. **Nandiya**.—A Sākya layman, evidently to be distinguished from the above. He visited the Buddha at the **Nigrodhārāma** in **Kapilavatthu** and had a discussion with him on the different kinds of Ariyan disciple, the one who dwells in remissness and the one who is earnest.¹ Later, when the Buddha returned to **Sāvatthi** for the rainy season, Nandiya also went there, finding some business to do, and from time to time he visited the Buddha. At the end of the rains, when the Buddha and the monks were about to start on tour, Nandiya went to the Buddha and was taught the eleven conditions which lead to the destruction of evil.²

¹ S. v. 397 ff.; see also p. 403.

² A. v. 334 ff.

3. **Nandiya**.—A householder of Benares. He was very pious and looked after his parents. When they wished him to marry **Revatī**, he refused because she belonged to a family of unbelievers. But when Revatī offered to help Nandiya in all his work, he agreed and they were married. When Nandiya's parents died, leaving him very rich, he used the money to feed the poor and needy. Later he built a quadruple hall in the great monastery at **Isipatana** and furnished it with great splendour. On the day of its dedication to the Buddha and the monks, as the water of donation fell on the Buddha's hand, there arose in **Tāvātimsa** a celestial mansion, measuring twelve leagues in each direction, for Nandiya's use. During one of **Moggallāna**'s visits to Tāvātimsa he saw this mansion, and was told by many nymphs that they were awaiting Nandiya's arrival.¹ The *Vimānavatthu Commentary*² goes on to say that after a life devoted to good deeds Nandiya died, and was born in his celestial mansion, and that Revatī, on the death of her husband, stopped the gifts of alms, abused the monks, and was cast alive into the **Ussada-niraya** by the orders of **Vessavaṇa**.

¹ DhA. iii. 290 ff.

² VvA. 222 f.

4. **Nandiya**.—A Paribbājaka who visits the Buddha at Jetavana and asks him the conditions for the attainment of nibbāna. The Buddha teaches him the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. v. 11.

5. **Nandiya**.—The Bodhisatta born as a monkey. For his story see the **Cūla-Nandiya Jātaka**.¹ He is also called **Mahā-Nandiya** to distinguish him from his brother.

¹ J. ii. 199 ff.

6. **Nandiya**.—The Bodhisatta born as a deer. See the **Nandiyamiga Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 270 ff.

7. **Nandiya**.—A king of sixteen kappas ago; a former birth of **Tilamuttidāyaka**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 235.

1. **Nandiya Sutta**.—The Paribbājaka **Nandiya** (see **Nandiya** 4) visits the Buddha and is instructed in the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. v. 11.

2. **Nandiya Sutta**.—The Sākyan **Nandiya** (**Nandiya** 2) visits the Buddha and learns the difference between the Ariyan disciple who is remiss and the one who is earnest.¹

¹ S. v. 397 ff.

3. **Nandiya Sutta**.—**Nandiya**, the Sākyan, is taught by the Buddha that the Ariyan disciple who is possessed of unwavering loyalty to the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, and who has the Ariyan qualities, is bound for enlightenment.¹

¹ S. v. 403.

4. **Nandiya Sutta**.—Relates the visit of **Nandiya**, the Sākyan (**Nandiya** 2) to **Sāvatthi**, to be near the Buddha, and the instruction he receives from the Buddha at the end of the rainy season.¹

¹ A. v. 334 ff.

Nandiyamiga Jātaka (No. 385).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a deer named **Nandiya** and looked after his parents. The king of **Kosala** was very fond of hunting, and his subjects, that they might be left in peace, planned to drive deer from the forest into a closed park where the king might hunt. **Nandiya**, seeing the men come, left his parents in the thicket and joined the deer who were being driven into the park so that his parents might not be seen. The deer agreed each to take his turn in being killed by the king. The Bodhisatta stayed on—even in spite of a message brought by a brahmin from his parents—though he could have escaped. But he wished to show his gratitude to the king who had supplied the deer with food and drink. When his turn came to be killed, he appeared fearlessly before the king, and by the power of his virtue the king's bow refused to shoot. The king thereupon realized **Nandiya**'s goodness and granted him a boon. **Nandiya** asked for security for all living beings, and established the king in the path of virtue.

The story was related in reference to a monk who was blamed for looking after his parents. But the Buddha praised him.

The king of the story was **Ānanda**, and the brahmin who brought the message was **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. iii. 270 ff.

Nandiyāvatta.—The name of a huge fish dwelling in the ocean.¹

¹ AA. i. 265.

Nandivaddha.—One of the chief lay supporters of **Anomadassi** Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. viii. 24.

Nandivāpigāma.—A village in Ceylon, residence of **Dhātusena**, father of **Dāṭhānāma**.¹ **Gokaṇṇa**, officer of **Gajabāhu**, was once defeated there.² The village is perhaps identical with **Nandigāma**.

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 14.

² *Ibid.*, lxx. 72.

1. **Nandivīsāla**.—The Bodhisatta born as a bull. See the **Nandivīsāla Jātaka**.

2. **Nandivīsāla**.—A deva who visits the Buddha and converses with him on the nature of the body and its riddance.¹

¹ S. i. 63; *cp. ibid.*, 15.

Nandivīsāla Jātaka (No. 28).—Once the Bodhisatta was born as a bull in **Gandhāra** and was named **Nandivīsāla**. When quite young, he was given to a brahmin, who fed him on delicacies and looked after him. When Nandi grew up, in order to show his gratitude to the brahmin, he suggested that he should draw one hundred carts for a wager. The brahmin boasted to his friends and had a wager with them. On the appointed day he loaded one hundred carts, lashed them together, and having tied Nandivīsāla to the first, took his seat on the pole and, flourishing his goad, shouted, "Now, you rascal, pull." The bull, very offended, would not stir, and the brahmin lost his money. As he lay groaning in bed, Nandivīsāla went to him and said that he should not have abused him. He then asked him to wager two thousand, and said that this time he would win. This the brahmin did, and the next day, having tied one hundred carts together, he yoked Nandivīsāla to the first and stroked his back saying, "Now then, my fine fellow, pull." With one heave, Nandivīsāla pulled the carts, and the last stood where the first had been. Nandivīsāla's master received many presents in addition to the wager.

The story was related in reference to the taunts uttered by the **Chabbaggiyas** against the virtuous monks.

Ananda was the brahmin of the story.¹ It was also related in connection with the **Yamakapāṭihāriya**.²

¹ J. i. 191 ff.; the story is also given at Vin. iv. 5.

² DhA. iii. 213.

Nandivīsāla Sutta.—Records the visit of the deva **Nandivīsāla** (2) to the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 63.

1. **Nandisena**.—Minister of **Assaka**, king of **Potali**. Nandisena is identified with **Sāriputta**. For details see the **Culla-Kāliṅga Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 1 ff.

2. **Nandisena**.—Father of **Suppatitṭhitabrahmā**, and minister of **Duṭṭhagamaṇi**. His wife was **Sumanā**.¹

¹ Dpv. xix. 9; MT. 528.

1. **Nanduttara**.—A brahmin, a former incarnation of **Soṇuttara** (g.v.). He lived in **Koṭigāma**, a league from **Payāga**, and offered hospitality to the Buddha and his monks. He saw the miracle performed by **Bhaddaji** in raising up the sunken palace of **Mahāpanāda** and showing the **Dussa-Thūpa**, and expressed the wish to possess similar power to procure relics held by others.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxi. 5 ff.; cf. MT. 560.

2. **Nanduttara**.—Son of **Nārada** Buddha in his last lay-life. When the Buddha preached to him, eighty crores of people realized the Truth.¹

¹ Bu. x. 9, 20.

Nanduttarā Therī.—She belonged to a brahmin family of **Kammāssadamma** and entered the Order of the **Nigaṇṭhas**. She was a renowned speaker and travelled about India, challenging others to discussion. In the course of her wanderings she met **Moggallāna**, and was defeated in discussion by him. Acting on his advice, she became a bhikkhuni, and, soon after, an arahant.¹

¹ Thig. vs. 87-91; ThigA. 87.

1. **Nandopananda**.—A Nāga-king, tamed by **Moggallāna**. The Buddha and five hundred monks, on their way to **Tāvātimsa** one morning, travelled over the Nāga-king's abode as he was having a meal. In anger, the Nāga coiled round **Sineru** and covered the road to **Tāvātimsa**.

Thereupon several members of the Buddha's retinue, including **Raṭṭha-pāla**, **Bhaddiya** and **Rāhula**, offered to quell the Nāga's power, but the Buddha would not agree until Moggallāna sought permission to do so. It is said that no other monk had the power to face *all* the dangers created by the Nāga and remain unscathed. Moggallāna and Nandopananda vied with one another in the exhibition of their *iddhi*-power, and, in the end, Nandopananda had to acknowledge defeat. He was thereupon conducted to the Buddha, whose follower he became. When **Anātha-piṇḍika** heard of Moggallāna's victory, he celebrated it by holding a great alms festival, lasting for seven days, for the Buddha and his monks.¹

In the *Divyāvadāna*² Nanda and Upananda are spoken of as two Nāga-kings.

¹ ThagA. ii. 188 f.; J. v. 126.

² p. 395.

2. Nandopananda.—One of the **Lohakumbhi-Nirayas**.¹

¹ SA. i. 111.

Nandhimitta (Nandimitta).—One of the chief warriors of **Dutthagāmaṇi**. He was the nephew of **Mitta**, one of **Elāra's** generals. His genitals were hidden in his body, and he had the strength of ten elephants. When he was a baby, he was wont to wander about, and so was tied to a mill-stone by a strap (*nandhi*), but he dragged the stone after him. In **Anurādhapura** he slew the **Damīlas** who desecrated the temples, but later he joined the Sinhalese soldiers in **Rohāna** and fought in **Dutthagāmaṇi's** campaigns.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 2 ff.; xxv. 21 ff.; MA. ii. 688; DA. i. 90.

Namuci.—A name for **Māra** (*q.v.*), given because he does not allow either gods or men to escape from his clutches, but works them harm.¹

¹ SNA. ii. 386.

1. **Nammadā**.—A river in India,¹ the modern **Nerbudda**. It was regarded as the boundary between **Uttarāpatha** and **Dakkhiṇāpatha**. There the Buddha left his footprint to be worshipped by the Nāgas. This footprint is covered by high tide but visible at low tide.²

¹ J. ii. 344; iv. 392, 397.

² MA. ii. 1018; for details see *s.v.* **Puṇṇa**.

2. **Nammadā**.—A Nāga-king who dwelt in the river **Nammadā**. When the Buddha returned after his visit to **Puṇṇa** (*q.v.*) and reached the **Nammadā** river, the Nāga-king invited the Buddha to his abode and

there showed the Buddha and his monks great honour. At the Nāga's request, the Buddha left his footprint on the bank of the river for the Nāgas to worship.¹

¹ MA. ii. 1018; SA. iii. 18.

3. **Nammadā**.—A canal flowing from the **Puṇṇavaddhana** tank through the **Jetavana-vihāra** in **Pulatthipura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 48.

Nayanāyudha.—One of the four most powerful weapons in the world. It belongs to **Yama**, and seems to be comparable to Siva's third eye. At a glance from this "weapon" many thousands of *kumbhaṇḍas* are shattered to bits.¹

¹ SNA. i. 225.

Nayanussava.—A garden in **Pulatthipura**, laid out by **Parakkama-bāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 8.

Naratūṅgabharmā.—A **Damīla** chieftain of South India, defeated by the forces of **Parakkamabāhu I**, near **Rāmissara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 98.

1. **Naradeva**.—A **yakkha** who, once a fortnight, took possession of **Kāvinda** and made him bark like a dog. When this happened **Kāvinda's** son shut him up indoors.¹

¹ J. vi. 383, 387.

2. **Naradeva**.—A man-eating **yakkha** who lived in a lake near **Khema-vatī**. The Buddha **Kakusandha** visited him and converted him.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 5 ff.; BuA. 210 f.

3. **Naradeva**.—A **yakkha**, who went about from city to city, killing the kings and taking possession of their harems. When his identity was discovered by the women, he would eat them and go elsewhere. When he came to the city of **Sunanda**, the Buddha **Kassapa** preached to him and converted him.¹

¹ Bu. xxv. 7 ff.; BuA. 219.

4. **Naradeva**.—The last of the descendants of **Bhaddadeva** who reigned in **Kaṇṇagoccha**. Seven of his descendants reigned in **Rojanagara**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 27.

Naradevagāthā.—A set of verses in praise of the Buddha, compiled by a Sinhalese monk.¹

¹ Gv. p. 65.

Narapati-Sithu.—King of Pagan (1167-1202 A.C.). He was a very enlightened monarch and a great patron of learning. His tutor was Aggavamsa.¹

¹ For details see Bode: *op. cit.*, 16, 20, 21, 23, 31.

Naramittā.—An eminent Therī of Anurādhapura.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 15.

Naravāhana.—One of the palaces occupied by Padumuttara Buddha in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 20.

1. **Narasiha.**—King of India, ruler of Kaṇḍuveṭhi, and friend of Mānavamma. The latter helped him to defeat the Vallabha king, and was rewarded by Narasiha's help in acquiring the throne of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. xlvii. 4-49.

2. **Narasiha.**—The eighth future Buddha.¹

¹ Anāgat. p. 40.

Narasihagāthā.—Ten verses praising the Buddha's beauty, said to have been uttered by Rāhulamātā when Suddhodana announced to her that the Buddha was begging alms in his own city of Kapilavatthu. Each verse ends with the word "narasiha."¹

¹ ApA. i. 79; J. i. says there were only 8 verses.

Narasihadeva.—An officer of Kulasekhara.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 95, 174.

Narasihapadmara.—An ally of Kulasekhara. He was captured by Laṅkāpura.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 76, 86.

Narinda.—A Nāga-king, who gave grass for his seat to Vessabhū Buddha.¹

¹ BuA. 205.

Naruttama.—Seventy-three kappas ago there were four kings of this name, all previous births of Tikannapupphiya.¹

¹ Ap. i. 195.

Naḷa.—A Gandhabba chieftain¹ to be invoked by followers of the Buddha in time of need.²

¹ D. ii. 258.

² *Ibid.*, iii. 204.

Naḷa Vagga.—The first chapter of the *Samyutta Nikāya*.¹

¹ S. i. 1-5.

Naḷaka.—The personal name of *Mahā Kaccāna* (*q.v.*), *Kaccāna* being his gotta-name.

Naḷakapāna.—A village in *Kosala*, where the Buddha once stayed and preached the *Naḷakapāna Sutta*.¹ The village received its name from the *Naḷakapāna-pokkharāṇi*.² The reason for the name of this pond, which was in the village, is given in the *Naḷapāna Jātaka* (*q.v.*). There were two groves near the village, the *Ketakavana* and the *Palāsavana*; in the latter, *Sāriputta* preached two sermons at the request of the Buddha.³

¹ M. i. 462.

² MA. ii. 664 f.; AA. ii. 843.

³ A. v. 122 f., 125 f.

1. **Naḷakapāna Sutta.**—Preached at the *Palāsavana* in *Naḷakapāna*. The Buddha asks the assembled monks—among whom are many distinguished members, such as *Anuruddha*, *Kimbila*, *Nandiya* and others—if they feel they have realized the aim for which they have given up household life? On their assenting, he proceeds to tell them that when he claims that he has destroyed the *āsavas* and that his disciples have gained various attainments through his teaching, he does so, not in order to cajole or to delude others, nor to gain fame and profit for himself, but to hearten and fill with enthusiasm believing young men, that they may concentrate with their whole hearts and follow the example of his disciples.¹

¹ M. i. 462 ff.

2. **Naḷakapāna Sutta.**—The Buddha, having preached to the monks in *Palāsavana* in *Naḷakapāna* till late at night, asks *Sāriputta* to continue, as he has pain in his back and wishes to rest. *Sāriputta* thereupon takes up the sermon and tells the monks of the necessity for *saddhā*, *hiri*, *ottappa*, *virīya* and *paññā*, for the performance of good works. The Buddha returns and praises *Sāriputta*.¹

¹ A. v. 122 ff.

3. **Naḷakapāna Sutta.**—The circumstances are the same as in (2), but the qualities mentioned by *Sāriputta* differ—*saddhā*, *hiri*, *ottappa*, *virīya*,

*sotāvadhāna, dhammadhāraṇā, atthupaparikkhā, dhammānudhammapaṭipatti, and appamāda.*¹

¹ A. v. 125 ff.

Nalākālāpiya Sutta.—A discussion between **Sāriputta** and **Mahā Koṭṭhita** at the Migadāya in **Isipatana**. Sāriputta says that each link in the chain of causation depends upon the one next to it. It is as if two sheaves of reeds stand, leaning one against the other; if one is pushed, the other must fall.¹

¹ S. ii. 112 f.

Nalākāra.—The Bodhisatta, born as a deva in **Tāvatiṃsa**. In his previous life he had been a farmer in Benares. One day, while going to his fields, he saw a Pacceka Buddha. Thereupon he turned back, took the Pacceka Buddha home, fed him, and, with his son, built for him a hut with reed walls, on the banks of the Ganges, looked after him in the rains and gave him robes to wear. When **Sumedhā**, queen of **Suruci**, yearned for a son, Nalākāra agreed to be born as her son, at Sakka's request; he then came to be called **Mahāpanāda**¹ (*q.v.*). Regarding his son, see *s.v.* **Sanṅkha**.²

¹ J. iv. 318-23.

² DA. iii. 806 f.

Nalākāragāma.—A village mentioned in the **Subha Sutta**¹ as being not far from **Sāvattthi**.

¹ M. ii. 206.

Nalakuṭidāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he built a house of reeds near **Bhārika** (**Hārīta**) in **Himavā**, for the Pacceka Buddha **Nārada**, thatched it with reeds and made a covered walk near by. When he was born in **Tāvatiṃsa** he had a palace sixty leagues in extent.¹ He is probably identical with **Valliya Thera**.² The same verses are attributed to **Nalagārika** (see below).

¹ Ap. ii. 440.

² ThagA. i. 247.

Nalannaru.—A tank in Ceylon, repaired by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 47.

Nalāpāna Jātaka (No. 20).—The Bodhisatta is born as leader of a herd of monkeys. He has given strict injunctions that none of his followers should eat or drink in a strange place without his consent. One day the monkeys are very thirsty and arrive at a lake in the forest, but will not drink until their leader arrives. He examines the lake and discovers that it is haunted by an ogre. He then provides all his followers with

long reeds which, by the power of his virtue, immediately become hollow throughout. Thenceforth all the reeds round that lake are hollow, and the lake itself comes to be known as **Naḷakapānapokkharāṇī**. This is one of the four miracles which will endure throughout the kappa. The story was related by the Buddha in the village of *Naḷakapāna* to explain the hollowness of the canes which grew round the lake. The ogre in the story is identified with **Devadatta**.¹

¹ J. i. 170 ff.

Naḷamāla, Naḷamālī.—An ocean passed by **Suppāraka** and his crew on their way from **Bharukaccha**. It looked like an expanse of reeds or a grove of bamboos. The scholiast explains that the sea was red like "scorpion-reeds" or "crab-weeds," which are red in colour. The sea contained coral (*veḷu*) in its bed, and some of this **Suppāraka** hauled into his ship.¹

¹ J. iv. 140, 141.

Naḷamālikā Therī.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago she was a *kinnarā* on the banks of the **Candabhāgā** and, having seen the Buddha, offered him a garland of flowers. She was queen of the devas thirty-six times and queen among men in ten lives.¹ She is probably identical with **Cittā Therī**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 528 f.

² ThigA. 33 f.

1. **Naḷamāliya Thera**.—An arahant. Once he gave a fan, made of reeds, to **Padumuttara** Buddha, who praised his gift. He became king many times under the name of **Subbata** and eight times under that of **Māluta**.¹ He is probably identical with **Kuṭivihāriya Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 143 f.

² ThagA. i. 131.

2. **Naḷamāliya Thera**.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he saw **Sikhī** Buddha and gave him a garland of reed-flowers.¹ He is probably identical with **Dhaniya Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 412.

² ThagA. i. 347.

Naḷasākiyā.—A branch of the **Sākiyas**. When **Viḍūḍabha** waged war on the **Sākiyas**, he gave orders that all those calling themselves by the name of **Sākiya** should be slain. His men went about asking for those who were called **Sākiyas**. Some of these therefore took blades of grass in their teeth and others reeds. When asked if they were **Sākiyas**, the former said "not *sāka*" (potherb) but "grass," (*tiṇa*), and the latter

“ not *sāka* ” (potherb) but “ reed ” (*naḷa*). Owing to this play on their name they escaped death. Thenceforth they were known respectively as **Tipasākiyā** and **Nalasākiyā**.¹

¹ DhA. i. 358 f.

Nalāgārika Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Nārada Buddha**, he built for the Buddha a hut of reeds near the **Hārīta** mountain and thatched it with grass. Seventy-four times he became king of the devas and seventy-seven times king of men.¹ He is probably identical with **Vallīya Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 178 f.

² ThagA. i. 247.

Nalāṭa.—See **Lalāṭa**.

Nalīnakesariya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he was a water-fowl, who, having seen the Buddha **Tissa** travelling through the air, took a lotus-flower in his beak and offered it to him. Seventy-three kappas ago he was a king named **Satapatta**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 223.

Nalīṇi Jātaka.—See **Nalīnikā Jātaka**.

Nalīnikā.—Daughter of the king of **Kāsi**. She seduced **Isisīṅga**. For her story see **Nalīnikā Jātaka**.

Nalīnikā Jātaka (No. 526).—The Bodhisatta was once an ascetic in Himavā. A doe drank water in which his semen had fallen and conceived a son, whom he adopted and named **Isisīṅga**. Isisīṅga was a sage of such austerity that **Sakka** trembled at his power. In order to destroy his virtue, Sakka caused a drought in **Kāsi**, lasting three years. When the inhabitants complained to the king, Sakka appeared before him and suggested that if the king's daughter, **Nalīnikā**, would seduce Isisīṅga and destroy his virtue, rain would fall. Nalīnikā was, accordingly, sent to the Himālaya and arrived in Isisīṅga's hut dressed in the ascetic's garb, when the Bodhisatta was absent. Pretending to have been wounded by a bear, she played on the simplicity of the guileless young man (much as Venus did on that of Adonis). Through her seductions his virtue was overcome and his mystic meditation broken off. Delighted with the outcome of his plot, Sakka caused rain to fall on Kāsi, and Nalīnikā left the hermitage. When the Bodhisatta returned and heard of the visit of the youthful ascetic and of all that followed, he

admonished Isisīṅga and warned him for the future. The story was told in reference to a monk who was seduced by the wife of his worldly days. Isisīṅga is identified with the monk and Nalīnikā with his wife.¹
v.l. Nalini Jātaka.

¹ J. v. 193-209. It is probably a variation of the same story which is found in Mtu. iii. 143 ff.

Nalini.—The kingdom of Vessavaṇa.¹

¹ J. vi. 313; but VvA. (339, 340) | is made of a Kuvera-nalini as one of
 explains Nalini as a *kīṭanattāna*. This | the beauties of Vessavaṇa's kingdom.
 agrees with D. iii. 202, where mention

Nalira. One of the palaces occupied by Sobhita Buddha in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 17.

Nalerupueimanda.—A grove near Verañjā where the Buddha spent part of his time on his visit to Nerañjā.¹ Buddhaghosa explains² that the chief tree to be found there was a *puemanda* or *nimba*-tree at the foot of which was a shrine dedicated to a yakkha named Naleru. The tree was shady and beautiful to look upon. The road northwards (to Uttarakuru ?) went past this tree.³

¹ Vin. iii. 1; A. iv. 172, 197.

² Sp. i. 108 f.

³ *Ibid.*, 184.

Nava Sutta.—Once a novice, returning from his alms round, entered his cell and sat down in silence and at ease, not helping the monks with the robe-making. This was reported to the Buddha, who sent for the monk. The Buddha discovered his abilities, and told the monks to leave him alone as he was one who could win, without toil, the four *jhānas*.¹

¹ S. ii. 277 f.

Navakammika-Bhāradvāja.—One of the Bhāradvājas (*q.v.*). Once, when the Buddha was staying in a forest in Kosala, Navakammika, who was there seeing about some timber-work, saw the Buddha at the foot of a tree and asked him what pleasure he found in his contemplations. When the Buddha explained to him how he had found liberty, the brahmin was pleased and accepted the Buddha as his teacher.¹

The Commentary² explains that this brahmin had forest trees cut, and out of the timber had the framework for gables, roof-terraces, etc., fitted, and these were then carried to the town and sold.

¹ S. i. 179.

² SA. i. 205.

Navakammika Sutta.—Records the conversation between the Buddha and Navakammika Bhāradvāja (*q.v.*).¹

¹ S. i. 179.

Navagāmapura.—A locality in Ceylon mentioned in an account of the campaigns of Parakkamabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 137.

Navanavatiya.—A city in Uttarakuru.¹

¹ D. iii. 201.

Navapūraṇa Vagga.—The fifteenth chapter of the Saḷāyatana Saṃyutta.¹

¹ S. iv. 132-42.

Navayojanaratṭha.—A district in Rohaṇa.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 60, 61, 72; see also Cv. *Tvs.* i. 324, n. 7.

Navaratha.—One of the descendants of King Mahāsammata.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 40.

Navavimalabuddhi.—See Vimalabuddhi.

1. **Nāga.**—An eminent therā of Ceylon, a teacher of the Vinaya.¹

¹ Vin. v. 3.

2. **Nāga.**—Third of the ten sons of Muṭasiva, and therefore a brother of Devānampiyatissa.¹

¹ Dpv. xi. 6; xvii. 75.

3. **Nāga.**—A therā of Ceylon during the pillage by Brahmaṇa-Tissa. His sister was an arahant therī named Nāgā (*q.v.*).¹

¹ For their story see MA. i. 546 f.; AA. ii. 654 f.

4. **Nāga.**—An Elder of Kāralliyagiri in Ceylon. For eighteen years he gave up teaching the Dhamma, but later he taught the *Dhātukathā*, and his memory of the contents was perfect.¹

¹ Vsm. 96.

5. **Nāga.**—See Coranāga, Mahānāga, etc.

Nāga Vagga.—The twenty-third chapter of the Dhammapada.

Nāga Saṃyutta.—The nineteenth section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iii. 240-6.

1. **Nāga Sutta.**—Once, when the Buddha was seated under the **Ajapāla** Banyan-tree, soon after his Enlightenment, **Māra** assumed the form of a fearsome elephant and tried to frighten him. But the Buddha recognised **Māra** and sent him away discomfited.¹

¹ S. i. 103 f.

2. **Nāga Sutta.**—A certain novice was in the habit of spending too much time in clansmen's houses. When warned against this, he answered that he could not understand how he was to blame when he saw many senior monks acting in the same way. He was reported to the Buddha, who related the story of an elephant who dwelt by a great lake. He plunged into the lake, pulled up lotus-stalks, cleaned them and then, by eating them, gained strength and beauty. But when the baby elephants tried to follow his example, they could not clean the stalks, and eating them with mud and dirt, they grew sick, some of them even dying.¹

¹ S. ii. 268 f.

3. **Nāga Sutta.**—Snakes which dwell in the **Himālaya**, when grown and strong, find their way into the sea, where they grow even greater. Even so do monks, who develop the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. v. 47.

4. **Nāga Sutta.**—An elephant, to be fit for the royal stalls, should have four qualities: he should be a good listener (*sotā*), a good slayer (*hantā*), full of patience (*khantā*), and a good goer (*gantā*). A monk should have the corresponding qualities in order to be fit for the respect and gifts of the world.¹

¹ A. ii. 116 f.

5. **Nāga Sutta.**—The Buddha goes to the bathing-place near the **Migāra-mātupāsāda** with **Ānanda**, bathes there, and, while drying his limbs, sees **Pasenadi's** elephant, **Seta**, coming out of the bathing-place, attended by great ceremony. People, seeing him, express their wonder and admiration of the noble animal. **Udāyī**,¹ who is near by, asks the Buddha if it is only the elephant whom people praise for his bulk or do they praise other bulky things as well? They do, says the Buddha, praise all huge things—horses, bulls, snakes, trees, and big men, calling them **Nāgas**,

¹ **Kāludāyī**, says the Commentary (AA. ii. 669).

but really, the best Nāga is he who commits no enormity in word or thought (*āgūṇ na karoti, tamnāgo*). Thereupon Udāyī breaks forth into song, praising the Buddha's teaching, comparing the Buddha to an elephant, each limb representing a different virtue.²

This sutta is also called **Nāgopama Sutta**.³

² A. iii. 345 ff.

³ ThagA. ii. 7.

6. **Nāga Sutta**.—Sometimes it happens that a forest-dwelling elephant gets bored with the company of his fellows, his women-folk and the young elephants who get in his way and interfere with his freedom. Thereupon he breaks away from them and retires into solitude. So should the monk, wearied of the haunts of men, resort to loneliness and there rid himself of the *āsava*s.¹

¹ A. iv. 435 ff.

Nāgakesariya Thera.—An arahant. In the past he was a hunter, and, while wandering in the forest, he saw a full-blown *nāga*-flower and offered it with both hands to **Tissa** Buddha. Seventy-seven kappas ago he was a king named **Pamokkharāṇa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 222.

Nāgacatukka.—A locality near **Ambatthala**. While seated here, **Devānampiyatissa** heard the novice **Sumana** announce the time for the preaching of the Dhamma, to be heard all over Ceylon.¹ Geiger² identifies it with the modern Nāgapokuna (but see **Nāgasonḍi**). According to the *Dīpavaṃsa*³ (which has a *v.l.* **Nagaracatukka**) it was a pond at the foot of the **Missakapabbata** and was made out of rock.

¹ Mhv. xiv. 36.

² Mhv. Trs. 94, n. 1.

³ Dpv. xiv. 58; also Mhv. xvi. 6.

1. **Nāgadatta Thera**.—He once lived in a forest tract in **Kosala** and was inclined to be indolent. A deva, noticing this, admonished him, and it is said that Nāgadatta paid heed to the warning.¹

¹ S. i. 200.

2. **Nāgadatta**.—A deva, living, according to one account,¹ in **Kelāsapabbata**; according to another,² in **Gandhamādana**. **Anuruddha**, when residing in the **Chaddantavana**, used to pass by his dwelling, and the deva gave him milk-rice with lotus-honey. When **Sīvali** visited **Gandhamādana** with five hundred monks, the deva gave them milk-rice one day and clarified butter the next. When the monks inquired how

¹ SA. i. 217.

² ThagA. i. 138; AA. i. 139.

he could get milk and ghee, he told them that this was the result of a gift of milk-rice given by him in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**.

Nāgadatta Sutta.—Records the admonition given by a deva to **Nāgadatta Thera**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ S. i. 200.

Nāgadāsaka.—King of **Magadha** and son of **Munḍa**. He slew his father and ruled for twenty-four years. The people deposed him and made **Susunāga** king in his place.¹

¹ Mhv. xvi. 4 ff.; Sp. i. 73; Dpv. iv. 41; v. 78; xi. 10, where he is called **Dāsaka**. But see DA. i. 153, where his father is called **Anuruddha**.

Nāgadīpa.—A province of Ceylon, identified with the modern Jaffna peninsula and the north-west of Ceylon. The Buddha's second visit to Ceylon was to Nāgadīpa, to settle a dispute between two Nāgas, **Mahodara** and **Cūlodara**.¹ **Jambukola** (*q.v.*) was a harbour in Nāgadīpa, and there a vihāra was built by **Devānampiyatissa**² and later restored by **Kaṇiṭṭhatissa**.³ This vihāra was probably called **Tissa-vihāra**.⁴ Another vihāra, called **Sālipabbata**, was built by **Mahallaka-Nāga**.⁵ The **Uṇṇa-lomaghara**, the **Rājāyatana-dhātucetiya** and the **Āmalacetiya** were probably all places of worship in Nāgadīpa.⁶ The **Valāhassa Jātaka**⁷ says that the coast of Ceylon, from the river **Kalyāṇī** to Nāgadīpa, was once infested by yakkhiṇīs. Once⁸ Nāgadīpa was known as **Serumadīpa**, and near by was **Karadīpa**, earlier known as **Ahidīpa**.⁹ An old story, given in the Commentaries,¹⁰ speaks of a king called **Diparāgā**, who reigned over Nāgadīpa in great splendour. Nāgadīpa was once an important centre of Buddhism in Ceylon¹¹ and contained many places of pilgrimage. There is a legend¹² which relates that, when the Buddha's *sāsana* comes to an end, all the Buddha's relics in Ceylon will gather together at the **Mahācetiya** and travel to the **Rājāyatanacetiya** in Nāgadīpa, and then from there to the Mahābodhi tree at **Gayā**.

¹ Mhv. i. 47.

² *Ibid.*, xx. 25.

³ J. iii. 187.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xxxvi. 9.

⁵ J. iv. 238.

⁶ See *ibid.*, 36.

¹⁰ *E.g.*, VibhA. 444.

⁷ *Ibid.*, xxxv. 124.

¹¹ *E.g.*, *ibid.*, 446, 457; AA. i. 422. MA. i. 545; see also *J.R.A.S.*, vol. xxvi.

⁸ Cv. xlii. 62.

¹² DA. iii. 899; VibhA. 433.

⁹ J. ii. 128.

Nāgadeva.—One of the descendants of **Mahāsammata**. He reigned in **Campā**, and twenty-five of his descendants reigned in **Mithilā**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 29.

Nāgapattana.—The port from which **Buddhaghosa** sailed for Ceylon.¹

¹ SadS. 53.

Nāgapabbatagāma.—A village in the province of **Malaya** in Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 10.

Nāgapaliveṭhana.—One of the seven mountain ranges which must be crossed in order to reach **Gandhamādana**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 66.

1. **Nāgapupphiya Thera.**—An arahant. In the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha he was a brahmin teacher, named **Suvaccha**. One day he saw the Buddha travelling through the air and, marvelling at the miracle, sprinkled *nāga*-flowers along his route. Thirty-one kappas ago he was a king named **Mahāratha**.¹ He is probably identical with **Dhammasava Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 179.

² ThagA. i. 214.

2. **Nāgapupphiya Thera.**—An arahant. Probably identical with **Lomasakaṅgiya**.¹ Ninety-one kappas ago he saw the Buddha (**Vipassi** ?) walking along the street and offered him *nāga*-flowers.²

¹ ThagA. i. 84.

² Ap. ii. 450.

Nāgapeta-vatthu.—In a brahmin family of Benares, the two sons and the daughter heard the Doctrine from **Saṅkieca Thera** and became believers. The parents were anxious to give their daughter to their nephew, but he had joined the Order. Later, however, wishing to marry his cousin, he asked his teacher's permission to become a layman. The latter withheld his consent for some time, and, while he hesitated, the house in which the family lived fell down and they were all killed. The two sons and the daughter were born among the *bhūmma*-devas and the parents became *petas*. The young monk's teacher showed them to him one day as he passed behind the monastery at **Isipatana**, and having heard their story from their own lips, the monk caused alms to be given in the name of the *petas*, and they were freed from their sufferings.¹

¹ Pv. i. 11; PvA. 53 ff.

Nāgamaṇḍala-paritta (or **Nāgamaṇḍalamanta**). Mentioned as a charm possessing the power of bringing blessings on others.¹

¹ VibhA. 410, 411.

Nāgamahāvihāra.—A monastery in **Rohana**, built by **Mahānāga**, ruler of **Mahāgāma** and brother of **Devānampiyatissa**.¹ **Īlanāga** restored it and bestowed land for its maintenance.² A story is related of a monk of this vihāra who cut down a *nāga*-tree near the monastery. The devatā living in the tree was annoyed, and announced to the thera that the king who looked after him would die in seven days. The thera mentioned this in the palace; seven days passed and, as nothing happened, the king had the thera's hands and feet cut off.³ Near the monastery was a village named **Kelakacchagāma** (*v.l.* **Kālagacchagāma**).⁴ **Dappula** gave the village of **Kevaṭṭagambhira** to the vihāra.⁵

¹ Mhv. xxii. 9.³ VibhA. 407.⁴ MA. ii. 1025.² *Ibid.*, xxxv. 31; MT. 469.⁵ Cv. xlv. 58.

Nāgamālaka.—A locality in **Anurādhapura** to the north of **Sirīsamāla**. **Koṇāgamana** Buddha preached the Dhamma there and twenty thousand people realized the truth. To the north was the **Asokamālaka**.¹ In **Nāgamālaka** was the **Silāsobbhakaṇḍaka-cetiya**, and, near it, **Thūlatthana** built another *cetiya*.²

¹ Mhv. xv. 118, 153.² MT. 355.

Nāgamittā.—An eminent therī of **Anurādhapura**, a teacher of the Vinaya.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 34.

Nāgamuṇḍā.—A female slave, mistress of **Mahānāma** the Sākyan. She was the mother of **Vāsabhakhattiyā**.¹

¹ J. i. 133; iv. 145.

Nāgalena.—A cave in **Koṭipabbata-vihāra**. A novice once recited there the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**, and a goddess, in the *nāga*-tree outside, applauded him. She had been present when the Buddha preached the sutta when, she said, the concourse of devas was so great that she could get a foothold only in the sea near **Mahāgāma** in Ceylon; yet she could see and hear the Buddha distinctly.¹

¹ DA. ii. 695.

Nāgavadḍhana.—A monastery in Ceylon, on which **Udaya I.** bestowed many maintenance villages.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 21.

Nāgavana.—A pleasure near **Haṭṭhigāma**, belonging to **Uggagahapati**. It was there that he first met the Buddha and was converted.¹

¹ A. iv. 213; AA. ii. 762.

1. Nāgavimāna-Vatthu.—The story of **Yasuttarā**¹ (*q.v.*).¹ Vv. iv. 3; VvA. 181 ff.

2. Nāgavimāna-Vatthu.—The story of a man who, having offered eight flowers at the thūpa of **Kassapa Buddha**, was born in **Tāvatisa**, where he rode a white elephant. He had procured the flowers with great difficulty. **Moggallāna** saw him on one of his journeys and heard from him his story.¹

¹ Vv. v. 10; VvA. 252 ff.

Nāga-vihāra.—See **Nāgamahā-vihāra**.

1. Nāgasamāla Thera.—He was a Sākyan and entered the Order when the Buddha visited his kinsmen at **Kapilavatthu**. For some time he was the Buddha's personal attendant—*e.g.*, when the Buddha preached the **Mahāsīhanāda Sutta** (or the **Lomahamsapariyāya**).¹ One day, when entering the city for alms, he saw a nautch-girl gaily dressed, dancing to the accompaniment of music and contemplated her as the snare of **Māra**. Making this his topic of thought, he developed insight into the perishableness of life and became an arahant.² Another day (evidently earlier than the previous incident), while walking with the Buddha, they came to a cleft in the road, and the Buddha wished to go along one way, while Nāgasamāla wished to go along another, in spite of the Buddha's warning that it was dangerous. In the end, he put the Buddha's begging-bowl and robe on the ground and left him. Brigands waylaid him and ill-treated him, breaking his bowl and threatening to kill him. Thereupon he turned back to the Buddha and asked his forgiveness.³

Nāgasamāla was a householder in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, and, seeing the Buddha walking in the sun, he gave him an umbrella. After that, wherever he went a white parasol appeared over his head. For thirty kappas he was king of the gods. He is probably to be identified with **Ekachattiya** of the **Apadāna**.⁴

¹ M. i. 83; MA. i. 283; AA. i. 163;² Ud. viii. 7; UdA. 425 f.

UdA. 217; J. iv. 95.

⁴ Ap. ii. 405.³ Thag. vs. 267-70; ThagA. i. 378.

2. Nāgasamāla Thera.—An arahant. The **Apadāna**¹ distinguishes him from the above, whom it calls **Ekachattiya**. Thirty-one kappas ago he placed a *pāṭali*-flower on the thūpa of **Sikhī Buddha**. Fifteen kappas ago he was a king named **Bhūmiya**.

¹ Ap. i. 119.

The Apadāna Commentary says, however, that this therā was the *pacchāsamaṇa* (personal attendant) of the Buddha for some time and that he was called Nāgasamālā because his body was tender as *nāga*-buds.

Nāgasamālā.—One of the two chief women disciples of **Sujāta Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 26; J. i. 38.

Nāgasālā.—A monastic building, once the residence of a monk named **Mahādhammakathī**. **Kassapa II.** found the buildings dilapidated, and, during their restoration, he persuaded the Elder to live in a large *pāsāda* attached to the **Maricavaṭṭi-vihāra**. The Elder was proficient in the *Abhidhamma*, and the king caused the *Abhidhamma* and the Commentaries to be recited by him. The village of **Mahāniṭṭhula** was given to him for his maintenance.¹ Nāgasālā was also the residence of **Dāṭhāsiva**.² A *pariveṇa*, called the **Nāgasālā-pariveṇa**, was built by **Aggabodhi**, ruler of Malaya and minister to the king, in the reign of **Sena III.**, who gave a village for its maintenance.³

¹ Cv. xlv. 149 ff.; xlv. 2.

² *Ibid.*, xlv. 6.

³ *Ibid.*, liii. 36.

1. **Nāgasena Thera.**—An arahant, celebrated for his discussions with King **Milinda**. He was the son of the brahmin **Soṇuttara**, in the village of **Kajaṅgala** in the *Himālaya*. He was well versed in the *Vedas*, and entered the Order under **Rohaṇa** to learn the Buddha's teaching. Later he went to **Assagutta** of the **Vattaniya-senāsana** and studied under him. There, one day, at the conclusion of a meal, while giving thanks to a lay woman who had looked after Assagutta for more than thirty years, Nāgasena became a *Sotāpanna*. Then he was sent to **Pāṭaliputta**, where he studied under **Dhammarakkhita**, and there he attained arahantship. Subsequently he went to the **Sanḅheyya-pariveṇa** in **Sāgala**, where he met **Milinda**. It is said that in his previous birth he was a *deva*, named **Mahāsena**, living in **Tāvatīpasa**, in a palace called **Ketumati**, and that he consented to be born among men at the insistent request of **Sakka** and the arahants led by Assagutta. In an earlier life he had made an aspiration to be able to defeat **Milinda** in discussion.¹

¹ For further details see *Milindapañha*, 6 ff.

2. **Nāgasena.**—A king of **Jambudīpa**, descendant of **Mahāsammata**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 40.

Nāgasonḍi.—A bathing tank in **Cetiyaṭṭabbata**, restored by **Agga-bodhi I.**¹ It is probably the modern Nāgapokuna where, hewn in the face of the rock, the heads of a cobra (*nāga*) seem to rise out of the water.²

¹ Cv. xlii. 28.

² Cv. Trs. i. 68, n. 8.

1. **Nāgā.**—Chief woman disciple of **Sujāta Buddha.**¹

¹ J. i. 38; Bu. xiii. 26.

2. **Nāgā.**—One of the chief women supporters of **Phussa Buddha.**¹

¹ Bu. xix. 21.

3. **Nāgā.**—A former birth of **Asokamālā**, when she was the wife of **Tissa** (later **Sāliya**), an artisan of **Muṇḍagaṅgā.**¹

¹ Mṭ. 605.

4. **Nāgā Therī.**—An arahant of **Bhātaragāma**. During the pillage of **Brāhmaṇa-Tissa**, when all the villagers had fled, she went with her colleagues to a banyan tree, the presiding deity of which provided them with food. She had a brother, **Nāga**; when he visited her she gave him part of her food, but he refused to accept food from a bhikkhūṇī.¹

¹ MA. i. 546; AA. ii. 654.

5. **Nāgā.**—A class of beings. See Appendix.

6. **Nāgā.**—An eminent therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 35.

1. **Nāgita Thera.**—An arahant. He belonged to a Sākya family in **Kapilavatthu** and entered the Order after hearing the preaching of the **Madhupiṇḍika Sutta**.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a brahmin, named **Nārada**, and uttered three stanzas in praise of the Buddha. He was once a king named **Sumitta.**¹ He is probably identical with **Atthasandassaka** of the **Apadāna.**²

¹ Thag. vs. 86; ThagA. i. 183 f.

² Ap. i. 168.

2. **Nāgita Thera.**—For some time the personal attendant of the Buddha.¹ He was the maternal uncle of the novice **Sīha**, who is said to have addressed him by the name of **Kassapa**, his gotta-name. He was fat and, therefore, lazy; he got most of his work done by **Sīha**.

¹ D. i. 151; DA. i. 310; A. iii. 31, 341; iv. 341; J. iv. 95, etc.

3. **Nāgita Thera.**—A thera of Ceylon, author of the **Saddasāratthajālīni**.¹

¹ Gv. p. 74; Svd. vs. 1249.

1. **Nāgita Sutta.**—Once, when the Buddha went to **Icchānangala**, the brahmin householders there came, in large numbers, to pay him their respects and made great uproar outside. When **Nāgita**, the Buddha's personal attendant at the time, told him the cause of the clamour, the Buddha replied that he had nothing to do with homage; his concern was with renunciation. He went on to state five inevitable things: who-soever eats and drinks must answer the calls of nature; who-soever loves is destined to sorrow and despair; who-soever dwells on the *asubha* must feel disgust for the *subha*; who-soever sees impermanence in the six spheres of contact feels disgust for contact; who-soever sees the rise and fall in the five kinds of attachment, must feel disgust for attachment.¹

¹ A. iii. 31 ff.

2. **Nāgita Sutta.**—The circumstances are the same as those of No. 1. The Buddha tells **Nāgita** that he is pleased with monks who do not live in the village, but who seek the forest and stave off gains and flattery, but to him the best is to walk on the highway unattached.¹

¹ A. iii. 341 ff.; cp. *ibid.*, iv. 341 ff.

Nāgindapallīya.—An eminent thera of Ceylon in the time of **Parakkamabāhu I.**; he was the leader of the monks in **Dakkhīṇadesa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 9.

Nāgopama Sutta.—See **Nāga Sutta** (5).

Nāṭapuriya.—A city in **Uttarakuru**.¹

¹ D. iii. 200.

Nāṭaputta, Nāthaputta.—See **Nigaṇṭha Nāṭaputta**.

1. **Nātha.** Called **Adhikāri**, a general of King **Māṇābharaṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 298; lxxii. 123, 126.

2. **Nātha.**—Called **Nātha Laṅkāgiri**. A general of King **Māṇābharaṇa**, killed in battle.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 124 f.

3. **Nātha Nagaragiri.**—General of **Parakkamabāhu I.** He held the title of **Sanṅhanāyaka**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 318; lxxii. 31, 107; lxxv. 75.

Nātha Vagga.—The second chapter of the Dasaka Nipāta of the Aṅguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. v. 15-32.

Nātha Suttā.—Two suttas on the qualities which give protection to a monk: virtue, learning, good friends, affability, skill in performance of duties, fondness for truth, energy, contentment, mindfulness, wisdom.¹

¹ A. v. 23 f., 25 f.

Nāthadeva.—A name given to Viṣṇu as the protector (*nātha*) of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. c. 248; Cv. *Trs.* ii. 243, n. 6.

Nāthaputtiyā.—The followers of Nigaṇṭha Nāthaputta.¹

¹ D. iii. 117.

Nādikā.—See **Nātikā**.

Nānacchanda Jātaka (No. 289).—Once the Bodhisatta was king of Benares, and while walking about the city in disguise, he fell one night into the hands of drunken thieves. He pleaded poverty, gave them his robe and escaped. In the city lived his father's former chaplain who had been dismissed. He told his wife how, as he watched the stars that night, he had seen the king fall into hostile hands and then escape. The king heard all this in the course of his wanderings and the following morning sent for his astrologers. They had not observed any such thing in the stars. He dismissed them therefore, appointed the other in their place, and gave him a boon. When the chaplain went home to consult his family as to what boon he should beg, his wife, his son **Chatta**, and his slave **Puṇṇā**, each wanted something different. He reported this to the king, who gave to each what he had desired.

The circumstances leading to the story are given in the **Juṇha Jātaka** (q. v.). The brahmin is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. ii. 426 ff.

Nānatta Vagga.—The first chapter of the **Dhātu Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. ii. 140-9.

Nānātitthiya Vagga.—The third chapter of the **Devaputta Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. i. 56-68.

Nānātitthiya Sutta.—Various devaputtas—followers of different teachers—come to the Buddha and sing the praises of their respective teachers—Asama the praises of Pūraṇa-Kassapa, Sahali of Makkhali-Gosāla, Ninka of Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta and Ākoṭaka of all three. Veṭambari makes rejoinder to Ākoṭaka and Māra agrees with him, while Mānava-Gāmiya sings the Buddha's praises.¹

¹ S. i. 65 ff.

Nānādhimuttiya Sutta.—Anuruddha tells his colleagues that by cultivating the four *satipatṭhānas* he has come to know the divers characters of beings.¹

¹ S. v. 305.

Nābhasa.—A lake, the residence of Nāgas called Nābhasā.¹

¹ DA. ii. 688.

Nābhasā.—A class of Nāgas living in the lake Nābhasā¹; they were present at the Mahāsamaya.²

¹ DA. ii. 688.

² D. ii. 258.

Nāma Sutta.—Preached in answer to a deva's question—*nāma*, more than anything else, brings everything beneath its sway.¹

¹ S. i. 39.

Nāmarūpa Sutta.—In him who contemplates the enjoyment of all that makes for fettering there comes descent of name-and-shape. The remaining links in the chain of causation follow on this.¹

¹ S. ii. 90.

Nāmarūpapariccheda.—An Abhidhamma-treatise in verse, in thirteen chapters, by Anuruddha of Kāñcīpura. There are two *ṭikās* on it, one by Vācissara and the other by Sumaṅgala.¹

¹ Gv. 61, 71; Sās. 69; P.L.C. 173 f.

Nāmarūpasamāsa.—Also called the Khemppakaraṇa. An Abhidhamma treatise by Khema Thera. A *ṭikā* on it was written by Vācissara.¹

¹ Gv. 61, 71; P.L.C. 155 f.; published in J.P.T.S. 1915.

Nāmasiddhi Jātaka (No. 97).—Once the Bodhisatta was a famous teacher of Takkasillā, and among his pupils was one named Pāpaka. He, wishing for a less ill-omened name, consulted his teacher. The Bodhisatta suggested that Pāpaka should travel and find a suitable

name. He came back a wiser man, for he discovered that "Jīvaka" died and that "Dhanapālī" grovelled in poverty—the name signified nothing.

The story was related in reference to a monk called Pāpaka who wished to change his name. The two are identical.¹

¹ J. i. 401 ff.

Nāmācārādīpanī.—An Abhidhamma-treatise, probably composed by Chapaṭa.¹

¹ Bode: *op. cit.*, 18.

1. **Nārada.**—The ninth of the twenty-four Buddhas; he was born in the **Dhanañjaya** park at **Dhaññavati**, his father being king **Sudeva** and his mother **Anomā**. For nine thousand years he lived as a layman in three palaces: **Jitā**, **Vijitā** and **Abhirāmā**.¹ His wife was **Jitasenā** (v.l. **Vijitasenā**), and his son **Nanduttara**. He made his Renunciation on foot accompanied by his retinue. He practised austerities for only seven days, then, having accepted a meal of milk-rice from his wife, he sat at the foot of a *mahāsoṇa*-tree, on grass given by the park-keeper **Sudassana**. His first sermon was preached in the **Dhanañjaya** Park. His body was eighty-eight cubits high, and his aura always spread round him to a distance of one league. He died at the age of ninety thousand years in **Sudassana**, and his thūpa was four leagues high. **Bhaddasāla** and **Jitamitta** were his chief monks and **Uttarā** and **Phaggunā** his chief nuns. **Vāsetṭha** was his personal attendant, and chief among his patrons were **Uggarinda** and **Vasabha**, and **Indavari** and **Caṇḍī**. Among his converts were the Nāga-kings **Mahādona** and **Verocana**. The Bodhisatta was a Jaṭila in Himavā, and the Buddha, with his followers, visited his hermitage, where they were fed for seven days and received gifts of red sandalwood.²

¹ BuA. calls them **Vijitā**, **Vijitāvi** and **Jitābhīrāmā**. ² Bu. x. I ff.; BuA. 151 ff.; J. i. 35 f.

2. **Nārada.**—The personal attendant of **Sujāta** Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 25.

3. **Nārada.**—A brahmin in the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha, who praised the Buddha in three stanzas. He was a former birth of **Nāgita** (or **Atthasandassaka**) **Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 185; Ap. i. 168.

4. **Nārada**.—A brahmin in the time of **Atthadassī** Buddha, a former birth of **Paviṭṭha** (or **Ekadamsaniya**) Thera. He was also called **Kesava**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 185; Ap. i. 168 f.

5. **Nārada**.—Minister of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. He was entrusted with escorting the ascetic **Kesava**, when he fell ill, to **Kappa's** hermitage in Himavā. Nārada is identified with **Sāriputta**. For details see the **Kesava Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 143 ff., 362; DhA. i. 344.

6. **Nārada**.—A sage, younger brother of **Kāladevala** and pupil of **Jotipāla** (Sarabhaṅga). He lived in the **Majjhimpadesa** in **Arañjaragiri**. He became enamoured of a courtesan, and was saved only through the intervention of Sarabhaṅga. For details see the **Indriya Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 463 ff.; v. 133 f.

7. **Nārada**.—An ascetic, son of the ascetic **Kassapa**. He was tempted by a maiden fleeing from brigands, but his father came to his rescue. For details see the **Culla-Nārada Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 220 ff.

8. **Nārada**.—King of **Mithilā**, seventh in direct descent from **Sādhina**. He is identified with **Ananda**. For details see the **Sādhina Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 355 ff.

9. **Nārada**.—A brahmin sage, called a *devabrāhmaṇa*, and **Nārada**deva. One day, having wandered about in **Tāvatisa**, he was returning to his dwelling in **Kaṇcanaguhā** holding a **Pāricehattaka**-flower over his head, when the four daughters of **Sakka**—**Āsā**, **Saddhā**, **Sirī** and **Hirī**—asked him to give it to them. He agreed to give it to that one among them whom they should choose as their queen. They sought the advice of their father, who directed them to **Macehariya-Kosiya**. Kosiya decided in favour of **Hirī**. Nārada is identified with **Sāriputta**. For details see the **Sudhābhojana Jātaka**.¹ It is probably this same Nārada who is mentioned as being present when **Kuṇāla** (*q.v.*) delivered his famous diatribe against women. He is described as possessing the *pañcābhiññā* and as being attended by ten thousand ascetics. When Kuṇāla had finished his discourse, Nārada supplemented it with all he knew of the vices of women.² He is also mentioned as having admonished **Mahā-**

¹ J. v. 392 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 424, 450 ff., 456.

janaka when the latter renounced the world. In that context, Nārada is described as belonging to the **Kassapa-gotta**.³

³ J. vi. 56, 58, 68. In SNA. ii. 359 he is called **Narāda-Devala**. This may be a wrong reading for **Nārada**.

10. **Nārada**.—The Bodhisatta born as a Mahā Brahmā. He helped **Rujā** to convince her father, **Angati**, of the truth as declared by her. He came down to earth and frightened Angati by revealing to him the horrors of hell. In this context he is described as belonging to the **Kassapa-gotta**. For details see the **Mahānārada-kassapa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 220, 242 ff.; Ap. ii. 483.

11. **Nārada**.—A celebrated physician,¹ probably identical with the famous sage, No. 9, above.

¹ Mil. 272.

12. **Nārada**.—The fifth future Buddha.¹

¹ Anāgat. p. 40.

13. **Nārada**.—A Thera, mentioned once as staying at the **Ghositārāma** in **Kosambī**, with **Mūsila**, **Saviṭṭha**, and **Ānanda**. In the course of discussion he declares that, though aware of the nature of nibbāna, he is not an arahant.¹ Elsewhere² he is mentioned as staying in the **Kukkuṭārāma** in **Pāṭaliputta**. At that time King **Muṇḍa** was grieving over the death of his wife, **Bhaddā**, to the neglect of everything else, and his treasurer, **Piyaka**, suggested that he should visit Nārada. The king agreed, and Nārada preached to him on the inevitableness of old age, disease, death, etc. Muṇḍa was consoled, and buried the body of his wife which he had till then preserved.

He may be identical with the Thera mentioned in the *Petavatthu Commentary*³ as finding out from various petas the stories of their deeds, and in the *Vimānavatthu Commentary*⁴ as visiting various vimānas in the course of his wanderings among the deva-worlds (*devacārīkā*). He is stated as having repeated the stories he learnt to the *dhammasaṅgāhaka*s to be embodied in their rescensions.

¹ S. ii. 115 f.

² A. iii. 57 f.

³ PvA. 2, 10, 11, 14, 204, 208, 210, 211.

⁴ VvA. 165, 169, 203.

14. **Nārada**.—The Bodhisatta born as an ascetic. For his story see *s.v. Devala*.

15. **Nārada**.—A Yakkha who presided over **Nāradakūṭa**. Offerings, which included a man from each village, were brought to him once a year. **Dīpaṅkara** Buddha visited him and, after performing many miracles, converted him. He, with ten thousand other Yakkhas, became a sotāpanna.¹

¹ Bu. ii. 199; BuA. 101 f.

16. **Nārada**.—A class of devas mentioned, with the **Pabbatas**, as being wise.¹

¹ SN. vs. 543; SNA. ii. 435; see also J. vi. 568, 571; Mtu. iii. 401.

17. **Nārada**.—An ascetic, also called **Kassapa**. A former birth of **Caṅkolapupphiya**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 215.

18. **Nārada**.—An ascetic, also called **Kassapa**, a former birth of **Ekāsanadāyaka**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. ii. 381.

Nāradakūṭa.—A mountain, the dwelling-place of the Yakkha **Nārada** 15 (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Bu. ii. 199.

1. **Nārāyana**.—The name of a god (**Viṣṇu**).¹

¹ *E.g.*, Cv. xlvii. 25.

2. **Nārāyana**.—A general of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, in charge of **Anurādhapura**. He rose in rebellion against the king and was slain in battle.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 65.

3. **Nārāyana**.—A **Damīla** chief, one of the three **Virapparāyaras**. He was an ally of **Laṅkāpura**, general of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 6.

Nārāyana-saṅghāṭa-bala.—The name given to a certain measure of physical strength. It was the equivalent of the strength of ten **Chaddanta** elephants and was the strength of the Buddha.¹

¹ VibhA. 397; SNA. ii. 401.

Nārivaḍḍhana.—One of the palaces occupied by **Sumaṅgala** Buddha in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 125; but see Bu. v. 22, where other names are given.

Nārivana.—A grove in **Himavā** where grew flowers shaped like the bodies of women.¹

¹ J. v. 152.

Nārivasabha.—One of the palaces occupied by **Sikhī** Buddha in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 201; but Bu (xxi. 16) gives other names.

1. **Nārivāhana.**—Son of **Sujāta**. He lived in **Nārivāhananagara**, and when the Buddha **Tissa** came there, he entertained him and the monks for seven days, and at the end of that time handed the kingdom over to his son and joined the Order.¹

¹ BuA. 190.

2. **Nārivāhana.**—A city, capital of King **Nārivāhana**, in the time of **Tissa** Buddha (see above) and of **Upasanta**, in the time of **Vessabhū** Buddha.¹

¹ BuA. 206.

Nārisa.—See **Nārī**.

Nārī.—One of the palaces occupied by **Tissa** Buddha in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xviii. 17; BuA (188) calls it **Nārisa**.

Nāla, Nālaka, Nālīka (also **Nāla**, etc.).—A brahmin village in **Magadha**, not far from **Rājagaha**. It was the township of the **Upatissas** (hence also called **Upatissagāma**), and it was there that **Sāriputta** and other members of his family were born.¹ It was also the birthplace of **Mahā-Gavaccha**.² **Sāriputta** seems to have continued to reside there from time to time, even after he joined the Order,³ and when his death drew near, he went back to **Nālakagāma** and, having made his mother a **sotāpanna**, died in the room where he was born.⁴

¹ SA. ii. 172; ThagA. i. 108; ii. 93; ThigA. 162; VvA. 149, 156, 158, 164; Mtu (iii. 56) calls it **Nālānda**.

² ThagA. i. 57.

³ See his discussions with **Jambukhā-**

daka (S. iv. 251) and with **Sāmaṇḍa-kāni** (A. v. 120, 121); DhA. iv. 164 f.

⁴ S. v. 161; J. i. 391; v. 125; UdA. 322, etc.

Nālaka.—Nephew of **Asita** (**Kāladevala**). When **Asita** realized that he would not live to see the Buddha, he sought out **Nālaka** and asked him to leave the world at once and become an ascetic and hold himself in readiness to profit by the Buddha's Enlightenment. This **Nālaka** did,

though possessing eighty thousand crores of wealth, and he spent his time in Himavā. When the time came, he visited the Buddha seven days after the Buddha's first sermon and questioned him on the **Moneyya-paṭipadā** (also called the **Nālaka-paṭipadā**, because it is included in the **Nālaka Sutta**). Nālaka retired once more into Himavā and there attained arahantship. There he spent seven months leaning against a golden rock, practising *paṭipadā* in its highest form. After his death the Buddha, with his monks, visited the scene of his death, cremated his remains, and had a *cetiya* built over them.

It is said that Nālaka's aspiration to learn and practise the Moneyya-paṭipadā was made in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 55; SNA. ii. 483 ff., 501. The story as drawn from Thibetan sources differs greatly from this story. (See,

e.g., Rockhill: *op. cit.*, p. 18, 45 f.). In the Mahāvastu (iii. 380, 387) he is called Kātyāyana.

Nālaka Sutta.—Preached, seven days after the first sermon, to **Nālaka** (*q.v.*), nephew of **Asita**. The sutta itself is a discourse on the state of a recluse (*Moneyyapaṭipadā*), but there are twenty introductory verses (called *Vatthugāthā*) giving the story of Asita and Nālaka.¹

The sutta is also called **Nālaka-paṭipadā**.²

¹ SN. vs. 679-723; SNA. ii. 501.

² J. i. 55.

Nālagāma.—A village in the **Malaya** district in Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 296.

1. **Nālandā.**—A town near **Rājagaha**, (according to Buddhaghosa¹) one league away. The Buddha is mentioned as having several times stayed there during his residence in **Pāvārika's** mango-grove, and while there he had discussions with **Upāli-gahapati** and **Dīghatapassī**,² with **Kevaṭṭa**,³ and also several conversations with **Asibandhakaputta**.⁴ The Buddha visited Nālandā during his last tour through Magadha, and it was there that **Sāriputta** uttered his "lion's roar," affirming his faith in the Buddha, shortly before his death.⁵ The road from Rājagaha to Nālandā passed through **Ambalaṭṭhikā**,⁶ and from Nālandā it went on to **Pāṭaligāma**.⁷ Between Rājagaha and Nālandā was situated the **Bahu-putta-cetiya**.⁸ According to the **Kevaṭṭa Sutta**,⁹ in the Buddha's time Nālandā was already an influential and prosperous town, thickly populated, though it was not till later that it became the centre of learning

¹ DA. i. 35.

² S. ii. 110; M. i. 376 ff.

³ D. i. 211 ff.

⁴ S. ii. 311-23.

⁵ D. ii. 81 f.; iii. 99 ff.; S. v. 159 ff.

⁶ D. ii. 81; Vin. ii. 287.

⁷ D. ii. 84.

⁸ S. ii. 220.

⁹ D. i. 211.

for which it afterwards became famous. There is a record in the *Samyutta Nikāya*,¹⁰ of the town having been the victim of a severe famine during the Buddha's time.

Nālandā was the residence of **Soṇṇadinnā**.¹¹ **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta** (*q.v.*) is several times mentioned as staying at Nālandā, which was evidently a centre of activity of the **Nigaṇṭhas** (*q.v.*).

Hsouiien Thsang¹² gives several explanations of the name Nālandā. One is that it was named after the Nāga who lived in a tank in the middle of the mango-grove. Another—and accepted by him—is that the Bodhisatta once had his capital here and gave “alms without intermission,” hence the name.

Nālanda is, in the northern books, given as the name of Sāriputta's birthplace (see Nālaka). Nālanda is identified with the modern Bara-gaon.¹³

¹⁰ S. iv. 322.

¹¹ VvA. 144.

¹² Beal: *op. cit.*, ii. 167 f.

¹³ CAGI. 537.

2. **Nālandā**.—A village in the central province of Ceylon. Once **Parakkamabāhu I.** occupied a camp there, and it is several times mentioned in the accounts of his campaigns.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 167, 207; lxxii. 169.

1. **Nālandā Sutta**.—A conversation between the Buddha and **Upāli-gahapati** in **Pāvārika's** mango-grove, as to why some beings attain full freedom in this world while others do not.¹

¹ S. iv. 110.

2. **Nālandā Sutta**.—Sāriputta's affirmation of faith in the Buddha—there never was, nor is, nor shall be, anyone possessing higher wisdom than the Buddha.¹

¹ S. v. 159 f.; cp. D. ii. 81 and D. iii. 99 ff.

1. **Nālā**.—A village in **Magadha**, near the Bodhi-tree at **Gayā**. It was the birthplace of **Upaka**.¹ The *Buddhavaṃsa Commentary*² speaks of a brahmin village Nālā where the Buddha spent his eleventh rainy season.

¹ Thig. 204; ThigA. 225.

² p. 3.

2. **Nālā**.—Wife of the **Ādipāda Udaya**. She was the daughter of his maternal uncle and was under the protection of King **Sena I.**, but Udaya married her during an absence of the king and took her to **Pulatthinagara**. The king, however, forgave him.¹

¹ Cv. l. 9; see also Cv. *Trs.* i. 138, n. 3.

Nālāgiri.—An elephant of the royal stalls at Rājagaha. Devadatta, after several vain attempts to kill the Buddha, obtained Ajātasattu's consent to use Nālāgiri as a means of encompassing the Buddha's death. The elephant, he said, knows nothing of the Buddha's virtues and will have no hesitation in destroying him. Nālāgiri was a fierce animal, and in order to increase his fierceness, Devadatta instructed his keeper to give him twice his usual amount of toddy. Proclamation was made, by the beating of drums, that the streets of the city should be cleared as Nālāgiri would be let loose upon them. When the Buddha was informed of this and warned against going into the city for alms, he ignored the warning, and went into Rājagaha with the monks of the eighteen monasteries of the city. At the sight of Nālāgiri all the people fled in terror. **Ananda**, seeing the elephant advancing towards the Buddha, went, in spite of the Buddha's orders to the contrary, and stood in front of the Buddha, who had to make use of his supernatural power to remove him from his place. Just then, a woman, carrying a child, saw the elephant coming and fled, in her terror dropping the child at the Buddha's feet. As the elephant was about to attack the child, the Buddha spoke to him, suffusing him with all the love at his command, and, stretching out his right hand, he stroked the animal's forehead. Thrilling with joy at the touch, Nālāgiri sank on his knees before the Buddha, and the Buddha taught him the Dhamma. It is said that had the elephant not been a wild beast he would have become a sotāpanna. Marvelling at the sight, the assembled populace threw all their ornaments on the elephant's body, covering it entirely, and henceforth the elephant was known as **Dhanapāla** (**Dhanapālaka**). The Buddha returned to **Veluvana**, and that day, at eventide, preached the **Cullahamṣa Jātaka** in praise of Ananda's loyalty to himself.¹ It is said² that nine hundred million living beings, who saw the miracle, realized the Truth.

The Bodhisatta, in a past life, was once riding an elephant when he saw a Pacceka Buddha. Intoxicated by his own glory, he made the elephant charge the Pacceka Buddha. It was as a result of this action that the Buddha, in this birth, was charged by Nālāgiri.³ *cp.* **Doṇamukha**.

¹ Vin. ii. 194 f.; J. v. 333 ff.; Avadānaś
i. 177.

² Mil. 349.

³ UdA. 265; Ap. i. 300.

Nālaka.—A mountain in Himavā, on the way to the Mucalinda Lake. **Vessantara** passed it on his way to **Vaṅkagiri**.¹

¹ J. vi. 518, 519.

Nālikera.—An island, with many attendant islands. When the country of King **Bharu** (*q.v.*) was destroyed because he took bribes, those who had blamed him for his unrighteousness were saved and found shelter in the islands round Nālikera.¹

¹ J. ii. 173.

Nālikeradāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was a park-keeper in **Bandhumatī** and gave to the Buddha a *nālikera*-fruit.¹ He is probably identical with **Kuṇḍala Thera**² or with **Khitaka Thera**.³

¹ Ap. ii. 447 f.

² ThagA. i. 72

³ *Ibid.*, 315.

Nālikeramahāthambha.—A tank in Ceylon, restored by **Parakkama-bāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 33.

Nālikeravattthutittha.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 14.

Nālaka Thera.—Given as an example of an *ugghatitaññūpuggala*. After hearing, only once, the teaching of Pacceka Buddhas, he became himself a Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ AA. i. 354.

Nālaka.—A **Damīla** general, in charge of **Nālisobbha**. He was defeated by **Dutthagāmaṇi**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 11.

Nālikīra (Nālikera).—King of **Dantapura** in **Kāliṅga**. Once, a holy ascetic came with five hundred others and took up his abode in the royal park. Nālikīra visited the ascetic and was displeased with the questions he was asked as to whether he ruled his people righteously. He therefore invited the ascetics to his palace, filled their bowls with filth, and had them beaten and attacked by dogs. The earth opened and swallowed the king. He was born in the **Sunakha-niraya**, where he had to undergo various kinds of tortures. His kingdom was destroyed and became a waste.¹ The story was evidently widely current in India.

¹ J. v. 119, 143, 144 f.; MA. ii. 602 ff.; Mtu. iii. 361, 368, 369.

Nālijaṅgha.—A brahmin, whom **Mallikā** sent to the Buddha to find out if it were true that the Buddha had said that loved ones brought sorrow and tribulation.¹

¹ M. ii. 108.

Nālisobbha.—A *Damīla* stronghold in charge of **Nālika**, and captured by **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 11.

1. **Nāvā Sutta**, also called **Dhamma Sutta**.—It was preached in reference to **Sāriputta**'s habit when he was on tour of worshipping the direction in which his teacher, **Assaji**, lived. Others noticed this and said it was a relic of his old brahmanic habit of worshipping the different quarters. But the Buddha said there was no need of **Sāriputta** to do that, for even the *devas* themselves worshipped him. In the *sutta* the wise man is compared to a ship (*nāvā*) which takes many others across.¹

¹ SN. vs. 316-23; SNA. i. 325 ff.

2. **Nāvā Sutta**.—See **Vāsijaṭa Sutta**.

3. **Nāvā Sutta**. If a sea-going vessel is left stranded on the bank, it is dried up by the wind and sun in the dry season and rotted by water in the rains—so are the fetters in the case of a monk who cultivates the *Ariyan Eightfold Path*.¹

¹ S. v. 51.

Nāvāgirisa.—A village in Ceylon, where **Parakkamabāhu I.** spent some time before coming to the throne.¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 92.]

Nāvindakī.—One of King **Eḷeyya**'s guards. He was a follower of **Rāmaputta**.¹

¹ A. ii. 180.

Nāsinnagāma.—A village in the **Ālisāra** district of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 172.

“**Nāsentī**” **Sutta**.—The five powers of woman—beauty, wealth, kindred, sons and virtue. But if she has no virtue, the possession of other qualities will not prevent her from being cast out.¹

¹ S. iv. 247.

1. **Nikaṭa**.—An *upāsaka* of **Nātikā**. After death he was born in the **Suddhāvāsā**, there to pass away.¹

¹ S. v. 358 f.; D. ii. 91 f.

2. **Nikāṭa**.—One of several eminent theras mentioned as staying in the **Kūṭāgārasāla** in **Vesālī**. When the Buddha came there, **Licchavis** crowded out the place with all their retinues, and Nikāṭa and his colleagues, desiring solitude, retired to the **Gosiṅgasālavana**.¹

¹ A. v. 133 f.

Nikaṭṭha Sutta.—Four kinds of people in the world: those with debased bodies and noble minds, with noble bodies and debased minds, with both mind and body noble, with both debased.¹

¹ A. ii. 137 f.

Nikapennaka-padhānaghara.—A building on the **Cittalapabbata**, the residence of **Cūlasumana**.¹

¹ Vsm. ii. 634; see also **Niṅkapoṇṇa**, below.

Nikumba.—The name of a country.¹

¹ Mil. 327.

Nikkhanta Sutta.—Once **Vaṅṣa**, soon after his ordination, was staying at the **Aggālava-cetiya** with his tutor, **Nigrodha-Kappa**. During his tutor's absence, a number of gaily-dressed women came to the vihāra, and Vaṅṣa was greatly perturbed in mind. But he put forth great effort, and thinking of the loyalty he owed to the Buddha, conquered his disaffection.¹

¹ S. i. 185 f.; the verses are also found in **Thag.** (1209-13).

Nigaṇṭha-Nāta(Nātha-)-putta.—One of six eminent teachers, contemporary with the Buddha; he is described as a heretic (*aññatitthiya*¹). He was leader of a sect known as the **Nigaṇṭhā**, and a summary of his teachings is found in the **Sāmaññaphala Sutta**.² "A Nigaṇṭha is restrained with a fourfold restraint (*cātuyāma-saṃvara*)—he is restrained as regards all water, restrained as regards all evil, all evil has he washed away, and he lives suffused with the sense of evil held at bay. And, because of this fourfold restraint, he is called a *Nigaṇṭha* (free from bonds), *gatatta* (one whose heart has been in the attainment of his aim), *yattata* (one whose heart is under command) and *thitatta* (one whose heart is fixed)."³

¹ *E.g.*, S. i. 66.

² D. i. 57; D.A. i. 166.

³ The meaning of this fourfold restraint is not clear; for a discussion of this *cātuyāma-saṃvara*, see Barua: *Pre-Buddhist Indian Philosophy*, pp. 378 f. The first is evidently the well-known

rule of the Jains against drinking cold water, as it contains "souls" (*cp.* Mil. 259 ff.). The Buddha taught a corresponding fourfold restraint, which consisted of observing the four precepts against injury, stealing, unchastity and lying (D. iii. 48 f.).

Nātaputta is also stated⁴ to have claimed omniscience—to be all-knowing, all-seeing, to have all-comprising (*aparisesa*) knowledge and vision. “Whether I walk or stand or sleep or wake,” he is mentioned as saying, “my knowledge and vision are always, and without a break, present before me.” He taught that past deeds should be extirpated by severe austerities, fresh deeds should be avoided by inaction. By expelling through penance all past misdeeds and by not committing fresh misdeeds, the future became cleared. From the destruction of deeds results the destruction of *dukkha*; this leads to the destruction of *vedanā*. Thus all *dukkha* is exhausted and one passes beyond (the round of existence). It is said⁵ that Nātaputta did not employ the term *kamma* in his teaching; he used, instead, the word *daṇḍa*; and that, according to him, the *daṇḍa* of deed was far more criminal than the *daṇḍas* of word and mind. He is said to have shown no hesitation in declaring the destinies of his disciples after death⁶; but *Sakuludāyī* says⁷ that when asked a question as to the past, he skipped from one matter to another and dismissed the question, evincing irritation, bad temper and resentment.

Only one discussion is recorded between Nātaputta and a follower of the Buddha, and that was with *Citta-gahapati* at *Macchikā-Saṇḍa*.⁸ He praises Citta at the outset of the discussion, holding him up as an example to his own flock, and agreeing with Citta that knowledge is more excellent than faith. But later, when Citta claims knowledge of the four *jhānas*, Nātaputta is represented as condemning him for a deceitful man. Citta, thereupon, asks him ten questions⁹ and, getting no answer, leaves him.

The *Devadaha Sutta*¹⁰ contains a detailed analysis and criticism, attributed to the Buddha, of the beliefs and teachings of the Nigaṇṭhas. He there selects for his condemnation ten of their operative utterances, major and minor, and proves that the efforts and strivings of the Nigaṇṭhas are fruitless.

⁴ *E.g.*, M. ii. 31; A. i. 220; M. i. 92 f.; also M. ii. 214 ff. It is curious, in view of this statement of Nātaputta's doctrine of inaction, that the main ground on which he is stated to have objected to *Siha's* visit to the Buddha, was that the Buddha was an *akiriya-vādī* (A. iv. 180).

⁵ M. i. 371. *Daṇḍa* probably means sins or hurtful acts. Buddhaghosa says (MA. ii. 595 ff.) that the Jain idea was that *citta* (the *manodaṇḍa*) did not come into bodily acts or into words—which were irresponsible and mechanical, like

the stirring and sighing of boughs in the wind.

⁶ S. iv. 398.

⁷ M. ii. 31; also *ibid.*, i. 93; and ii. 214 f.; the Nigaṇṭhas admit they did not know of the past.

⁸ S. iv. 298 ff.

⁹ The Commentary (SA. iii. 99) explains that the questions Citta asked were the same as the *Kumārāpañhā* (q.v.).

¹⁰ M. ii. 214; *cp.* *Cūla-Dukkhak-khandha Sutta* (M. i. 91 ff.; also A. v. 150; D. iii. 119).

Nātaputta is said¹¹ to have claimed miraculous powers, but he did not, in fact, possess them. When, for instance, the **Rājagaha-seṭṭhi** offered his bowl of red sandal-wood to anybody who could remove it from its perch, Nātaputta tried to obtain it by a ruse, but was unable to deceive the seṭṭhi.

The books contain the names of several disciples of Nātaputta, among them a deva called **Niṅka**.¹² Nātaputta is so convinced of the truth and the irrefutableness of his own doctrines, that he actually encourages his disciples to hold discussions with the Buddha. Some, like **Dīgha Tapassī**, come away unscathed, without having carried the discussion to any conclusion; others are mentioned as being convinced by the Buddha in the end and as becoming his disciples. Such, for instance, are **Asibandhakaputta**¹³ and **Abhayarājakumāra**.¹⁴ Nātaputta tries, without success, to dissuade **Sīha**, general of the Licchavis, from visiting the Buddha.¹⁵ Sīha goes and is converted. The next day he holds an almsgiving, on a grand scale, to the Buddha and his monks, at which flesh is served. It is said that Nātaputta went about **Vesālī**, sneering at the Buddha for encouraging slaughter. The Buddha, hearing of this, relates the **Telovāda Jātaka** (*q.v.*),¹⁶ to show that in the past, too, Nātaputta had sneered at him for a similar reason. Nātaputta is identified with the rich man of the **Jātaka**. In the **Bāveru Jātaka**¹⁷ he is identified with the crow who lost all his honour and glory when approached by the peacock, who was the Bodhisatta.

But the greatest blow to Nātaputta was when **Upālī-gahapati**¹⁸ joined the Buddha. Nātaputta had allowed Upālī to visit him in spite of the warning of Dīgha-Tapassī as to the Buddha's arresting personality. But Nātaputta thought Upālī would be proof against it, and, on hearing that he had renounced his allegiance to the Nigaṇṭhas, refused to believe it until he could verify the information himself. The discovery of the apostasy of Upālī prostrated him with grief; he vomited hot blood and had to be carried away on a litter from **Bālaka**, where he was then living, to **Pāvā**. There, soon after, he died, and immediately great dissensions arose among his followers. When the Buddha heard of the quarrels, he remarked that it was only to be expected.¹⁹

Nigaṇṭha-Nātaputta is the name by which the Jaina teacher, Mahāvira, was known to his contemporaries. He was also called

¹¹ DhA. iii. 201.

¹² S. i. 66; the Buddha's own paternal uncle, **Vappa** (*q.v.*), was a follower of the Nigaṇṭhas.

¹³ S. iv. 317 ff.

¹⁴ M. i. 392 ff.

¹⁵ A. iv. 180 ff.

¹⁶ J. ii. 262 f.; Vin. i. 233 ff.

¹⁷ J. iii. 126 f.

¹⁸ M. i. 373 ff.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, ii. 243 f.; D. iii. 117, 210; it is stated that the quarrel was deliberately fostered by Nātaputta before his death.

See *s.v.* **Nigaṇṭhā**.

Vardhamāna. Nāta (or Nāya) was the name of his clan,²⁰ which belonged to Vesālī. According to Jaina tradition, his father's personal name was Siddhatha, and he was a Kṣatriya, his mother being Trisālā.²¹

²⁰ SNA. (ii. 423) says Nāta was the name of his father. and philosophy, see Barua: *op. cit.*, pp. 372 ff.

²¹ For an account of Mahāvīra's life

Niganṭhā.—The name given to the Jains, the followers of **Niganṭha Nātaputta**. Unlike the **Acelakas**, they wore one garment, a covering in front. But when praised for their modesty, they answered that their reason for wearing a garment was to prevent dust and dirt from falling into their alms-dishes. For even dust and dirt are actual individuals and endowed with the principle of life.¹ The chief precepts of the Niganṭhā are included in the *cātuyāmasamvara*—the fourfold restraint.² The chief centres of the Niganṭhas, in the time of the Buddha, seem to have been **Vesālī**³ and **Nālandā**,⁴ though they had settlements in other important towns, such as **Rājagaha**.⁵ The books contain several names besides that of Nātaputta of distinguished members of the Niganṭha Order—e.g., **Digha-Tapassī**, and **Saccaka** (*q.v.*), and also of several women, **Saccā**, **Lolā**, **Avavādakā** and **Paṭācārā**.⁶ The lay followers of the Niganṭhas wore white garments.⁷

In the Chālabbijāti-classification of **Pūraṇa Kassapa**, the **Ekaśāṭaka-Niganṭhas** occupied the third rank, the red.⁸ The Buddha condemned the Niganṭhas as unworthy in ten respects: they were without faith, unrighteous, without fear and shame, they chose wicked men as friends, extolled themselves and disparaged others, were greedy of present gain, obstinate, untrustworthy, sinful in their thoughts, and held wrong views.⁹ Their fast resembled a herdsman looking after the kine by day, which were restored to their owners at eventide.¹⁰ The Niganṭhas were so called because they claimed to be free from all bonds (*aṃhākaṃ ganthanakilesa palibujjhanakilesa natthi, kilesaganṭhirahitā mayan ti evam vāditāya laddhanāmavasena Niganṭho*).¹¹

The Buddhist books record¹² that there was great dissension among the Niganṭhas after the death of Nātaputta at **Pāvā**. The Commentaries

¹ DhA. iii. 489.

² For their beliefs and practices see s.v. **Niganṭha Nātaputta**.

³ E.g., J. iii. 1; M. i. 228.

⁴ M. i. 371. The chief patrons of the Buddha's time were Sihasenāpati in Vesālī, Upaligahapati in Nālandā and Vappa the Sakyan in Kapilavatthu (AA. ii. 751).

⁵ E.g., at **Kālasilā**, on the slopes of **Isigili** (M. i. 92).

⁶ J. iii. 1.

⁷ M. ii. 244.

⁸ A. iii. 384.

⁹ A. v. 150.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, i. 205 f.

¹¹ E.g., MA. i. 423.

¹² M. ii. 243 f.; D. iii. 117, 210.

state¹³ that Nātaputta, realizing on his death-bed the folly and futility of his teaching, wished his followers to accept the Buddha's teaching. In order to bring this about, he taught his doctrine in two different ways to two different pupils, just before his death. To the one he said that his teaching was Nihilism (*uccheda*), and to the other that it was Eternalism (*sussatta*). As a result, they quarrelled violently among themselves, and the Order broke up.¹⁴

There is evidence in the Jātakas to show that the Nigaṇṭha Order was in existence prior to the life of the Buddha. **Saccatapāvi**, mentioned in the **Kuṇāla Jātaka**,¹⁵ is described as a *śeṣasamaṇi*, and may well have belonged to the Order of the Śvetambaras, while in the **Mahābodhi Jātaka**¹⁶ mention is made of a teacher who is identified with Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta himself.

There seems to have been a settlement of Nigaṇṭhas in Ceylon from very early times. When **Paṇḍukābhaya** laid out the city of **Anurādhapura**, he built also hermitages for several Nigaṇṭhas—**Jotiya**, **Giri** and **Kumbhaṇḍa**.¹⁷ These continued to be inhabited even after the establishment of Buddhism in the Island, for we hear of them in the reign of **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** (*circa* 44 A.C.). When Vaṭṭagāmaṇi pulled down the residence of the Nigaṇṭha Giri, because of his disloyalty to the king, he built on its site the **Abhayagiri-vihāra**.¹⁸

¹³ DA. iii. 906; MA. ii. 831.

¹⁴ That the Nigaṇṭhas lasted till, at least, the time of **Nāgasena**, is admitted (Mil. p. 4) by the fact that Milinda was asked to consult a teacher called Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta, who, if at all historical, was

probably the direct successor to the teacher of the same name, contemporary with the Buddha.

¹⁵ J. v. 427.

¹⁶ J. v. 246.

¹⁷ Mhv. x. 97 f.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, xxxiii. 42 f.

Nigamaggāmapāsāda.—A monastery in **Gaṅgāsiripura**, restored by **Vijayabāhu IV**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxviii. 49.

Nigamavāsi-Tissa.—A thera of a market-town (*nigama*) near **Sāvatti**. He had the reputation of being contented, purged and pure; he went for his alms only in the village of his kinsmen. When it was reported to the Buddha that Tissa lived in intimate association with his relations, the Buddha questioned him and accepted his explanation, praising him, and remarking that Tissa's good qualities were the result of association with himself; he then related the **Mahāsuka Jātaka**.¹

¹ DhA. i. 283-6. The introductory story of the Jātaka (*q.v.*), however, gives a different reason for its recital (J. ii. 490 f.).

Nigaya.—A **Damīḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**, subdued by **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 316; lxxvii. 69.

Nigaladha.—A *Damīla* chief, ruler of **Velaṅkuṇḍi** and ally of **Kulasekhara**. He was won over by **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 138; lxxvii. 10 f.; 89 ff.

Niguṇḍivāluka-tittha.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukanadī**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 37.

1. **Nigguṇḍipupphiya Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was the monastery attendant (*ārāmika*) of **Vipassī** Buddha, and once gave a *nigguṇḍi* flower to the Buddha. Thirty-five kappas ago he was king, under the name of **Mahāpatāpa**.¹ He is probably identical with **Vira Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 205.

² ThagA. i. 50 f.

2. **Nigguṇḍipupphiya Thera.**—An arahant. In the past he had been an inhabitant of the deva-world and listened to the preaching of a disciple of **Padumuttara** Buddha, called **Sumana**. He then offered a *nigguṇḍi* flower on the seat of the Buddha. In this life he entered the Order at the age of seven, and after listening to a sermon by **Ānanda** became an arahant. He was sixteen times king, under the names of **Abbuda** and **Nirabudda**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 262 f.

1. **Nigrodha.**—A *Paribbājaka*. Once, when he was staying with a large number of colleagues at the **Udumbarikārāma** near **Rājagaha**, **Sandhāna**, on his way to see the Buddha, stopped him and entered into conversation. The Buddha, by his divine ear, hearing their talk, approached them and continued the discussion with **Nigrodha**; this discussion is recorded in the **Udumbarika Sihanāda Sutta** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ D. iii. 36 ff.; this discussion is also referred to in the **Kassapa-Sihanāda Sutta** (D. i. 175 f.). There **Nigrodha** is said

to have felt great joy, but this is not mentioned in the **Udumbarika-Sihanāda** (see D. iii. 57).

2. **Nigrodha.**—The Bodhisatta born as the son of a Banker in **Rājagaha**, later becoming king of Benares. For details see the **Nigrodha Jātaka**.

3. **Nigrodha Thera.**—He belonged to an eminent brahmin family of **Sāvattthi**. On the day of the dedication of **Jetavana**, he saw the majesty of the Buddha and entered the Order, becoming an arahant soon after. Eighteen kappas ago, in the time of **Piyadassī** Buddha, he left great riches and became an ascetic, dwelling in a *sāla* grove. Once, seeing

the Buddha wrapped in *saṃādhi*, he built a bower over him, and stood there with clasped hands until the Buddha awoke from his *saṃādhi*. Then, at the Buddha's wish, the Saṅgha too came to the *sāla* grove, and in their presence the Buddha predicted the ascetic's future.¹

Nigrodha is probably identical with **Sālamaṇḍapiya** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ ThagA. i. 74 f.; Thag. 21.

verses are also given under **Tissa Thera**

² Ap. ii. 431 f.; but the same *Apadāna* (ThagA. i. 273).

4. **Nigrodha**.—See **Nigrodhamiga** and **Vattabbaka-Nigrodha**.

5. **Nigrodha**.—A **Sākyan**, owner of the **Nigrodhārāma** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. i. 38.

6. **Nigrodha**.—Commonly known as **Nigrodha-sāmaṇera**. He was the son of **Sumana**, the eldest of **Bimbisāra**'s children, and his mother was **Sumanā**. When **Asoka** slew **Sumana**, his wife, who was with child, fled to a *caṇḍāla* village, where the guardian deity of a *nigrodha* tree built her a hut. Here she gave birth to her son, whom she named after her benefactor. The chief *caṇḍāla* looked after them. When **Nigrodha** was seven years old, the Thera **Mahāvaruṇa** ordained him, and he became an arahant in the tonsure hall. One day, while walking near the palace, **Asoka** saw him and, because of their connection in a past life, was attracted by him. **Nigrodha** had been one of the three brothers who gave honey to a *Pacceka Buddha* in a past life.¹ **Nigrodha** had called the *Pacceka Buddha* a *caṇḍāla*, hence he was born in a *caṇḍāla* village. **Asoka** invited **Nigrodha** to the palace and entertained him, and **Nigrodha** preached to him the **Appamāda Vagga**. The king was greatly pleased, and offered to give food daily at the palace to thirty-two monks in **Nigrodha**'s name. It was this visit of **Nigrodha** to **Asoka** which ultimately resulted in the conversion of the latter to the faith of the Buddha.² It is said³ that **Asoka** paid great honour to **Nigrodha** throughout his life. Three times a day he sent to **Nigrodha** gifts of robes carried on the backs of elephants, with five hundred measures of perfume and five hundred caskets of garlands. All these **Nigrodha** would distribute among his colleagues, and most of the monks of *Jambudīpa* at that time wore robes which were the gift of **Nigrodha**.

¹ For the story see *s.v.* **Asoka** and *Mhv.* v. 49 ff.

² For details see *ibid.*, 37-72; *Dpv.* vi. 34 ff.; vii. 12, 31; *Sp.* i. 45 ff.

³ *MA.* ii. 931.

7. **Nigrodha**.—Called **Māragiri**. A general of **Parakkamabāhu I.** He was stationed at **Uddhavāpi**.¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxii. 164, 174.

Nigrodha Jātaka (No. 445).—A king, named **Magadha**, once reigned in **Rājagaha**. His son married a rich merchant's daughter, but she, because she was barren, lost favour. Thereupon she pretended to be with child, and when her time drew near, she journeyed to her home with an old nurse who was in the secret. On the way she found a child deserted by its mother, and, greatly rejoicing, she claimed it as her own. The child was the Bodhisatta and was called **Nigrodha**. His father found for him two companions: **Sakhā**, son of a merchant, and **Pottika**, son of a tailor. These three grew up together and were educated in **Takkasilā**. In the course of their travels, while his companions lay sleeping, Pottika heard a cock say that whoever ate its fat would become king, the flesh of its body commander-in-chief, and the flesh near its bones treasurer. Pottika killed the cock, gave to **Nigrodha** the fat, to **Sākha** the flesh of the body, while he himself ate the flesh near the bones. Immediately after, men, in search of a successor to the throne of Benares, chose Nigrodha, while the others accompanied him as commander-in-chief and treasurer. One day Nigrodha, wishing to have his parents near him, sent Pottika to fetch them from **Rājagaha**. On the way back he called at **Sākha's** house, but **Sākha**, who had a grievance against him for having given the cock's fat to Nigrodha, insulted him. When Pottika reported this to Nigrodha, he wished to have **Sākha** killed, but Pottika intervened on his behalf.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta's** ingratitude. **Sākha** is identified with Devadatta and Pottika with **Ananda**.¹

¹ J. iv. 37 ff.

Nigrodha-aṅgana.—A locality in **Anurādhapura**, through which the *sīmā* of the **Mahāvihāra** passed.¹

¹ Dpv. xiv. 34; Mbv. 136; Mhv. p. 332. vs. 14.

Nigrodha-Kappa Thera.—He was the preceptor (*upajjhāya*) of **Vaṅḡsa**, and together they lived in **Aggālava-cetiya**,¹ where Kappa died. When **Vaṅḡsa** questioned the Buddha as to the destiny of Kappa, the Buddha's answer was that he had completely passed away.² It is said³ that **Vaṅḡsa** was away when Kappa died, and had also seen him sleeping with his hands curled up. This was unlike a *khīṇāsava*, but, in Kappa's case, it was due to long-continued habit. **Vaṅḡsa**, not knowing this, was assailed with doubts as to his teacher's attainments. Kappa was a *vihāragaruka*—that is, he attached importance to keeping to his cell. When he came back from his alms rounds, he would enter his cell and not

¹ S. i. 185.

² Thag. vs. 1263 ff.; SN. vs. 343 ff.

³ ThagA. ii. 211; SNA. i. 346.

leave it again until evening or the next day. This caused disaffection in Vaṅṛisa's heart, which the latter quelled by force of reasoning.⁴

In Nigrodhakappa, Kappa was the thera's personal name, but the prefix Nigrodha was given because he attained arahantship at the foot of a *nigrodha* (banyan) tree.⁵

⁴ S. i. 186; SA. i. 208.

⁵ SNA. i. 346; because he dwelt under a banyan, says SA. i. 207.

Nigrodhapitṭhi.—A vihāra in Ceylon, the residence of Mahāsīva Thera.¹

¹ MT. 555.

Nigrodhamāragallaka.—A place in Rohaṇa, mentioned in the campaigns of Parakkamabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 182.

Nigrodhamiga Jātaka (No. 12).—(Also called **Nigrodha Jātaka**.) Once the Bodhisatta was born as king of the deer and was called **Nigrodha**. With him was the leader of another herd, and he was called **Sākha**. There was an agreement between these two leaders that, on alternate days, a deer from their herd should offer itself to be killed by the king of Benares. One day the turn fell on a pregnant doe of Sākha's herd, and when she asked to be allowed to wait until she had brought forth her young she was refused by Sākha. She then appealed to Nigrodha, who took her turn on himself. Immunity had been granted to Nigrodha, and when his act was reported to the king, he came in person to enquire into the matter. On hearing the story, he was greatly moved, and promised immunity both to Nigrodha and the doe. But Nigrodha was not satisfied till the king promised immunity to all living beings. Later, on discovering that the deer, taking advantage of this, were destroying men's crops, Nigrodha gave orders to his herd to refrain from doing so.

The story was related in reference to the mother of **Kumāra Kassapa** (*q.v.*). She had joined the Order under **Devadatta**, not knowing that she was pregnant. On discovering her condition, Devadatta expelled her from the Order. She appealed to the Buddha, who caused an enquiry to be held, and, having been assured of her innocence, he restored her to all honour. When Kumāra Kassapa was born he, too, was admitted to the Order.

Devadatta is identified with Sākha, Kumāra Kassapa with the doe's young one, his mother with the doe, and the king with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. i. 145 ff.; DhA. iii. 148 f. The story is figured in the Bharhut Stūpa (Cunningham: pl. xxv. (1) and xliii. (2).

It is given in Mtu. (i. 359 ff.) with several variations in detail.

Nigrodhasāla.—A mound in **Rohaṇa**, near which **Veḷusumana** killed **Elāra's** giant **Nandasārathī**.¹

¹ MT. 441.

1. **Nigrodhārāma.**—A grove near **Kapilavatthu**, where a residence was provided for the Buddha when he visited the city in the first year after his Enlightenment.¹ It belonged to a Sākya named **Nigrodha**, who gave it to the Order. In order to convince his proud kinsmen of his attainments, the Buddha performed there the **Yamakapātihāriya**, and when, at the conclusion of the miracle, a shower of rain fell, wetting only those who wished to be wetted, he related to them the **Vessantara Jātaka**.² It was during this visit that **Mahāpajāpatī Gotamī** first asked permission for women to enter the Order. This was refused, and from there the Buddha went on to **Vesālī**.³ The Buddha stayed at the Nigrodhārāma on several other occasions, and several Vinaya rules are mentioned as being first promulgated there.⁴ Various Sākyans⁵ came to see the Buddha at the Nigrodhārāma, among them, **Mahānāma**, **Godha**, **Sarākāni**, **Nandiya** and **Vappa**. The Buddha himself visited **Kāligodhā** during his residence there. It was during a discussion with Mahānāma that the **Cula-Dukkhakkhandha Sutta** (*q.v.*) was preached. During one of the Buddha's residences in Nigrodhārāma, the Sākyans invited him to consecrate their new Mote Hall, which he did by preaching there far into the night and then asking **Moggallāna** to continue his discourse.⁶ On another occasion the Buddha is mentioned as having spent a period of convalescence at Nigrodhārāma⁷; he was there also when the quarrel broke out between the Sākyans and the Koliyans regarding the water of the **Rohiṇī**.⁸ It seems to have been the Buddha's custom, when staying at Nigrodhārāma, sometimes to spend the noonday siesta in the **Mahāvana** near by.⁹

Among others mentioned as having stayed at Nigrodhārāma are **Anuruddha**¹⁰ and **Lomasakaṅgiya**.¹¹

Near Nigrodhārāma was once the site of the dwelling of a hermit

¹ MA. i. 289.

² Vin. i. 82; J. i. 88 f.; vi. 479; BuA. 22; DhA. iii. 163; also Mtu. iii. 101, 107, 114, 138, 141, 179.

³ Vin. ii. 253; A. iv. 274.

⁴ E.g., Vin. iii. 235, 244; iv. 55, 101, 167, 181, 262, 314.

⁵ S. v. 369-78; 395-7, 403-4, 408; A. ii. 196; iii. 284; iv. 220; v. 83, 328, 332, 334.

⁶ S. iv. 182 ff.; also M. i. 353 (Sekha Sutta).

⁷ A. i. 219 f.

⁸ SNA. i. 357; but see J. v. 413, where he is said to have been in Sāvatti.

⁹ E.g., S. iii. 91 f.

¹⁰ DhA. iii. 295.

¹¹ M. iii. 200; a deva called **Candana** there taught him the **Bhaddekaratta Sutta**. Is this Lomasakaṅgiya the same as **Lomavangisa**, who is also mentioned (S. v. 327) as having lived in Nigrodhārāma?

(*isi*) called **Kaṇha**. The Buddha, remembering this, once smiled, and, when asked the reason for his smile, related the **Kaṇha Jātaka**.¹²

There is a tradition¹³ that the Cariyā Piṭaka and the Buddhavaṃsa were preached by the Buddha to **Sāriputta** during his first stay in Nigrodhārāma. It was probably there that Anuruddha's sister built, at his request, an assembly hall of two storeys for the Saṅgha.¹⁴ Buddhaghosa says¹⁵ that **Kāla-Khemaka**, the Sākyan, built a special vihāra near Nigrodhārāma, on one side of the grounds.

¹² J. iv. 6.

¹³ CypA. 1, 7; BuA. 3.

¹⁴ DhA. iii. 295 f.

¹⁵ MA. ii. 906; M. iii. 109 f.

2. **Nigrodhārāma**.—A grove in **Rājagaha**. The Buddha says that there he once gave **Ānanda** the chance of asking him to live for a whole aeon, but **Ānanda** missed his opportunity.¹

¹ D. ii. 116.

Nighaṇḍu.—A yakkha chieftain, to be invoked by followers of the Buddha when in distress.¹ He was present at the **Mahāsamaya**.²

¹ D. iii. 204.

² *Ibid.*, ii. 258.

Nighā Sutta.—The three pains—of lust, hatred and illusion. For their full comprehension the Noble Eightfold Path must be cultivated.¹

¹ S. v. 57.

Niṅka (Nika).—A deva who visits the Buddha in the company of several other devas and utters a verse in praise of **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta**.¹

¹ S. i. 65 f.

Niṅkapanna-padhānaghara.—A building on **Cittalapabbata**, the residence of **Cūlasumma**.¹ It is probably identical with **Nikapennaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ VibhA. 489.

Nīceluvana.—A grove of mucalinda trees in **Kimbilā**.¹

¹ A. iii. 247. (The P.T.S. Ed. reads *Veḷuvana*.) AA. ii. 642.

Nīccavinodavāṇava.—A **Damiḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 144; lxxvii. 76.

“Nīcchavīṭṭhiaticārīṇī” Sutta.—**Mahāmoggallāna** reports to the Buddha that while descending **Gijjhakūṭa** he saw a flayed woman going

through the air. The Buddha replies that the woman was an adulteress of **Rājagaha**.¹

¹ S. ii. 259.

Niechavorabhi Sutta.—Similar to the above; a flayed man, a sheep butcher of **Rājagaha**.¹

¹ S. ii. 256.

Nijjarā Sutta.—Ten things which are brought to nought by the cultivation of their opposites.¹

¹ A. v. 215 f.

Niṭṭhā Sutta.—Five conditions which are consummated in this life and five in the next.¹

¹ A. v. 119 f.

Niṭṭhulaviṭṭhika.—A village in the district of **Giri** in Ceylon, the birthplace of **Goṭhaimbara**.¹ It is probably identical with the village (**Niṭṭhulavetṭhi**) given by **Pottakutṭha** for the **Māṭambiya-padhānaghara**.²

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 49.

² Cv. xlv. 20.

Nidāna Vagga.—The second division of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ Vol. II. of the P.T.S. Edition.

Nidāna Samyutta.—The twelfth section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. ii. 1-133.

1. **Nidāna Sutta.**—The three means by which deeds are heaped up: greed, hatred and delusion.¹

¹ A. iii. 338.

2. **Nidāna Sutta.**—Preached at **Kammāsadamma**. **Ānanda** tells the Buddha that though the Paṭiccasamuppāda is so deep, yet, to him, it is so plain. The Buddha warns him against such an idea, because all *samsāra* is due to lack of understanding of the Causal law.¹ This sutta was probably called the **Cūlanidāna Sutta**² as opposed to the **Mahānidāna Sutta**.

¹ S. ii. 92.

² E.g., MA. i. 225; VibhA. 267.

1. **Nidāna Suttā.**—Two suttas on the three originating causes of action: lust, malice and delusion.¹

¹ A. i. 134 f.

2. **Nidāna Suttā.**—The three causes of action: lust, malice and delusion.¹

¹ A. i. 263.

3. **Nidāna Suttā.**—Absence of lust, malice and delusion prevents the arising of actions.¹

¹ A. i. 264.

4. **Nidāna Suttā.**—Actions are originated by desire for things which, in the past, were based on desire, for the like things in the future and at the present time.¹

¹ A. i. 265.

5. **Nidāna Suttā.**—The opposite of No. 4.¹

¹ A. i. 266.

Nidānakathā.—The introductory chapter of the Jātaka Commentary. It gives the story of the Buddha in three sections: the Dūrenidāna from the time of his birth, as **Sumedha**, up to his birth in the **Tusita** world; the Avidūrenidāna from his death in Tusita and his birth as **Siddhattha**, son of **Suddhodana**, up to his Enlightenment; and the Santikenidāna, which contains his story up to the dedication of Jetavana by **Anātha-piṇḍika**.¹

¹ J. i. 1-94.

Nidānuddesa.—One of the five divisions of the **Pāṭimokkha**.

1. **Niddasavatthu Sutta.**—The seven constituent qualities of a *niddasa* (*khīṇāsava*).¹

¹ A. iv. 15.

2. **Niddasavatthu Sutta.**—The same, preached in answer to a question by **Sāriputta** as to whether it is right to say that one who has observed celibacy for twelve years could be called a *niddasa*.¹

¹ A. iv. 34 ff.

3. **Niddasavatthu Sutta.**—Similar to No. 2, but the questioner is **Ananda** and the qualities are differently stated.¹

¹ A. iv. 37 f.

Niddā.—An *upāsikā* who was born as a *vemānika* peta.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 8; VvA. 117.

Niddātandi Sutta.—Preached in answer to the question of a deva: sloth, drowsiness and surfeit of food prevent understanding of the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. i. 7.

Niddesa.—A commentarial work included in the Canon as part of the **Khuddaka Nikāya**. It is generally divided into two books: the **Culla-Niddesa** and the **Mahā-Niddesa**. The Culla Niddesa contains comments on the **Khaggavisāna Sutta** and the sixteen suttas of the **Parāyana Vagga** of the **Sutta Nipāta**, while the Mahā-Niddesa deals with the sixteen suttas of the **Aṭṭhaka Vagga**. It is significant that the Culla-Niddesa contains no comments on the fifty-six (*Vatthugāthā*) introductory stanzas which preface the Parāyana Vagga as at present found in the Sutta Nipāta. This lends support to the suggestion that at the time the Culla-Niddesa was written the Parāyana Vagga was a separate anthology, and that the Khaggavisāna Sutta did not belong to any particular group. Similarly with the Mahā-Niddesa and the Aṭṭhaka Vagga. The comments in the Niddesa seem to have been modelled on exegetical explanations such as are attributed here and there in the Piṭakas to **Mahā Kaccāna**¹ and to **Sāriputta**.²

There is a tradition³ which ascribes the authorship of the Niddesa to Sāriputta. There exists a Commentary on it, called the **Saddhammapajjotikā**, by **Upasena**. It was written in Ceylon at the request of a monk called **Deva Thera**.

¹ *E.g.*, **Madhupiṇḍika Sutta** (M. i. 110 f.); also S. iii. 9.

² *E.g.*, **Saṅgīti Sutta** (D. iii. 207 f.).

³ **Nidā.** p. 1.

Niddhamana Sutta.—Ten things which are burnt out by the possession of their opposites.¹

¹ A. v. 220 f.

Nidhikaṇḍa Sutta.—One of the suttas of the **Khuddakapāṭha**.¹ A man buries treasure that he may use it later, but very often he loses it; not so is the treasure laid up by the doing of good deeds.

¹ Khp. p. 7.

Nipaṇṇaṇjalika.—See **Paṇṇaṇjalika**.

Nipannapaṭimāguhā.—A cave forming part of the **Uttarārāma** (*q.v.*) built in **Pulatthipura** by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 75.

Nipura.—See **Sinipura.**

1. **Nibbāna Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to **Jāṇussoṇi** the meaning of “seeing” nibbāna in this life.¹

¹ A. i. 158.

2. **Nibbāna Sutta.**—**Sāriputta** explains to **Ananda** why some beings do not attain nibbāna in this very life.¹

¹ A. ii. 167.

3. **Nibbāna Sutta.**—It is impossible that one who sees sorrow in nibbāna shall live in harmony and patience.¹

¹ A. iii. 442.

4. **Nibbāna Sutta.**—**Sāriputta** explains to **Udāyi** (**Lāludāyi**, according to the Commentary)¹ how nibbāna is happiness, though in it there is no “experiencing” (*vedayitam*).²

¹ AA. ii. 810.

² A. iv. 414 f.

5. **Nibbāna Sutta.**—Preached at **Nālaka**. **Sāriputta** explains to **Jambukhādaka** the meaning of nibbāna and the way thereto.¹

¹ S. iv. 251.

6. **Nibbāna Sutta.**—Preached at **Ukkācelā**. **Sāriputta** explains to **Sāmaṇḍaka** the meaning of nibbāna and the way thereto.¹

¹ S. iv. 261 f.

1. **Nibbidā Sutta.**—The seven *bojjhaṅgas*, if cultivated, lead to revulsion, calm and nibbāna.¹

¹ S. v. 82.

2. **Nibbidā Sutta.**—The same as above but with the four *iddhipādas*.¹

¹ S. v. 255.

3. **Nibbidā Sutta.**—Five things, the perception of which leads to revulsion: foulness of the body, cloying of food, distaste of the world, impermanence in all things and the thought of death.¹

¹ A. iii. 83.

4. **Nibbidā Sutta.**—Calling to mind the Buddha, the Dhamma, and the Saṅgha, etc., conduces to revulsion and to nibbāna.

¹ A. i. 30.

Nibbindā.—A channel, branching eastwards from the **Aciravatī** canal of the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 53.

Nibbedha Sutta.—The Buddha tells **Udāyi** that a monk who cultivates the seven *bojjhaṅgas* will penetrate and break through lust, hatred and illusion.¹

¹ S. v. 87 f.

Nibbedhika Sutta.—Four things that lead to penetration: association with the good, listening to the doctrine, reflection, observance of the Dhamma.¹

¹ S. v. 419.

Nibbedhikapariyāya.—A comprehensive discourse addressed to the monks on sense-desires, their source, their variety, their fruit, and the steps leading thereto.¹

¹ A. iii. 410 f.; it is often quoted, e.g., UdA. 176; DhSA. 369.

1. **Nimi.**—The Bodhisatta born as king of **Mithilā**. See **Nimi Jātaka**.

2. **Nimi.**—A Pacceka Buddha. He was king of **Mithilā**. One day he saw a hawk, which was flying with some meat, attacked by vultures. The hawk dropped the meat, which was then taken up by another bird and he, in his turn, was attacked. This process continuing for some time, the king realized that possessions bring sorrow and suffering. He thereupon renounced his sixteen thousand women, and reflecting on his renunciation, became a Pacceka Buddha, and joined three others, who had also become Pacceka Buddhas: **Karaṇḍu**, **Naggaji** and **Dummukha**.¹

¹ J. iii. 378 f.

Nimi Jataka (No. 541).—Once the Bodhisatta was born as the son of the king of **Mithilā**, in the **Videha** country. He was a rebirth of **Makhādeva**, who came down among men from the **Brahma**-world in order to bring the number of his family, who renounced the world, up to eighty-four thousand. And because the boy was born to round off the family, like the hoop of a chariot, he was called **Nemi** ("hoop"). On his father's renunciation, he came to the throne and engaged himself and all his subjects in righteousness and generosity. Once, when doubt arose in his mind as to which was more fruitful—holy life or giving alms—**Sakka** himself appeared before him to answer and encourage him. His fame spread to **Tāvātimsa**, and when the gods desired to see him, **Sakka** sent

his chariot, with **Mātali**, to fetch him. On the way to Tāvatisa, Mātali showed the king various hells and heavens and the palaces of various gods and goddesses. Arriving at the **Sudhammā** Hall, Nimi discoursed to the assembled gods. After staying in Tāvatisa for seven days, he returned to Mithilā to tell his subjects what he had seen. When, later, his barber told him of the appearance of the first white hair on his head, he, like all his predecessors, handed over the throne to his son and became an ascetic. His son, **Kalārajanaka**, was the last of the eighty-four thousand kings of Makhādeva's dynasty.

The story was told by the Buddha when he visited Mithilā. He smiled when he came to the site of Makhādeva's palace, and when asked why he smiled he related the Jātaka.

Anuruddha is identified with Sakka and **Ananda** with Mātali.¹

This story forms the basis of the Makhādeva Sutta² and is included in the Cariyapitaka.³

¹ J. vi. 95-129.

² M. ii. 74 ff.; in Dpv. (iii. 35) the king is called **Nemiya**.

³ Cyp. i. 6; CypA. 42 ff.

Nimitta Vagga.—The eighth chapter of the Duka Nipāta of the Ānguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. i. 82 f.

Nimittavyākaraṇīya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he was an ascetic in **Himavā**, at the head of fifty-four thousand pupils. Having seen the miracles preceding the birth of a Buddha (**Tissa** ?), he was glad at heart and told of it to others.¹ He is probably identical with **Vāraṇa Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 411 f.

² ThagA. i. 353 f.

Nimittasaññaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he was a hermit on the banks of the **Candabhāgā**, and, seeing a golden deer wandering in the forest, his mind turned to thoughts of the Buddhas. Twenty-seven kappas ago he was a king named **Araññasatta**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 261.

Nimokkha Sutta.—A deva questions the Buddha on deliverance and detachment and the Buddha answers him.¹

¹ S. i. 2.

Nimmala.—An officer in the service of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxi. 124.

Nimmānaratī.—A class of devas, inhabiting the fifth of the six deva-worlds.¹ They are so called because they delight in their own creations. They can create any form in any colour.²

¹ D. i. 218; M. i. 289, etc.; S. i. 133, etc.; A. i. 210, etc. For their life-span see *Compendium* 140 f.

² NidA. 109; ItA. 234; VibhA. 519.

Nimmita.—Nineteen kappas ago there were sixteen kings of this name, all previous births of **Vaṭṭamsakiya (Abhaya) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 174; ThagA. i. 201.

Nimmitapura.—A park in **Pulatthipura** laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 9.

Niyama.—A district in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 15, 101.

Niyarāya.—A Damiḷa chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 79.

Niyasa.—See **Yasa**.

Niyelatissārāma.—A viḥāra in Ceylon, built by king **Kaṇiṭṭhatissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 15.

Niyyanti-uyyāna.—A park, probably near **Sihagiri**, where **Kassapa I.** built a viḥāra for the **Dhammarucikas**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxix. 14.

Niraggala.—A sacrifice in which alms are given with wide-open, bolt-less doors.¹

¹ ItvA. 75.

1. **Nirabbuda.**—A **Niraya**; really a period of suffering equal to twenty **Abbudas** (*i.e.*, twenty thousand **Ninnahutas**).¹

¹ SN. p. 126; S. i. 149; SNA. 477; AA. ii. 853.

2. **Nirabbuda.**—Twenty-five thousand kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, all previous births of **Niggunḍipupphiya**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 263.

Niraya.—Various lists of Nirayas are found in the books. In the Jātaka Commentary¹ occurs the following: **Sañjīva, Kālasutta, Saṅghāta, Jālaroruva, Dhūmaroruva, Mahāvīci, Tapanā, Patāpana.** The Samyutta and Aṅguttara Nikāyas and the Sutta Nipāta contain a different list: **Abbuda, Nirabbuda, Ababa, Aṭṭa, Ahaha, Kumuda, Sogandhika, Uppala, Puṇḍarīka, Paduma.**² The Commentaries explain³ that these are not separate Nirayas but specified periods of suffering in Avīci. The **Devadūta Sutta**⁴ of the Majjhima Nikāya contains yet another list: **Gūṭha, Kukkuḷa, Simbalivana, Asipattavana and Khārodakanadi.** Other names, also, occur sporadically—*e.g.*, **Khuradhāra** (J. v. 269), **Kākola** (J. vi. 247), **Sataporisa** (J. v. 269) and **Sattisūla** (J. v. 143). The most fearful of the Nirayas is, however, the Avīcimahāniraya (see *s.v.* **Avīci**).

¹ J. v. 266, 271; the same list is found in Dvy. (67), except that Raurava is substituted for Jalaroruva and Mahā-raurava for Dhūmaroruva.

² S. i. 149; A. v. 173; SN. p. 126; see also Dvy. 67.

³ *E.g.*, AA. ii. 853.

⁴ M. iii. 185.

Niraya Vagga.—The twenty-second chapter of the Dhammapada.

1. **Niraya Sutta.**—Five things that lead to hell: destruction of life, theft, lust, falsehood, liquor.¹

¹ A. iii. 170; also 204.

2. **Niraya Sutta.**—Six things that lead to hell: taking life, theft, living carnally, falsehood, evil desires and wrong views.¹

¹ A. iii. 432.

Nirayarūpa Sutta.—Four kinds of persons which exist in the world.¹

¹ A. ii. 71.

Nirāmisa Sutta.—See **Suddhika Sutta.**

Nirāsa Sutta.—Three kinds of persons existing in the world: he who longs not, he who longs, and he who has done with longing.¹

¹ A. i. 107 f.

Nirutti.—A work on exegesis, ascribed to **Mahā Kaccayāna** and divided into two parts: **Cūlanirutti** and **Mahānirutti**.¹ Aṭṭikā on it exists, the **Niruttisāramañjūsā**, written by **Saddhammaguru**.²

¹ Gv. 59, 65; Sv. 1233 f.

² Bode, p. 29; Gv. 60.

Niruttipatha Sutta.—On three modes of reckoning: matter that has ceased is reckoned as “has been,” not as “is” or “will be”; the same with the other *khandhas*.¹

¹ S. iii. 71 f.

Niruttiśāramañjūsā.—A *ṭikā* on the *Nirutti*; also a *ṭikā* on the *Nyāsa* by *Dāṭhānāga*.¹

¹ Bode, *op cit.*, p. 55; Svd. 1241.

Nirodha Vagga.—The eighth chapter of the *Bojjhaṅga Saṃyutta*.¹

¹ S. v. 132 ff.

1. **Nirodha Sutta.**—*Sāriputta* tells *Ānanda* that he has attained to a state of cessation of perception and feeling.¹

¹ S. iii. 238.

2. **Nirodha Sutta.**—*Sāriputta* tells the monks that one, who has achieved virtue, concentration and insight, may both enter the cessation of perception and feeling and also emerge therefrom. *Udāyin (Lāludāyī)*, who is present, contradicts this three times, but none upbraids him. *Sāriputta*’s words are repeated before the Buddha, and *Udāyin* acts similarly. The Buddha rebukes *Ānanda* for not admonishing *Udāyin*. Later, the Buddha talks of the matter to *Upavāna* and tells him of five qualities which a monk should possess.¹

¹ A. iii. 192 ff.

Nilavāsī.—A Thera mentioned as staying at the *Kukkuṭārāma* in *Pāṭaliputta*.¹

¹ Vin. i. 300.

Niliya.—A *Damīḷa* brahmin, *purohita* in the palace. He became the paramour of *Anulā* and occupied the throne for six months, until she poisoned him.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 24 ff.; Dpv. xx. 29.

Niliya.—A hunter.¹

¹ J. iii. 330.

Nivattagiri.—The name of the city built on the spot where *Kaṇḍula*, the elephant, turned back in order to capture *Mahelanagara*.¹

¹ MT. 480.

Nivattacetiya.—A cetiya near the **Kadamba-nadī**, built on the spot where **Mahinda**, at **Devānampiyatissa's** invitation, turned back on the way to **Missakapabbata**.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 10.

Nivāpa Sutta.—Preached at **Jetavana**; a parable of **Māra** as trapper. He sets up various gins and snares to trap the unwary, and many are caught in them. It is, however, possible to find a retreat, where **Māra** and his train cannot penetrate; and the Buddha proceeds to explain how this may be found.¹

¹ M. i. 150 ff.

Nisanti Sutta.—**Ānanda** tells **Sāriputta** how a monk who is apt at *attha*, *dharmā*, *vyāñjana*, *nirutti* and *pubbāparānūsandhi*, comes speedily to grasp things and does not forget about that which he has grasped.¹

¹ A. iii. 201.

1. **Nisabha.**—One of the two chief disciples of **Anomadassī Buddha**.¹ **Pañcasīlasamādāniya Thera** took the precepts from him in the time of **Anomadassī Buddha**.²

¹ Bu. viii. 22; J. i. 36; DhA. i. 88.

² Ap. i. 76; also 74 (?).

2. **Nisabha.**—One of the chief lay supporters of **Atthadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xv. 21.

3. **Nisabha.**—Also called **Mahānisabha**, chief among the *dhutaṅga-dharas* in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. It was his example that prompted **Mahā Kassapa** to strive for a similar honour.¹

¹ ThagA. ii. 134 f.; SA. ii. 135 f.; AA. i. 85 f.

4. **Nisabha Thera.**—He was born in a **Koliyan** family, and, having seen the Buddha's wisdom and power in the fight between the **Sākyans** and the **Koliyans**, he entered the Order and became an *arahant*. Two verses uttered by him in admonition of a fellow-worker are found in the *Therāgathā*.¹ In time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a householder, and gave to the Buddha a *kapiṭṭha*-fruit.² He is probably identical with **Kapiṭṭhaphaladāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ vs. 195 f.

² Thag. i. 318.

³ Ap. ii. 449; but see also ThagA. i. 73.

5. **Nisabha.**—A mountain in **Himavā**.¹

¹ J. vi. 204, 212; Ap. i. 67.

Nisabhā.—One of the palaces occupied by Tissa Buddha is his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xviii. 17.

Nisinnapaṭimālena.—A cave in Pulatthipura, forming part of the Uttarārāma built by Parakkamabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 75.

Nissaggiya.—The fourth division of the Pārājikā of the Sutta Vibhaṅga.

Nissaṅka.—See Kittinissaṅka.

Nissaya Vagga.—The first chapter of the Ekādasaka Nipāta of the Aṅguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. v. 311-28.

1. **Nissaya Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to a monk how one can be called *nissayasampanna*.¹

¹ A. iv. 353 f.

2. **Nissaya Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to Upālī what qualities a monk needs to give *nissaya*.¹

¹ A. v. 73.

Nissayaṭṭhakathā.—A Commentary on the Saccasaṅkhepa by Mahābodhi Thera.¹

¹ P.L.C. 205.

Nissaraṇiya Sutta.—A monk, who is not obsessed by thoughts of lust, ill-will, hurt, form and his own body (*sakkāya*), possesses the five elements of escape.¹

¹ A. iii. 245 f.

Nissenikkhetta.—A district in the Malaya province of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 18.

Nissenidāyaka Thera.—An arahant. In the time of Kondañña Buddha he built a stairway for the Buddha by which he might ascend to his cell. Thirty-one kappas ago he was king three times, under the name of Pahasambahula.¹

¹ Ap. i. 187.

Nīta Thera.—He was a brahmin of **Sāvatti** and joined the Order, believing that there he would find pleasure and comfort. He was lazy and indolent, but the Buddha, discerning his antecedents, admonished him, and Nīta, developing insight, became an arahant.

In the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha he was a brahmin teacher named **Sunanda**. One day, as he prepared a **Vājapeyya** sacrifice, the Buddha visited him and walked through the air above him. Sunanda threw flowers in the sky, and they formed a canopy over the whole town. He became king thirty-five times under the name of **Abbhasa** (*v.l.* **Ambaramsa**).¹

He is probably identical with **Puppachadaniya** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 84; ThagA. i. 180 f.

² Ap. i. 166.

Nītha.—A **Pacceka** Buddha, mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 69; ApA. 106.

1. **Nīla.**—A friend of **Mahinda I.** He died early, and Mahinda refused the kingship out of sorrow for his friend.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 27 ff.

2. **Nīla Thera.**—He belonged to a family of flower-sweepers. He joined the Order and became an arahant in the tonsure-hall. When he came to **Sāvatti** in search of a rag-robe a **Mahābrahmā** saw him and stood worshipping him. Other brahmas heard of this, and all worshipped him.¹

¹ SA. ii. 217.

1. **Nilagalla.**—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Udaya I.**¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 31.

2. **Nilagalla** or **Nilagiri.**—A locality in the **Malaya** district of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 14, 16, 20, 83; lxxii. 12.

Nilagallaka.—An officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 67.

Nilagiri.—See **Nilagalla** (2), also **Rāmanilagiri**.

Nilageha.—A building (*pariccheda* : cell ?) erected by **Aggabodhi II.** for the Thera **Jotipāla**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 39.

Nilapokkharanī.—A pond, probably in **Anurādhapura**. It was one of the places from which clay was taken for the vessels which held the paraphernalia used in royal coronations.¹

¹ MT. 307.

Nilavālatittha.—A locality in **Rohaṇa**, identified with the modern **Mātara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 48; Cv. *Tss.* ii. 48, n. 2.

Nilavāhanā.—One of the three rivers crossed by **Mahā Kappina** on his way from **Kukkuṭavati** to see the Buddha.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 120.

Nilavāhini.—A channel branching off from the **Mālatīpuppha** sluice in the **Parakkamasamudda**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 42.

Nilārāma.—A monastery in Ceylon to which **Udaya I.** gave the village of **Kāḷussa**.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 16.

1. **Nīvaraṇa Vagga.**—The sixth chapter of the Pañcaka Nipāta of the **Ānguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 63-79.

2. **Nīvaraṇa Vagga.**—The fourth chapter of the **Bojjhaṅga Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 91-8.

1. **Nīvaraṇa Sutta.**—The five *nīvaraṇas* make one blind, the seven *bojjhaṅgas* give one light and wisdom.¹

¹ S. v. 97 f.

2. **Nīvaraṇa Sutta.**—The four *satipaṭṭhānas* are to be practised in order to get rid of the five *nīvaraṇas*.¹

¹ A. iv. 457 f.

Nīvaraṇapahāna Vagga.—The second chapter of the Eka Nipāta of the **Ānguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. i. 3 ff.

Nīvaraṇāni Sutta.—The five *nīvaraṇas*: sensual desire, malevolence, sloth and torpor, excitement and flurry, and doubt and wavering.¹

¹ S. v. 60.

Nettāru.—A locality in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 189.

Nettippakarāṇa.—Also called **Nettigantha**. An exegetical work on the Piṭakas, traditionally ascribed to **Mahā Kaccāna**. There exists a Commentary on it by **Dhammapāla**.¹ **Nañabhivamsa** wrote a *ṭīkā* on it.²

¹ Gv. 59, 60; SadS. 65.

² Svd. 1215.

Nettī.—A yakkha chieftain.¹

¹ D. iii. 204.

1. **Nemi.**—See **Nimi**.

2. **Nemi.**—A servitor of **Kuvera**.¹

¹ D. iii. 201.

3. **Nemi.**—A Pacceka Buddha,¹ perhaps the same as **Nimi** (*q.v.*).

¹ M. iii. 70.

4. **Nemi.**—Forty-three kappas ago there were sixteen kings of this name, all previous births of **Vimala-Koṇḍañña**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 146; Ap. i. 150.

Nemindhara (*v.l.* **Nimindhara**).—One of the seven mountain ranges round **Sineru**.¹

¹ J. vi. 125; Sp. i. 119; SNA. ii. 443; Dvy. 217; Mtu. ii. 300.

1. **Nerañjarā.**—A river. After the Enlightenment, the Buddha lived under the **Ajapāla-Nigrodha** (*q.v.*) at **Uruvelā**, on the banks of this river. There **Māra** tempted him, and, later, **Brahmā** persuaded him to preach the Dhamma.¹

The Commentaries say² that when the Buddha, having realized the futility of austerities, left the **Pañcavaggiyas**, he retired to Uruvelā, on the banks of the Nerañjarā, and there, just before the Enlightenment, **Sujātā** gave him a meal of milk-rice, taking him to be a god. Before eating the food, he bathed in the ford called **Suppatiṭṭha**. Under the bed of the river lay the abode of the Nāga-king, **Kāla**. There was a *sāla* grove on the banks, where the Buddha spent the afternoon previous to the night of the Enlightenment.

¹ Vin. i. 1 ff.; SN. vs. 425 ff.; cp. Mtu. 136 ff.; v. 167, 185, 232; Ud. i. 1-4; ii. 1; ii. 238; Lal. 327 (261); S. i. 103 f.; 122, iii. 10; A. ii. 20. f.; D. ii. 267.

² E.g., J. i. 68 ff.; DhA. i. 71; BuA. 238.

Three explanations are given of the name: (1) Its waters are pleasant (*nelaṃ jalāṃ assā ti* = *nelañjalā*, the *r* being substituted for the *l*); (2) it has blue water (*nīla-jalāyā ti vattabbe Nerañjarāyā ti vuttaṃ*); (3) it is just simply the name of the river.³

Nadī-Kassapa's hermitage was on the bank of the Nerañjarā.⁴

Nerañjarā is identified with the modern Nīlājanā with its source in Hazaribagh, which, together with the Mohanā, unites to form the river Phalgu.⁵

³ UdA. 26 f.

⁴ ThagA. i. 45.

⁵ CAGI. 524.

2. Nerañjarā.—A channel that branched northwards from the **Puṇṇa-vaddhana** tank.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 49.

1. Neru.—The name of a king of India, descendant of **Mahāsammata**. He was the son of **Mahāsudassana** and father of **Mahā-Neru**.¹

¹ Mhv. ii. 5; Dpv. iii. 8.

2. Neru.—A mountain in **Himavā**. All birds settling there become golden.¹

¹ J. iii. 247; cp. **Kākaneru**, **Mahāneru**, **Sineru**, **Meru**.

Neru Jātaka (No. 379).—Once, the Bodhisatta was a golden swan living on **Cittakūṭa** with his brother. One day, while flying homewards, they saw Mount **Neru** and settled down there. All the birds there looked golden by virtue of the lustre of the mountain, and no one paid honour to the Bodhisatta and his brother; so they flew away.

The story was related in reference to a monk of a frontier village. At first he was honoured by the people who, however, later, transferred their favours elsewhere. But the monk, though very unhappy, contrived to stay on. When the Buddha heard of this, he rebuked the monk for remaining where he was not appreciated.¹

¹ J. iii. 246 ff.

Nesāda.—A brahmin, a previous birth of **Sattapaduminiya**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 254.

Nesādaka.—A hill where the therā **Mahānāma** practised meditation.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 227.

Nehātakamuni Thera.—He was a brahmin of **Rājagaha**, who had become proficient in Vedic lore. Having become an ascetic, he dwelt in a forest

glade, three leagues from Rājagaha, living on wild rice and worshipping fire. There the Buddha visited him and was entertained for three days. The Buddha taught him the Doctrine, and the ascetic became a sotāpanna and, later, an arahant. He continued to live in the jungle, and the Buddha visited him again when he fell ill of cramp.¹

¹ Thag. vs. 435-40; ThagA. i. 459 f.

Nyāsa. A grammatical treatise by **Vimalabuddhi**. It is also called **Mukhamattadīpanī**. Vimalabuddhi Thera also wrote a glossary on it.¹

¹ Gv. 72; Bode, *op. cit.*, 21; see also Svd. 1240.

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Pamsu Sutta.—The five classes of *pamsukūlikas*, corresponding to the five kinds of *āraṇṇikas*.¹ (See **Araṇṇa Sutta**.)

¹ A. iii. 219.

Pamsukūladhovana Jātaka.—The **Sumaṅgala-Vilāsini**¹ mentions a Jātaka by this name, together with the **Vessantara Jātaka**, and says that the earth trembled at the preaching of these Jātakas. Fäusboll's edition contains no Jātaka of this name, nor have I been able to trace it elsewhere. It may have some connection with the *Pamsukūladhovana pāṭihāriya*, which formed one of the fifteen hundred miracles that assisted the conversion of **Uruvela-Kassapa**.²

¹ D.A. i. 130.

² See Vin. i. 29.

Pamsukūlapūjaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he saw a *pamsukūla* robe hanging over the mountain **Udaka (Uruga)**, and being pleased with the sight, he offered before it three *kinkhaṇi* flowers.¹ His Apadāna verses are mentioned in the Theragāthā Commentary in connection both with **Gosāla Thera**² and with **Mahākāla Thera**.³

¹ Ap. ii. 434.

² ThagA. i. 79.

³ *Ibid.*, 272.

Pamsukūlasaṇṇika Thera.—An arahant. He was a hunter in the time of **Tissa Buddha**, and, one day, seeing in the forest a *pamsukūla* robe of the Buddha, he worshipped it.¹ He is probably identical with **Puṇṇa-māsa Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 418 f.

² ThagA. i. 297 ff.

Pāmsukūli, Pāmsukūlino, Pāmsukūlikā.—A sect of ascetics in Ceylon, whose particular observance was probably the use of rag robes (*pāmsukūla*). Their early origin is not known. **Mānavamma** is said to have built for them a *pāsāda* in the **Thūpārāma**.¹ They also occupied the **Rājamātika-vihāra** and enjoyed the special favour of both **Aggabodhi V.** and of **Aggabodhi VII.**² **Vajira**, senāpati of **Aggabodhi IX.**, built for them the **Kacchavāla-vihāra**.³ **Sena I.** established for them headquarters on the **Aritṭha-pabbata** and also made special provision for them at **Pulatthipura**.⁴ They seem to have originally belonged to the congregation of the **Abhayagiri-vihāra**, and continued to do so up to the reign of **Sena II.**, when they separated off and formed special groups.⁵ Later, **Sena IIāṅga**, general of **Kassapa IV.**, built the **Samuddagiri-pariveṇa**, in the **Mahā-vihāra** for their use, and it is said that he dispensed rice and clothing to the mothers of the Pāmsukulikās.⁶ In the time of **Udaya III.** various officials of the court fled to the *tapovana* occupied by the Pāmsukulikās, but were pursued thither by the king and his viceroy and beheaded. Incensed by this act, the Pāmsukulikās left the *tapovana*, which stood on land granted by the king, and went to **Rohaṇa**. The people rose in rebellion, and those who had perpetrated the crime in the *tapovana* visited the Pāmsukulikās in **Rohaṇa**, asked their forgiveness, and persuaded them to return.⁷ **Mahinda IV.** also showed them great honour.⁸ We hear of them last in the reign of **Vikkamabāhu II.**, when that king deprived them of their lands, and they, in anger, retired again to **Rohaṇa**.⁹ Thenceforth we hear no more of the sect, and it probably ceased to exist.

It is mentioned in the *Aṅuttara Commentary*¹⁰ that, after the depredations of **Caṇḍāla-Tissa**, when the religion was at a very low ebb, a discussion arose between the Pāmsukulikās and the **Dhammakathikas** as to which was the more important branch of the *sāsana*—*pariyatti* or *paṭipatti*. The Pāmsukulikās voted for *paṭipatti*, but were defeated by the others.

¹ Cv. xlvii. 66.

² *Ibid.*, xlviii. 4, 16, 73.

³ *Ibid.*, xlix. 80.

⁴ *Ibid.*, l. 63, 76.

⁵ *Ibid.*, li. 52.

⁶ *Ibid.*, lii. 21.

⁷ *Ibid.*, liii. 14 ff., 21 ff.

⁸ *Ibid.*, liv. 18, 24 f.

⁹ *Ibid.*, lxi. 59 f.

¹⁰ AA. i. 52 f.

Pāmsudhovaka Sutta.—The process of getting rid of the impurities found in gold ore is a very gradual one, involving many stages; so is the progress in ecstatic meditation, the first step in which is the removal of the gross sins.¹

¹ A. i. 253.

Pamsupabbata-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, mentioned as the residence of **Bhuvanakabāhu Thera**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 247.

Pamsupisācakā.—A class of *pisācas*, born in filth.¹ The word is used as a term of contempt.²

¹ MA. ii. 713, 921; UdA. 247.

² E.g., AA. i. 438; MA. ii. 610, 611.

Pakudha-Kaccāyana (Pakudha-Kāṭiyāna, Kakudha-Kaccāyana, Kakudha-Kāṭiyāna).—Head of one of the six heretical sects of the Buddha's time. In the **Sāmaññaphala Sutta**,¹ Ajātasattu is said to have visited him and obtained from him an exposition of his teaching, which was to the effect that the four elements—earth, fire, air, water; pleasure, pain, and the soul—these seven things were eternally existent and unchangeable in their very nature; that there is no volitional activity of consciousness in them. His doctrine is, therefore, one of non-action (*akiriya-vāda*). When one, with a sharp sword, cleaves a head in twain, no one is thereby deprived of life, a sword has merely penetrated into the interval between seven elementary substances.² In other words, there is no such act as killing, or hearing, or knowing, etc.; no conceptions of, or distinction between, good and bad, knowledge and ignorance, etc.³

Buddhaghosa adds⁴ that Pakudha avoided the use of cold water, using always hot; when this was not available, he did not wash. If he crossed a stream he would consider this as a sin, and would make expiation by constructing a mound of earth. This is evidence of the ascetic tendency in his teaching on matters of external conduct. His teaching is, however, described as *nissirikaladdhi*.

We are told⁵ that Pakudha's followers did not hold him in high esteem, in contrast to the devotion felt for the Buddha by his followers. Pakudha did not welcome questions, and displayed annoyance and resentment when cross-examined. Elsewhere,⁶ however, he is spoken of as having been highly honoured by the people, a teacher of large and well-reputed schools, with numerous followers. But he did not lay claim to perfect enlightenment.⁷

Pakudha-Kaccāyana's name is spelt in several ways. Some texts

¹ D. i. 56.

² Cf. the doctrine of the Cartesians, that there is no sin in taking the life of lower animals because they have no soul.

³ Pakudha's teachings are also referred to in the **Sandaka Sutta** (M. i. 517), and

there described at even greater length, but here his name is not mentioned.

⁴ DA. i. 144.

⁵ M. i. 250; ii. 4.

⁶ E.g., M. i. 198; S. i. 66; SN. p. 91.

⁷ S. i. 68.

give his personal name as Kakudha, or Kakuda. In the *Praśnopaniṣad*,⁸ mention is made of a Kakuda Kātyāna, a younger contemporary of Pippalāda. There he is called Kabandhin, which name, like Kakuda, means that he had a hump on his neck or shoulder. Buddhaghosa says⁹ that Pakudha was his personal name and Kaccāyana that of his gotta. The Kaccāyana (or Kātyāna, as it is sometimes called) was a brahmin gotta.

Pakudha is mentioned as having been, in a past life, one of the five *ditthigatikas* mentioned in the *Mahābodhi Jātaka*.¹⁰ He is also mentioned in the *Milindapañha*¹¹ as one of the teachers visited by *Milinda*. The whole account is either a plagiarism of the *Sāmaññaphala Sutta* or else the teachers referred to only belonged to the same respective schools of thought.

⁸ Barua: *Prebuddhistic Indian Philosophy*, 281; see also Dvy. 143; Mtu. i. 253, 256, 259; iii. 383.

⁹ DA. i. 144; SA. i. 102.

¹⁰ J. v. 246.

¹¹ p. 8.

Pakudhanagara.—A city, evidently in Burma, once the centre of great literary activity.¹

¹ See Gv. 65; but elsewhere (Gv. 67) the works attributed to the residents of Pakudhanagara are stated to have been written in *Kāñcīpura*. See also Gv. 75,

where reference is made to a *Makurūnagara*, *v.l.* *Pakuta*. Perhaps this is the same as Pakudha.

Pakiṇṇaka Nipāta.—The fourteenth section of the *Jātakatṭhakathā*.¹

¹ J. iv. 276, 374.

Pakiṇṇaka Vagga.—The twenty-first chapter of the *Dhammapada*.

Pakulā.—See *Sakulā*.

Pakkanta Sutta.—The Buddha addresses the monks at *Gijjhakūṭa*, soon after *Devadatta* had seceded from the order, and tells them that *Devadatta*'s gain was his ruin, in the same way as the flowering of the plaintain, the bamboo and the rush.¹

¹ S. ii. 241.

Pakkha Thera.—An arahant. He was a *Sākyan* of *Devadaha* and was called *Sammoda*, but in his boyhood he suffered from rheumatism (*vātaroga*) and was crippled for some time; hence he came to be called *Pakkha* (cripple) even after his recovery. When the Buddha visited his kinsfolk he entered the Order and lived in the forest. One day he saw

a kite flying up into the sky with some flesh, from which first one kite and then another grabbed a piece. Reflecting that worldly desires were like the flesh taken by the kite, he developed insight and attained arahantship.

In the time of **Vipassī** Buddha he had been a **yakkha-senāpati** with a retinue of eighty-four thousand and had given the Buddha a divine robe.

Fifteen kappas ago he was sixteen times cakkavatti under the name of **Suvāhana (Vāhana)**.¹

He is evidently identical with **Mahāparivāra** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 63; ThagA. i. 144 f.

² Ap. i. 146 f.

Paṅkadhā.—A township in **Kosala**, the residence of a monk named **Kassapa** of the **Kassapagotta**. The Buddha is mentioned as having once stayed there during his tours in Kosala.¹

¹ A. i. 236; AA. i. 446.

Paṅkadhā Sutta.—When the Buddha stayed at **Paṅkadhā** during one of his tours and instructed the monks there, **Kassapa** of the **Kassapagotta** disapproved of his teaching, thinking that he was too scrupulous. But later, when the Buddha returned to **Rājagaha**, Kassapa, filled with remorse, followed him thither, and confessing his transgression, begged for forgiveness. The Buddha praised him for having made confession, and said that only those monks who were zealous in the practice of religion deserved praise, but others did not.¹

¹ A. i. 236 f.

Paṅkavela.—A village in Ceylon where **Vikkamabāhu II.** defeated **Jayabāhu I.** and his brothers.¹

¹ Cv. lxi. 16; see also Cv. Trs. i. 226, n. 2.

Paṅga.—The name of a Pacceka Buddha, found in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

Paṅgura-vihāra.—A monastery in **Hatthibhogajanapada** in the south of Ceylon. In front of its refectory stood a *paṅgura* tree. One day the devatā of the tree heard a novice recite the **Mahādhammasamādāna Sutta** and applauded the recital. On being questioned by the novice, he told him that he had heard the Buddha preach the sutta but had been unable to see him, there being so many deities present more important than himself. It is said that the devatā became a sotāpanna on the very day of this conversation.¹

¹ MA. i. 530 f.

Pagata Sutta.—A conversation between **Sāriputta** and **Mahā Koṭṭhita** as to whether or not the Tathāgata exists after death.¹

¹ S. iv. 384 f.

Pacalā Sutta.—Once, when the Buddha was at **Sumsumāragiri**, he saw with his divine eye that **Moggallāna** was at **Kallavālamuttagāma**, and that he was nodding (*pacalāyamāno*) very sleepily. He thereupon visited him and instructed him in the various ways of overcoming somnolence. Some other miscellaneous subjects are also dealt with in this sutta, such as the proper way of entering a house, the benefits of dwelling in solitude, the advantages of practising *mettā*.¹

¹ A. iv. 85 ff.

Pacāyika Sutta.—Few are they that pay respect to the elders of the clan; more numerous those that do not.¹

Both the text and the *uddāna* call this sutta *Pacāyika*, but the correct name is *Apacāyika*, and it should be altered to this.

¹ S. v. 468.

Pacuruyyāna.—A park in Ceylon, laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 12.

Pacetana.—A king of old, whose wheelwright was the Bodhisatta.¹ See **Cakkavatti Sutta**.

¹ A. i. 110.

Pacetana Sutta.—See **Cakkavatti Sutta**.

Paceli-vihāra.—A monastery in **Soṇṇagripāda**, residence of **Soṇaka Thera**, son of the hunter.¹

¹ MA. ii. 887.

Paccanīka Sutta.—Once the brahmin **Paccanīkasāta** of **Sāvatthi** visited the Buddha and asked him to recite a doctrine. But the Buddha refused, saying that there was no use in trying to teach one whose heart was corrupt and full of animosity. This refusal seems to have pleased the brahmin.¹

¹ S. i. 179.

Paccanīkasāta.—A brahmin of **Sāvatthi**, to whom the Buddha refused to preach (see **Paccanīka Sutta**). **Buddhaghosa** says¹ that the brahmin

¹ SA. i. 205.

was so called ("Gainsayer") because he took delight in opposing everything that anyone else said.

Paccanta Sutta.—Few are those born in the **Majjhimadesa**; more numerous those born in the **Paccanta-janapada**, among unreasoning barbarians.¹

¹ S. v. 466.

Paccantajanapada.—In the texts contrast is often drawn between the Paccantajanapada and the **Majjhimadesa**. In the latter the fortunate ones are born, and it is a great disadvantage to be born outside it; for, then, the possibilities of hearing of the Buddha and his teaching become remote.¹ The boundaries of the **Majjhimadesa** are given in several places, and the Paccantajanapada lies beyond these boundaries. They are: in the east, **Kajaṅgala** and **Mahāsālā**; in the south-east, the river **Salalavatī**; in the south, **Setakannikā**; in the west, **Thūna**; and in the north, **Usiraddhaja (pabbata)**.² The Vinaya rules were relaxed in the case of those who lived in the Paccantajanapada, where it is said that the Buddha never spent a night.³

¹ *E.g.*, DhA. iii. 248, 489; KhA. 133. ² Vin. i. 197; J. i. 49; cp. Dvy. 21 f.

³ MA. ii. 982.

1. **Paccaya Thera.**—An arahant. He belonged to a noble family of **Rohī (Rohiṇī)** and succeeded to his father's estate. Once, when he was holding a ceremonial oblation, a great number of people assembled, and the Buddha, arriving among them, preached from the sky, seated in a jewelled pavilion made for him by **Vessavaṇa**. Paccaya heard the preaching and renounced the world, attaining arahantship in a few days, and not leaving his cell till he had developed insight.

It is said that in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, Paccaya was a monk who refused to leave the vihāra till he gained insight, but he died before his purpose was fulfilled. Earlier, ninety-one kappas ago, he had come across the Buddha **Vipaṣṣī**, on the banks of the **Vinatā**, and had offered him a fig (*udumbara*).¹ He is probably identical with **Udumbaraphala-dāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ *Thag.* vss. 222-4; *ThagA.* i. 341 f.

² *Ap.* i. 295.

2. **Paccaya.**—The state elephant of **Vessantara**, brought to the stall by a female flying elephant, on the day of his birth, and deposited there. He was white in colour, and was called Paccaya because he supplied a need of Vessantara.¹

¹ J. vi. 485.

Paccaya Sutta.—An explanation of the teaching regarding *Paṭicca-samuppāda*.¹

S. ii. 25 f.

Paccayasaṅgaha.—A compilation by **Vācissāra**.¹

¹ Gv. 71.

Paccarī.—See **Mahāpaccarī**.

Paccāgamanīya Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Vipassī** Buddha he was a *cakkavāka* dwelling on the banks of the river **Sindhu**. One day, seeing the Buddha travelling through the air, the bird offered him a *sāla* flower in its beak. Seventeen kappas ago he was king eighteen times under the name of **Sucārudassana**.¹ He is probably identical with **Puṇṇamāsa Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 113.

² ThagA. i. 53 f.

Paccuggamanīya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he saw **Siddhattha** Buddha and followed him with rapt gaze. Twenty-seven kappas ago he was a king called **Saparivāra**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 240.

Paccupaṭṭhānasañña Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Atthadassi** Buddha he was a *yakkha*, and, learning that the Buddha had died before he could pay him homage, he was filled with grief. The Buddha's disciple, **Sāgara**, advised him to honour the Buddha's *thūpa*, and this he did for five years. Seven kappas ago he became king four times under the name of **Bhūripaṇña**.¹ He is probably identical with **Ekūḍāniya Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 153.

² ThagA. i. 153 f.

Pacceka Buddha.—The name given to one who is enlightened by and for himself—i.e., one who has attained to supreme and perfect insight, but who dies without proclaiming the truth to the world—hence the equivalent “Silent Buddha” sometimes found in translations. **Pacceka** Buddhas practise their *pāramī* for at least two thousand *asankheyya* kappas. They are born in any of the three *kulas*: *brāhmaṇa*, *khattiya*, or *gahapati* only in a *vivattamāna kappā*, during which Buddhas are also born, but they never meet a Buddha face to face. They cannot instruct others; their realization of the Dhamma is “like a dream seen by a deaf mute.” They attain to all the *iddhi*, *samāpatti* and *paṭisaṇ-bhidā* of the Buddhas, but are second to the Buddhas in their spiritual

development. They do ordain others; their admonition is only in reference to good and proper conduct (*abhisamācārikasikkhā*). Sometimes (*e.g.*, at J. iv. 341) it is stated that a Pacceka Buddha's knowledge and comprehension of ways and means is less than that of a Bodhisatta. They hold their uposatha in the **Ratanamālaka**, at the foot of the **Mañjūsarukkha** in **Gandhamādana**. It is possible to become a Pacceka Buddha while yet a layman, but, in this case, the marks of a layman immediately disappear. Three caves in the **Nandamūlakapabbhāra**—**Suvannaguhā**, **Mañiguhā** and **Rajataguhā**—are the dwelling-places of Pacceka Buddhas. Round the Ratanamālaka, *q.v.* (or Sabbaratanamālaka), seats are always ready to receive the Pacceka Buddhas. When a Pacceka Buddha appears in the world, he immediately seeks the Ratanamālaka, and there takes his appointed seat. Then all the other Pacceka Buddhas in the world assemble there to meet him, and, in reply to a question by the chief of them, he relates the circumstances which led to his enlightenment. Similarly, all the Pacceka Buddhas assemble at the same spot when one of them is about to die. The dying one takes leave of the others, and, after his death, they cremate his body and his relics disappear.¹ But, according to another account, they die on the mountain called **Mahāpapāta** (*q.v.*). There does not seem to be any limit to the number of Pacceka Buddhas who could appear simultaneously. In one instance, five hundred are mentioned as so doing, all sons of **Padumavatī** (*q.v.*), at the head of whom was **Mahāpaduma**. In the **Isigili Sutta**² appears a long list of Pacceka Buddhas who dwelt on the **Isigili Mountain** (*q.v.*), and after whom the mountain was named. According to Buddhaghosa,³ the names in this list belonged to the five hundred sons of Padumavatī, but the number of the names is far less than five hundred. This discrepancy is explained by saying that as many as twelve bore the same name. Other names are found scattered over different texts, such as the **Jātakatṭhakathā**.⁴ The name occurring most frequently in the texts is that of **Tagarasikhī** (*q.v.*). Mention is also made of the Pacceka Buddhas going among men for alms and spending the rainy season in dwellings provided by men.⁵

Among the teachings preserved of the Pacceka Buddhas, the most important is the **Khaggavisāṇa Sutta** (*q.v.*). For the definition of a Pacceka Buddha see **Puggalapāṇiatti** (p. 14; *cf.* p. 70). There he is

¹ These details are given in SNA. i. 47, 51, 58, 63; KhA. 178, 199; ApA. i. 125; see also *s.v.* **Gandhamādana**.

² M. iii. 68 ff.

³ MA. ii. 889 ff.

⁴ *E.g.*, **Darimukha** (J. iii. 240), **Sona-**

ka (v. 249); see also DhA. iv. 120, etc.

⁵ *E.g.*, DhA. ii. 112 f.; iii. 91, 368; iv. 200. Their *patthanā* (SNA. 51). Their wisdom less than that of a Bodhisatta (J. iv. 341).

described as one who understands the Truth by his own efforts, but does not obtain omniscience nor mastery over the Fruits (*phalesu vasībhāvaṃ*).

Pacceka Brahmā.—Mention is made in one or two places in the books of Brahmas who are described as Pacceka Brahmā—*e.g.*, **Subrahmā**, **Suddhāvāsa** and **Tudu**.¹ I have not come across any explanation of this term. It may designate a Brahmā who does not live in any recognized Brahmā-world, but in a world of his own.

¹ See *s.v.*

Paccorohaṇi Vagga.—The twelfth section of the Dassaka Nipāta of the Aṅguttara Nikāya.¹ One of the suttas deals with the “spiritual coming down again” (*paccorohaṇi*); hence, probably, the name of the Vagga.

¹ A. v. 222-37.

Paccorohaṇi Sutta.—Jānussoni tells the Buddha how, on certain fast days, the brahmins perform a ceremony called *paccorohaṇi*, when they bathe and purify themselves and worship the fire three times during the night. He then asks the Buddha whether the Ariyans have a corresponding observance, and the Buddha answers him.¹

¹ A. v. 233 ff.

Pacchābhumma (Pacchābhūma).—The name given to the district to the west (of the Majjhimadesa).¹ Mention is also made of the **Pacchābhūmaka** brahmins, who are carriers of water-pots, fire-worshippers, and who claim to be able to send a man heavenward after death.²

¹ S. iii. 5, 6; SA. ii. 186.

² *E.g.*, A. v. 263; see also S. iv. 311.

Pacchābhū Thera.—The teacher of **Malitavambha**¹; the word perhaps means “born in the west”; see below.

¹ Thag. vs. 105; ThagA. i. 211.

Pacchābhūmaka Sutta (=Mataka Sutta).—Once, when the Buddha was at the **Pāvārika-ambavana**, **Asibandhakaputta** visits him and asks if he claims to be able to send men heavenwards as do the **Pacchābhūmaka** brahmins. The Buddha explains to him that a man's destiny depends on the life he leads; no one else can send him to heaven or to a place of suffering.¹

¹ S. iv. 311 f.

Pacchāsamaṇa Sutta.—The five qualities which should be lacking in a monk who is taken as an attendant (*pacchāsamaṇa*).¹

¹ A. iii. 137.

Pacchidāyaka Thera.—See **Sajjhadāyaka**.

Pacchimadesa, Pacchimadisā, Pacchimapassa.—A province in Ceylon, probably in the west.¹ In the province was the **Vallipāsāṇa-vihāra**, residence of **Mahā-Nāgasena**.²

¹ Cv. xlv. 88 f.; but see Cv. *Trs.* i. 82, n. 4.

² MT. 552.

Pacchimārāma.—A monastery, probably to the west of **Pulattthipura**. It was founded by **Parakkamabāhu I.** and contained twenty-two *parivenas* and numerous other buildings.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 70 ff.

Pajāka.—A king. **Lambacūlaka** was in his kingdom and **Meṇḍissara** (*q.v.*) lived there with his followers.¹ But, elsewhere,² we are told that **Lambacūlaka** was in the kingdom of **Caṇḍappajota**. Does this mean that the kingdom of **Caṇḍapajjota** was identical with that of **Pajāka**?

¹ J. iii. 463.

² J. v. 133.

1. **Pajāna Sutta.**—It is impossible to destroy Ill without understanding the eye, the nose, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 89.

2. **Pajāna Sutta.**—Ill cannot be destroyed without understanding of objects, sounds, savours, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 90.

1. **Pajāpati.**—A name given to **Māra**, because he uses his power over all creatures.¹

¹ M. i. 2; MA. i. 28.

2. **Pajāpati.**—One of the kings of the devas, mentioned with **Sakka**, **Varuṇa**, **Isāna**, etc.¹ **Buddhaghosa** says² that he, among the gods, was like **Sakka** in looks and that he lived to the same age, but in the assembly he occupied the second seat. He is sometimes mentioned with **Brahmā**, as distinct from him.³ In the **Āṭṇāṭiya Sutta**⁴ he is mentioned among the **Mahāyakkhas**, to be invoked by followers of the Buddha in times of danger.

¹ S. i. 219; D. i. 244; in J. v. 28 he is mentioned with **Varuṇa** and **Soma**; see also D. ii. 274; DA iii. 709.

² SA. i. 262.

³ J. vi. 568, 571; M. i. 140, 327, 329.

⁴ D. iii. 204.

3. **Pajāpati**.—See **Mahā-Pajāpati Gotamī**.

Pajjamadhu.—A Pāli poem of one hundred and four stanzas, by **Coliya Dīpaṅkara** or **Buddhapiya**, on the beauty of the Buddha's person, of his teaching and of the Saṅgha.¹

¹ P.L.C. 222; SvD. 1260.

Pajjaraka.—The name of a disease which afflicted **Abhayapura** (capital of Ceylon) in the time of **Kakusandha** Buddha. It was due to the influence of the yakkha **Puṇṇakāla**. **Kakusandha** visited the Island to dispel the disease. It is defined as an *uṇhasīsābādha*.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 63; MT. 349.

Pajjuna.—The eighth of the ten **Andhakaveṇhudāsaputtā**, sons of **Devagabhā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 81; PvA. 93, 111.

Pajjunna.—A *devarāja*, the god of rain. He was subject to the will of **Sakka**, and the books contain instances of his causing rain to fall at the command of **Sakka**.¹ He was also influenced by the exercise of *sacca-kiriya* (protestation of truth).² **Buddhaghosa**³ describes him as **Vassa-valāhaka**, and says that he was an inhabitant of the **Cātummahārājika** world. **Kokanadā** and **Culla Kokanadā** were his daughters.⁴ **Pajjunna** is mentioned among the **Mahāyakkhas** to be invoked in time of need,⁵ and he was present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.⁶

¹ J. i. 330; Mhv. xxi. 31;

J. iv. 253;

² E.g., J. i. 331 f.

³ SA. i. 64.

⁴ S. i. 29 f.

⁵ D. iii. 205.

⁶ *Ibid.*, ii. 260.

1. **Pajjunnadhītā Sutta**.—**Kokanadā**, daughter of **Pajjunna**, visits the Buddha at the **Mahāvana** in **Vesālī** and praises him and his teaching.¹

¹ S. i. 29.

2. **Pajjunnadhītā Sutta**.—**Culla-Kokanadā**, daughter of **Pajjunna**, visits the Buddha at the **Mahāvana** in **Vesālī** and, after paying homage to him and his teaching, utters a summary of the **Dhamma**.¹

¹ S. i. 30.

1. **Pajjota**.—See **Caṇḍappajjota**.

2. **Pajjota**.—A tank near **Kāsapabbata**, built by **Dutthagāmaṇi**. Near it was the city of **Pajjotanagara**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 51; M. i. 346.

1. **Pajjota Sutta.**—The four splendours: of the moon, the sun, fire, and wisdom.¹

¹ A. ii. 140.

2. **Pajjota Sutta.**—The four things that give light: the sun, the moon, fire, and the Buddha, the Buddha being the best.¹

¹ S. i. 15.

3. **Pajjota Sutta.**—A series of questions asked by a deva, and the Buddha's answers; the first being on radiance—wisdom gives radiance to all the world.¹

¹ S. i. 44.

Pañca Sutta.—See **Anattalakkhaṇa Sutta.**¹

¹ S. iii. 66.

Pañcaka.—See **Paṇḍaka** and **Pañcikā.**

Pañcakaṅga.—The Thapati of **Pasenadi**, king of Kosala. He was a devoted follower of the Buddha and loved discussion. The **Bahuvedaniya Sutta**¹ is based on a discussion between him and **Mahā-Udāyi**, which discussion **Ananda** overheard and repeated to the Buddha. On another occasion, Pañcakaṅga related to the Buddha the conversation he had had with the Paribbājaka **Uggāhamāna Samanamaṇḍikāputta**, and the Buddha preached to him the **Samanamaṇḍikā Sutta.**² The **Anuruddha Sutta**³ contains a discussion between **Anuruddha** and **Abhiya Kaccāna**, which took place at Pañcakaṅga's house, whither he had invited them. The discussion was started by a question asked by Pañcakaṅga. Buddhaghosa says⁴ that Pañcakaṅga was the Thapati's personal name, and that he was so called ("Five-tools") because he carried the five tools of a carpenter: *vāsīpharasu* (adze), *nikkhādāna* (chisel), *daṇḍa* (measuring stick), *muggara* (gavel), and *kālasutta* (blackened thread). He explains Thapati by *vaḍḍhaki-jetṭha*.

¹ M. i. 396 ff.; see also S. iv. 223 f.

² M. ii. 23 ff.

³ M. iii. 144 ff.

⁴ MA. ii. 629; SA. iii. 86.

Pañcakaṅga Sutta.—See **Bahuvedaniya Sutta.**

Pañcagati Suttā.—A series of suttas in which the Buddha declares that, through not understanding the four Ariyan truths, beings continue to be born in one or other of the five conditions: as humans, animals, petas, devas, or in the nirayas.¹

¹ S. v. 474 ff.

Pañcagativāṇṇā.—The name of a Commentary.¹

¹ Gv. 65, 75.

Pañcagaru Jātaka (No. 132)=**Bhiruka Jātaka**.—The Bodhisatta was once the youngest of the hundred sons of Brahmadata, king of Benares. He had, as far as could be seen, no chance of being king, but, on seeking the counsel of a Pacceka Buddha and following his advice, he became king on his father's death. For details reference is invited to the "Takkaṣilā Jātaka," this evidently being another name for the **Tela-patta Jātaka** (q.v.).

This Jātaka was related in reference to the attempts made by **Māra's** daughters to tempt the Buddha as he sat under the **Ajapāla-nigrodha**.¹

¹ J. i. 469 ff.

Pañcaggadāyaka.—A brahmin, so called because he gave the first-fruits of his harvest in five stages: when it was ripe, when it was being threshed, when it was put into tubs, when it was put in the boiler, and when it was heaped on the dish. One day, the Buddha went to his house and stood at the door, while the brahmin was having his meal, his wife serving him. The wife, seeing the Buddha, and fearing that her husband would give away his food, made a sign to the Buddha to go. But the Buddha made a gesture of refusal and sent a radiance in the direction of the brahmin. The wife laughed at the Buddha's obstinacy, and, at that moment, the brahmin saw the Buddha and brought to him the remnant of his meal, which the Buddha accepted. He then preached to the brahmin and his wife, both of whom became anāgāmins.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 98 ff.; the story is also found at SNA. i. 270, but there the brahmin and his wife only become sotāpannas.

Pañcaggajalenavāsi-Tissa.—A young novice who could travel through the air. One day, while so journeying, he heard the daughter of the chief artisan of **Girgāma** singing in a lotus pond while bathing with five hundred friends. He was attracted by her voice and lost his concentration of mind.¹

¹ SNA. i. 70.

Pañcaṅgika Vagga.—The third section of the Pañcaka Nipāta of the **Ānguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 14-32.

Pañcaṅguliya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he approached **Tissa** Buddha, who was entering the **Gandhakuṭi**, and offered

him a handful of perfume. Seventy-two kappas ago he was a king called **Sayampabhā**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 186.

Pañcacūlaka.—The name of **Sanāṅkumāra** when he was born as a human in a former birth. He practised the jhānas, and having died in that state, was born in the brahma-world.¹ More probably, Pañcacūlaka here is not a name but a description meaning "while he was yet a lad with his hair tied in five knots."

¹ MA. ii. 584.

Pañcacūlakagāmadāraka.—The disguise assumed by **Vissakamma** when, acting on **Sakka's** orders, he went with **Asoka** to fetch the relics for his cetiyas. These relics lay buried, and no one had been able to find them.¹

¹ DA. ii. 614; see **Pañcacūlaka** above for more probable explanation.

Pañcacchiddageha.—A brahmin and his wife wished to give alms to four brahmins; the brahmin went to the monastery to fetch them. With him returned four arahant-sāmaṇeras: **Sanhicca**, **Paṇḍita**, **Sopāka** and **Revata**. The wife was angry at the sight of them and sent the man back. He brought, in turn, **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna**, both of whom turned back on seeing the novices. **Sakka's** throne was heated, as the novices sat hungry, and he came in the guise of a brahmin, entered the house, and sat down after worshipping the novices. The brahmin and his wife tried to turn him out; but failing in this, they fed all their five guests. Each of them made an opening in some part of the house, through which he departed. Henceforth the house was known as the **Pañcacchiddageha**.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 176 ff.

Pañcattaya Sutta.—Preached at **Jetavana**. It deals with various schools of thought and their doctrines regarding the future. Some say the self is conscious, others deny this; some teach annihilation, others deny that. The Buddha does not support any of these speculations.¹

¹ M. ii. 228 ff.

Pañcadīpadāyikā Therī.—An arahant. One hundred thousand kappas ago she was a recluse wandering from one monastery to another. One dark night she sat at the foot of the bodhi-tree and wished that the tree should shine in radiance. Her wish was granted, and for seven days she sat there, and on the ninth day she lit five lamps under the tree. After death she was born in **Tāvātimsa**, and her palace was known as **Pañcadīpī**.

She had the power of seeing in all directions without turning her head. She was eighty times queen of the king of the devas. In her last life she attained arahantship at the age of seven.¹

The same story is told in identical words under the name of another therī, called **Pañcadīpikā**.² The verses are also attributed in the Therī-gāthā Commentary to the Therī **Selā**.³

¹ Ap. ii. 527 f.

² *Ibid.*, ii. 519 f.

³ ThigA. 62 f.

Pañcadīpika Thera.—An arahant. He was once a follower of **Padumuttara** Buddha and lit a lamp under his bodhi-tree. Thereby he obtained the power of being able to see through all obstacles. Thirty-four kappas ago he was king, under the name of **Satacakkhu**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 108.

Pañcadīpikā.—See **Pañcadīpadāyikā**.

Pañcadīpi.—See **Pañcadīpadāyikā**.

Pañcanadī, **Pañcamahānadī**.—In several places in the texts five rivers are mentioned as the five great rivers of India, and they are used in various similes and metaphors. These rivers are: **Gangā**, **Yamunā**, **Acīravatī**, **Sarabhū** and **Mahī**.¹

¹ *E.g.*, Vin. ii. 239; A. iv. 101; S. ii. 135; Ud. v. 4; also Mil. 380.

Pañcanīkāyamaṇḍala.—An assembly hall in the **Lohapāsāda**, where the monks living to the north of the **Mahāvālukanadī** used regularly to assemble at the end of the rainy season.¹

¹ DA. ii. 581.

Pañcanīvaraṇa Sutta.—On the five *nīvaraṇas*, their evil results and the means of getting rid of them.¹

¹ A. i. 3 ff.

Pañcapaṇḍita Jātaka (No. 508).—Also called **Pañcapaṇḍitapañha** and **Paṇḍitapañha**. The name given to a section of the **Mahā-Ummagga Jātaka**, which deals with the plot of **Senaka**, **Pukkusa**, **Kāvinda** and **Devinda**, to have **Mahosadha** killed by informing the king that Mahosadha has a guilty secret which he did not desire anyone to know of. But Mahosadha learnt their secrets and defeated their intentions.¹

¹ J. iv. 473; v. 81; vi. 379, 389.

Pañcapariveṇamūla.—A monastery in Ceylon. At one time **Abhaya** was head of the monks there and interceded with the chief of the **Kuṭhā-rasabhā** in settling the differences between **Kittisirimegha** and the prince (who afterwards became **Parakkamabāhu I.**).¹ A **Pañcapariveṇādhipati** was author of the Pāli medical work, the **Bhesajjamañjūsā**, in the reign of **Parakkamabāhu IV.** of **Jambuddoṇi**.²

¹ Cv. lxvii. 61.² P.L.C. 244.

Pañcapāpā.—Daughter of a poor man of Benares. Her hands, feet, mouth, eyes and nose were hideous, hence her name ("the Five Defects"); but her touch was ecstatic. The reason of all this was that in a previous birth she had given clay to a Pacceka Buddha with which to tidy his dwelling, but, on first sight, she had looked angrily at him. One day she happened to touch **Baka**, king of Benares, and he became infatuated with her. He visited her home in disguise and married her. Later, wishing to make her his chief consort, but fearing the mockery of others because of her ugliness, he devised a plan by which the citizens should become aware of her divine touch. Afterwards, owing to the jealousy of the other queens, she was cast adrift in a vessel and claimed by King **Pāvāriya**. **Baka**, hearing of this, wished to fight **Pāvāriya**, but they agreed to compromise, and from that time **Pañcapāpā** lived for a week at a time in the house of each king. The story forms one of the tales related by **Kuṇāla**, who is identified with **Baka**.¹

¹ J. v. 440 ff.

Pañcappakarāṇa.—Name given to the collection of the books of the **Abhidhammapiṭaka**, with the exception of the **Dhammasaṅgaṇi** and the **Vibhaṅga**. There is a Commentary on these by **Buddhaghosa** and **Ānanda Vanaratana**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 210; Gv. 64. 75.

Pañcambaṅgana.—A place in **Mahāmeghavana** in **Anurādhapura**. Here **Dārubbhatika-Tissa** had a pond made, which was later filled up by **Dhātusena**, who had a series of cells built there.¹

It is probably identical with **Pañhambamālaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 23; MT. 626.

Pañcayojanaraṭṭha.—A district in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon, the modern **Pasyodunkorala**. It is mentioned in various campaigns, and was irrigated and made fertile by **Parakkamabāhu I.** In it was the **Bhima-tittha-vihāra**, once the repository of the Tooth Relic.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 71; lxi. 35; lxviii. 51; lxxii. 57; lxxv. 21; lxxxv. 81.

"**Pañcarājāno**" Sutta.—Once five rājās, with **Pasenadi** as their chief, were indulging in various forms of amusement and they fell to discussing among themselves as to which of the sense-pleasures was the highest. Unable to come to any decision, they sought the Buddha, who explained that the highest pleasure, in the case of any of the senses, was the limit-point in anyone's enjoyment. A lay disciple, **Candanaṅgalika**, who was present, thereupon rose from his seat and uttered a stanza in praise of the Buddha. The five rājās wrapped their robes around the disciple, and he, in turn, presented these to the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 79 ff.

Pañcala-vihāra.—A monastery in **Soṇṇagiripāda** (in Ceylon); the residence of the monk **Soṇa**, the son of a hunter.¹

¹ AA. i. 255.

Pañcavaggiyā.—The name given to the five monks—**Koṇḍañña**, **Aññā-Koṇḍañña**, **Bhaddiya**, **Vappa**, **Mahānāma** and **Assaji**—to whom the Buddha preached his first sermon at **Isipatana**. Of these, **Koṇḍañña** was the youngest of the eight brahmins who read the signs on Gotama's body on the day of the name-giving festival. The four others were children of four of the other brahmins. They had been advised by their fathers to watch Gotama's career and to join him should he renounce the world. This they did, and all five joined in the austerities of Gotama at **Uruvelā**. When he abandoned his austerities and started to follow the Middle Way, they left him in disappointment. But after the Enlightenment, the Buddha visited them and preached to them. At first they refused to pay heed to him, but gradually his powers of persuasion won their hearts and they became his first disciples.¹ It is noteworthy that, although warned by their fathers of the great destiny awaiting Gotama, they were yet reluctant to accept the Buddha's claim to Enlightenment.

¹ J. i. 57, 67, 81, 82; DhA. i. 87, etc. For details of the members of the group, see under their several names; see also article by Mrs. Rhys Davids in *J.R.A.S.* for 1927 on them as the "Un-

known co-founders of Buddhism," where she suggests that the members of this group were responsible for certain tendencies in the Buddha's teaching.

Pañcavihāra.—A place near **Pulatthinagara** to which **Parakkamabāhu I.** and his followers retreated while awaiting a favourable opportunity to advance against **Mānābharapa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 116 f.

Pañcaverabhaya Sutta.—Preached at **Jetavana** to **Anāthapiṇḍika**. The Ariyan disciple is free from the fivefold guilty dread: he knows that he is not guilty of taking life, of theft, of wrong indulgence of the senses, of falsehood, of the use of intoxicants, and he is free from dread of the guilt attaching to these. He is also possessed of unwavering faith in the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, and sees the Ariyan truth of the Causal Law. He thus begets confidence regarding his ultimate destiny.¹

¹ S. ii. 68 ff.

Pañcasataratṭha.—A district in Ceylon (the modern Pansiyapattu to the North-east of Kandy) where King **Senāratna** once deposited the Tooth Relic to guard it from his enemies.¹

¹ Cv. xev. 9.

Pañcasatikakhandhaka.—The eleventh section of the Cullavagga of the Vinaya Piṭaka.

Pañcasatikā.—The name given to the First Council, which was held under the presidency of **Mahā Kassapa**. Five hundred monks took part in it, hence its name.¹

¹ Mṭ. 151.

Pañcasattatimandira.—A building erected in **Pulatthipura** by **Parakamabāhu I.** for “the reception of the magic water and the magic thread given him by the yellow-robed ascetics.”¹ Geiger suggests² that the building was used for *paritta*-ceremonies.

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 73.

² Cv. Trs. ii. 9, n. 2.

Pañcasālā.—A brahmin village of **Magadha**.¹ For an episode connected with it see **Piṇḍa Sutta**.

¹ S. i. 113; DhA. iii. 257; Mil. 154.

Pañcasikha.—A **Gandhabba**. His favourite instrument was the **Beḷuvapaṇḍuvīṇā** (*q.v.*). He was considered a favourite of the Buddha,¹ and when **Sakka** visited the Buddha at the **Indasālaguhā** in order to ask him certain questions, he sent Pañcasikha in advance, that he might obtain permission for the interview.² Pañcasikha approached the Buddha and, playing on his *vīṇā*, sang of the beauties of the Buddha, the Doctrine, Arahants and Love. The verses really formed a love-poem addressed

¹ DA. iii. 699.

² The episode is given in full in the **Sakkapañña Sutta** (D. ii. 263 ff.).

to his beloved, **Bhaddā Suriyavaccasā**, daughter of the Gandhabba **Timbarū**. The Buddha praised his music and song and questioned him about the poem. He confessed that when the Buddha was staying under the **Ajapāla-nirgodha**, before the Enlightenment, he (Pañcasikha) had met Suriyavaccasā going with her father to dance before Sakka. Pañcasikha thereupon fell in love with her; but she favoured the suit of **Sikhaṇḍi**, son of **Mātali**. Pañcasikha thereupon composed a song, which he sang to her. She was greatly pleased with the references in the song to the Sākyan sage of whom she had heard when she went to the **Sudhammāsabhā**,³ and she consented to marry **Pañcasikha**. It is said that Sakka blessed the marriage in return for Pañcasikha's intercession with the Buddha on his behalf.

In the **Janavasabha Sutta**⁴ it is stated that when Brahmā **Sanañkumāra** appeared before the assembly of the gods of **Tāvātimsa** and materialized himself he assumed the form of Pañcasikha. Buddhaghosa says,⁵ by way of explanation, that all the devas loved Pañcasikha and wished to resemble him. In the **Mahāgovinda Sutta**⁶ Pañcasikha is represented as conveying to the Buddha a full report of the happenings in the assembly of the devas, when Sakka spoke the Buddha's praises.

No really satisfactory explanation is found in the Commentaries of Pañcasikha's name. Buddhaghosa says⁷ *Pañcasikho ti pañcacūḷo, pañcakunḍaliko*, and goes on to say that Pañcasikha was born once as a human being, and, while yet a boy wearing his hair in five knots⁸ (*pañca-cūḷakadāraka-kāle*), he became chief of those who tended the calves. Together with other lads he engaged in works of public utility, such as repairing roads, digging wells, building rest-houses, etc., and he died while young. He was reborn in the **Cātummahārājika** world, destined to live for ninety thousand years, his body three gāvutas in height. He wore on his person one hundred cartloads of ornaments and rubbed nine pots of perfume on his body. He wore red robes, and on his head a chaplet of red gold, round which his hair was arranged in five locks

³ On this occasion Sakka pronounced his 8-fold eulogy of the Buddha (contained in the **Mahāgovinda Sutta**), says Buddhaghosa (DA. ii. 704).

⁴ D. ii. 211; also in the **Mahāgovinda Sutta** (D. ii. 230).

⁵ DA. ii. 640.

⁶ D. ii. 220; cp. Mtu. iii. 197 ff.

⁷ DA. ii. 647.

⁸ This is done even now in Ceylon, where young boys' hair is tied round their heads in several knots. But in one

place (DA. i. 296) Buddhaghosa says that one way of insulting a man was to shave his head, leaving him five locks of hair (*garahāyā ti pañcasikhā munda-karaṇam*). And, again (SA. i. 171), he mentions that Sanañkumāra retained his eternal youth because in a previous life he had developed *jhāna* while yet a lad (*pañcasikhakumārakāle*). See also J. vi. 496, where a traitor had his hair tied in five knots as a sign of disgrace.

(*kuntalikehi*), which fell back as in the case of a young boy (*pañcacūlikadārakaparihāreṇ'eva*).

It was Pañcasikha who first received from the king of the Cātummahārājika worlds and their ministers reports of good deeds done by human beings. These he would pass on to **Mātali**, who, in his turn, presented them to Sakka.⁹ On the day of the **Devorohaṇa**, when the Buddha descended from Tāvātimsa, Pañcasikha was present to render honour to the Teacher in song and music.¹⁰ According to the legends¹¹ he was present with the Buddha on other occasions as well.

Pañcasikha was evidently not only the name of a person, but also of an office (like Sakka), for in the **Bilārakosiya Jātaka** (*q.v.*) **Ānanda** is said to have been born as Pañcasikha and to have helped Sakka and others to make of Bilārakosiya a generous man.¹² Similarly, in the **Sudhābhajana Jātaka** (*q.v.*), **Anuruddha** is identified with Pañcasikha.¹³

⁹ DA ii. 650.

¹¹ E.g., Mhv. xxx. 75; xxxi. 82.

¹⁰ DhA. iii. 225; AA. i. 72; Vsm. i. 392.

¹² J. iv. 69.

¹³ J. v. 412.

Pañcasikha Sutta.—Pañcasikha visits the Buddha at **Gijjhakūṭa** and asks how it is that some beings are wholly set free in this very life, while others are not. The Buddha enlightens him.¹

¹ S. iv. 103 f.

Pañcasikkhāpada Sutta.—On account of a common element those who commit the five evils—take life, steal, etc.—consort with those who do likewise.¹

¹ S. ii. 167.

Pañcasīla Sutta.—The five things, being possessed of which makes women to be born in purgatory—the taking of life, theft, wrong sensuous indulgence, falsehood, the use of intoxicants. These are to be guarded against.¹

¹ S. iv. 245.

Pañcasīlasamādāniya Thera.—An arahant. He belonged to a family of Māhāsāla brahmins in **Vesālī** and became an arahant at the age of five. It is said that he heard his parents take the five precepts, and remembered his own actions of a past life when, in the time of **Anomadassi** Buddha, he was a ferryman on the **Candavatī** and took the five precepts from the Buddha's disciple **Nisabha**, keeping them for one hundred thousand years. Thirty times he was king of the devas and five hundred times king of men.¹

¹ Ap. i. 76 f.

1. **Pañcahatthiya Thera.**—An arahant. He once saw the Buddha **Sumedha**, to whom he offered five handfuls of lilies, which formed a canopy over the Buddha's head. Later, he was king five times under the name of **Hatthiya**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 97 f.

2. **Pañcahatthiya Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he saw **Tissa** Buddha passing along the street with his followers and scattered five handfuls of lilies on his path. Thirteen kappas ago he was king five times under the name of **Sabhāsammatā**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 193.

1. **Pañcāla, Pañcālanapada, Pañcālaratṭha, Pañcālā.**—One of the sixteen **Mahājanapadas**.¹ It consisted of two divisions: **Uttara-Pañcāla** and **Dakkhiṇa-Pañcāla**. The river **Bhagīrathi** (*q.v.*) formed the boundary between the divisions. According to the **Kumbhakāra Jātaka**,² the capital of Uttara-Pañcāla was **Kampillanagara**, where a king named **Dummukha** once reigned. Pañcāla was to the east of the **Kuru** country, and, in ancient times, there seems to have been a constant struggle between the Kurus and the Pañcālas for the possession of Uttara-Pañcāla. Thus, sometimes, Uttara-Pañcāla was included in the Kuru kingdom,³ but at other times it formed a part of **Kampillarattṭha**,⁴ Kampilla probably being the capital of Dakkhiṇa-Pañcāla. So it happened that sometimes the kings of Kampillarattṭha had their capital in Uttara-Pañcāla-nagara, while at others the kings of Uttara-Pañcāla-nagara had their capital in Kampilla-nagara. **Cūlaṇi-Brahmadatta** (*q.v.*) is described in the **Mahā-Ummagga Jātaka**⁵ as king of Pañcāla, with his capital in Kampilla. There seems to have been a chieftain (*rājā*) of Pañcāla even in the Buddha's day, for we are told⁶ that **Visākha Pañcālīputta** (*q.v.*) was the son of the daughter of the "Pañcāla-rājā." Pañcāla is generally identified⁷ with the country to the north and west of Delhi, from the foot of the Himalaya to the river Chambal.

¹ A. i. 213; iv. 252, etc.

² J. iii. 379; also Mtu. iii. 26; but the Dvy. (435) calls the capital Hastināpura. According to the **Mahābhārata** (i. 138, 73-4), the capital was Ahicchatra or Chatravatī, while the capital of Dakṣiṇa-Pañcāla was Kāmpilya.

³ *E.g.*, J. v. 444; also **Mahābhārata** i. 138.

⁴ *E.g.*, J. iii. 79; v. 21, 289.

⁵ J. vi. 329, 396, etc.; also PvA. 161; see also **Uttarādhīyana Sūtra** (SBE. xlv. 57-61) and the **Rāmāyaṇa** (i. 32). Similarly **Sambhūta** was king of Uttara-Pañcāla (J. iv. 392 ff.). Sometimes the king of Pañcāla is merely spoken of as Pañcāla—*e.g.*, J. iv. 430, v. 98. See also **Jayaddisa**.

⁶ **ThagA.** i. 331.

⁷ *Law: Geog. of Early Buddhism*, p. 19.

Pañcāla Vagga.—The fifth section of the Navaka Nipāta of the Aṅguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. iv. 449-54.

Pañcāla Sutta.—A discussion between Ānanda and Udāyi (Kāḷudāyi) regarding a verse uttered by the devaputta **Pañcālacaṇḍa**¹ as to what constitutes obstacles (*sambāḍha*) in the world and what release therefrom (*okāsādhigama*). Udāyi says that the five sensuous pleasures are the *sambāḍha*, and that *okāsādhigama* consists in the attainment of the *jhānas*.²

¹ See S. i. 48.

² A. iv. 449 f.; AA. ii. 815.

1. **Pañcālacaṇḍa.**—A devaputta who visited the Buddha at Jetavana and uttered a verse to the effect that the man who understands *jhāna* finds room even among crowding obstacles. The Buddha corrects him, saying that those who are mindful and self-possessed know the way to Nibbāna.¹ This discussion forms the basis for the **Pañcāla Sutta** (above.) It is probably this same deva who is mentioned as a Mahā-yakkha in the **Āṭānāṭiya Sutta**² who is to be invoked by the Buddha's followers in time of need.

¹ S. i. 48.

² D. iii. 205.

2. **Pañcālacaṇḍa.**—A handsome brahmin youth with whom the queen of a Kosala king miscondacted herself on various occasions. She first saw and fell in love with him when on the way to visit her son; thereafter she found various excuses for coming to the city where he lived. This is one of the stories related by **Kuṇāla**.¹

¹ J. v. 425, 430 f.

3. **Pañcālacaṇḍa.**—A former birth of **Kuṇāla**. He was the chaplain of **Kaṇḍari**, king of Benares, and helped the king in discovering the love intrigues of his queen, **Kinnarā**, with a misshapen cripple. When Kaṇḍari wished to have the queen beheaded, Pañcālacaṇḍa interceded on her behalf and convinced the king, by recalling to his mind several experiences they had lived through together, that the queen's sin was due to her nature as woman.¹

¹ J. v. 437 ff.

4. **Pañcālacaṇḍa.**—Son of **Cūḷanī Brahmadatta**. He was sent by **Mahosadha** to be kept as hostage to King **Videha**, when Cūḷanī threatened to harm the latter; but Videha treated him like a younger brother. **Pañcālacaṇḍī** was sister to Pañcālacaṇḍa.¹

¹ J. vi. 434, 435, 454, 462, 466.

Pañcālacaṇḍa Sutta.—Recounts the discussion between the Buddha and the devaputta **Pañcālacaṇḍa** (1).¹

¹ S. i. 48.

Pañcālacaṇḍī.—Daughter of **Cūlanī Brahmadatta**. Her marriage with King **Videha**, which was accomplished by the wisdom and diplomacy of **Mahosadha**, forms the main theme of the **Mahā Ummagga Jātaka**. She bore a son to Videha, who succeeded him ten years after the marriage. **Pañcālacaṇḍī** is identified with **Sundarī-(Nandā)**.¹

¹ J. vi. 409, 410, 426, 427, 434, 438, 445, 453, 454, 466, 478.

Pañcālī.—Wife of **Esukārī**, king of Benares. When **Esukārī** longed for wealth, she showed him the folly of covetousness and persuaded him to become an ascetic, later entering to ascetic life herself. The story is related in the **Hatthipāla Jātaka** (*q. v.*). **Pañcālī** is identified with **Mahāmāyā**.¹ The scholiast says² that she was called **Pañcālī** because she was the daughter of the **Pañcāla** king.

¹ J. iv. 491.

² *Ibid.*, 486.

Pañcālīputta.—See **Visākha Pañcālīputta**. According to **Buddhaghosa**,¹ **Visākha**'s mother was a brahmin called **Pañcālī**; but the **Theragāthā Commentary** says² that **Visākha**'s mother was the daughter of the **rājā** of **Pañcāla**.

¹ AA. ii. 511.

² *ThigA.* i. 331 f.

Pañcāvudha Jātaka (No. 55).—The story of **Pañcāvudha-kumāra**, given below. The ogre is identified with **Aṅgulimāla**. The story was related in reference to a monk who had renounced all effort.¹

¹ J. i. 272 ff.

Pañcāvudha-kumāra.—The **Bodhisatta** born as king of Benares. He was the son of **Brahmadatta**, and was so named because eight hundred brahmins prophesied that he would win glory through prowess in arms. He studied in **Takkasilā**, and, at the end of his course, his teacher gave him a set of five weapons. On the way home he had a conflict with an ogre named **Silesaloma**, against whom his weapons were of no avail, as they could not penetrate the ogre's hair. But he fought on, and the ogre, marvelling at his courage and his fearlessness, set him free. He thereupon preached to the ogre and converted him. **Pañcāvudha** later became king of Benares.¹

¹ J. i. 272 ff.

Pañcīkā.—See **Moggallāna-Pañcīkā.**

Pañcuddharatṭha.—The name of the districts lying round the modern city of Kandy.¹

¹ Cv. xciv. 4; xcv. 23, 24; xevi. 17; see Geiger, *Cv. Trs.* ii. 233, n. 2.

Pañcuposatha Jātaka (No. 490).—Once four animals—a wood pigeon, a snake, a jackal, and a bear—lived on friendly terms with the Bodhisatta, who was an ascetic, add, with him as their teacher, they all kept the *uposatha* to rid themselves of their sins and desires. The pigeon had yearned too much after his mate, who was killed by a hawk; the snake had killed a bull, which trod on it; the jackal had lost his hair by clinging too long to an elephant's corpse; the bear had received many blows when he visited a village for food; while the ascetic himself had been proud until visited by a Pacceka Buddha, who pointed out to him the folly of pride.

Anuruddha was the pigeon, **Kassapa** the bear, **Moggallāna** the jackal, and **Sāriputta** the snake.

The Jātaka was related to five hundred *upāsakas* to encourage them to keep the fast days.¹

¹ J. iv. 325 ff.

Pañjalipabbata.—A mountain in South Ceylon, at the source of the **Karindanadi**. Here **Theraputtābhaya** lived after he renounced the world and became an arahant.¹ *v.l.* **Pañcalipabbata, Pajjalitapabbata.**

¹ Mhv. xxxii. 14; Thūpavamsa 77.

Pañña Jātaka.—See **Pāniya Jātaka.**

Pañña Vagga.—The third section of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga.**

1. Paññā Sutta.—On the four powers: wisdom, energy, innocence (*anavajja*) and collectedness or kindness (*saṅgāha*).¹

¹ A. ii. 142.

2. Paññā Sutta.—On eight reasons and causes which strengthen elementary wisdom (*āḍibrahmacariyikā paññā*).¹

¹ A. iv. 151 ff.

Paññatti Sutta.—On four types of beings and their chiefs: of those who have bodies, **Rāhu** is chief; of those who enjoy pleasures of sense,

Mandhātā is chief; of those who have lordship, **Māra** is chief; but the **Tathāgata** is chief of the whole world of devas, Māras, etc.¹

¹ A. ii. 17.

Paññattivādā (v.l. **Pannatti**^o).—A secondary division of the **Gokulikas**.¹ Their main doctrine was that suffering is no *skandha*, that there are no perfect *āyatana*s, that the *saṃskāras* are all bound together, that suffering is absolute, that what proceeds from the mind is not the way, that there is no untimely death, that there is no human agency, and that all suffering comes from *karma*.²

¹ Dpv. v. 41; Mhv. v. 4; Mbv. p. 96.

² Rockhill: *op. cit.*, 189.

Paññavā Sutta.—A monk who cultivates the seven factors of wisdom can be called intelligent.¹

¹ S. v. 467.

Paññā Sutta.—Few are they blessed with insight; more numerous they that are not.¹

¹ S. v. 467.

Paññāvuddhi Sutta.—The four states which conduce to growth in wisdom: association with the good, hearing the Doctrine, right reflection, and right behaviour in accordance with the Dhamma.¹

¹ A. ii. 245.

Pañhamaṇḍapaṭṭhāna.—A place near the **Abhayavāpi** in **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ SA. iii. 151.

Pañhambamālaka.—A place in **Anurādhapura**, where **Devānampiya-tissa** offered **Mahinda** a mango, which he ate on the spot, and caused the seed to be planted. Immediately there sprouted from it a tall tree, bearing mangoes. This place later became the centre of distribution of various gifts to the monks.¹ After Mahinda's death, the bier containing his body was placed here for a week, and many honours were shown to it prior to its cremation.² This is probably the same as **Pañcambamālaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ Mhv. xv. 38.

² *Ibid.*, xx. 39.

1. **Paṭācārā Therī**.—An arahant. She was the daughter of a banker of **Sāvattthi**, and, when grown up, formed an intimacy with a servant. When her parents wished to marry her to a youth of her own rank, she ran away with her lover and lived in a hamlet. As the time for her confinement drew near, she wished to return to her parents, but the husband, on

various pretexts, put off the visit. One day when he was out she left a message with the neighbours and started for Sāvatti. Her husband followed her, but on the way she gave birth to a son, and they returned home. The same happened when her second child was born, but soon after its birth a great storm broke, and her husband went to cut some sticks and grass in the jungle with which to make a shelter. He was bitten by a snake and died. The wife spent the night in misery, lying on the ground hugging her children. In the morning she discovered her husband's body, and started off to go to her parents. On the way she had to cross a river, and, because it was in flood, she could not carry both her children across at the same time. She therefore left the younger on some leaves on the bank and started wading across with the other. In midstream she looked back and saw a hawk swoop down and carry away the babe. In her excitement she dropped the child she was carrying and it was swept away by the flood. Distracted, she went on towards Sāvatti, but on the way she learnt that the house in which her parents and brother lived had fallen on them in the night and that they had been burnt on one pyre. Mad with grief, she wandered about in circles, and because, as she circled round, her skirt-cloth fell from her, she was called **Paṭācārā** ("cloak-walker"). People drove her from their doors, till one day she arrived in **Jetavana**, where the Buddha was preaching. The people round him tried to stop her from approaching, but the Buddha called her to him and talked to her. By the potency of his gentleness, she regained presence of mind and crouched on the earth. A man threw her his outer robe, and she, wearing it, drew close to the Buddha, and worshipping at his feet, told him her story and begged for his help. The Buddha spoke to her words of consolation, making her realize the inevitableness of death; he then taught her the Truth. When he finished speaking, she became a *sotāpanna* and asked for ordination. Her request was granted, and one day, while washing her feet, she noticed how the water trickled, sometimes only to a short distance, sometimes further, and she pondered "even so do mortals die, either in childhood, in middle age, or in old age." The Buddha sent her a ray of glory and appeared before her, speaking and confirming her thoughts. When he had finished speaking, Paṭācārā won arahantship. She later became a great teacher, and many women, stricken with grief, sought her guidance and her consolation.¹ She was declared by the Buddha to be the best among therī's who knew the Vinaya.²

In the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha, she was born in a clansman's family, and having heard the Buddha speak of a nun as first among those who knew the rules of the Order, she aspired to a similar rank for herself.

¹ See, e.g., *ThigA.* 47, 117, 122.

² *A. i.* 25.

In the time of **Kassapa** Buddha, she became a bhikkunī, and was third of the seven daughters of **Kikī**, king of Benares. She built a cell for the Order and lived a celibate life for twenty thousand years.³

Paṭācārā is given as an example of one whose grief was assuaged by listening to the Dhamma.⁴

³ Thig. 112-16; ThigA. 108 ff.; Ap. ii. 557 f.; AA. ii. 194 ff.; DhA. ii. 260 ff.; iii. 434 f.; J. vi. 481.

⁴ DA. iii. 746; MA. i. 188; UdA. 127.

2. **Paṭācārā**.—One of the five children of two Jain disputants, a man and a woman, of **Vesālī**; they married at the suggestion of the **Licchavis** in order that their children might inherit the skill of both. Paṭācārā and her three sisters and one brother were later converted by **Sāriputta** and became arahants. Paṭācārā is identified with one of the daughters of the **Kālīṅga** king in the **Cullakālīṅga Jātaka**.¹ Her brother was the **Nigaṇṭha Saccaka**.²

¹ J. iii. 1 ff.

² MA. i. 450.

Paṭikkūla Sutta.—The idea of the repulsiveness of food, if cultivated and encouraged, conduces to great profit.¹

¹ S. v. 132.

Paṭicchanna Sutta.—Three things which are practised in secret: the ways of women, the chants of brahmins, the views of perverse men; and three others which are there for all to see: the sun, the moon, and the *dhammavinaya* of a Tathāgata.¹

¹ A. i. 282.

Paṭijagga.—Sixty-seven kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, all previous incarnations of **Citakapūjaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 237.

Paṭidesanīya Vagga.—One of the sub-divisions of the **Pācittiya**.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 175 ff.

Paṭipatti Vagga.—The fourth chapter of the **Magga Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 23 ff.

Paṭipatti Sutta.—Preached at **Sāvattthi**, on wrong conduct and right conduct.¹

¹ S. v. 23.

1. **Paṭipadā Sutta.**—The Buddha teaches of both the wrong way and the right way.¹

¹ S. ii. 4.

2. **Paṭipadā Sutta.**—The Buddha teaches both the way that leads to the arising of the condition of the body and also the way leading to the cessation of such a condition.¹

¹ S. iii. 43.

3. **Paṭipadā Sutta.**—The Buddha teaches both wrong practice and right practice.¹

¹ S. v. 18.

4. **Paṭipadā Sutta.**—The Buddha does not praise wrong practice, but he praises right practice.¹

¹ S. v. 18 f.

1. **Paṭipanna Sutta.**—The Buddha teaches about those that are wrongly conducted and those that are rightly conducted.¹

¹ S. v. 23.

2. **Paṭipanna Sutta.**—By the completion and the fulfilment of the five indriyas one becomes an arahant; their cultivation in a less degree brings lower attainments.¹

¹ S. v. 202.

Paṭiyārāma.—The name of the **Thūpārāma** in the time of **Kakusandha** Buddha.¹

¹ Sp. i. 86; Dpv. xvii. 11.

Paṭiyāloka.—A place near **Rājagaha**.¹

¹ Vin. iv., 79, 131.

Paṭibhāna Sutta.—The four kinds of people in the world: he who replies to the point, not diffusely; he who replies diffusely; etc.¹

¹ A. ii. 135.

Paṭimā-vihāra.—A monastery probably in **Kānagāma**, where **Agga-bodhi**, ruler of **Rohaṇa**, set up a large stone image of the Buddha.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 43.

Paṭirūpa Sutta.—The Buddha was once staying in **Ekasālā** in **Kosala**, and there preached to a large congregation. **Māra** warned the Buddha

not to teach, lest he should suffer both from the zeal of his supporters and the anger of his opponents. The Tathāgatha is unmindful of both, answered the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 111.

Paṭilābha Sutta.—A description of the five indriyas.¹

¹ S. v. 199 f.

Paṭisaṅkhāra.—Thirty kappas ago there were thirteen kings of this name, all previous births of **Sudhāpiṇḍiya Thera.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 133.

1. **Paṭisambhidā Sutta.**—Five qualities which make a monk become that which he should: the four paṭisambhidā and knowledge of all things, great and small, which must be done for his fellow-celibates.¹

¹ A. iii. 113.

2. **Paṭisambhidā Sutta.**—Seven qualities which enable a monk to realize, unaided, the four *paṭisambhidā*.¹

¹ A. iv. 32 f.

Paṭisambhidākathā.—The sixth section of the *Yuganaddhavagga* of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.¹

¹ Ps. ii. 147-158.

Paṭisambhidāmagga.—The twelfth “book” of the **Khuddaka Nikāya**. It really belongs to the literature of the *Abhidhamma* type, and describes how analytical knowledge can be acquired by an arahant. It presents a systematic exposition of certain important topics of Buddhism. It is possible that, before the development of the extant *Abhidhammapiṭaka*, it passed as one of the *Abhidhamma* treatises. The book consists of three *vaggas*—*Mahāvagga*, *Yuganaddhavagga* and *Paññāvagga*—and each *vagga* contains ten topics (*kathā*). The treatment of the various topics is essentially scholastic in character, and whole passages are taken *verbatim* from the *Vinaya* and from various collections of the *Sutta Piṭaka*, while a general acquaintance with the early Buddhist legends is assumed.¹

A commentary exists, written by **Mahānāma**, a *thera* of Ceylon, and called **Saddhammappakāsini**.

¹ Published by the P.T.S. There is an index in *J.R.A.S.*, 1908.

Paṭisallāna Sutta.—The Buddha exhorts the monks to apply themselves to solitude, because the solitary man knows things as they really are.¹

¹ S. iii. 15; iv. 80; v. 414.

Paṭisārāṇiya Sutta.—Eight kinds of disqualifications in a monk, which entitle the Order to censure him.¹

¹ A. iv. 346 f.

Paṭṭi.—A Damiḷa chieftain, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 144.

Paṭṭhānagaṇānaya.—An Abhidhamma treatise ascribed to **Saddhammajotipāla**.¹

¹ Gv. 64, 74.

Paṭṭhānappakaraṇa.—The last “book” of the Abhidhammapiṭaka. It might be described as the book of “causes,” and deals with the twenty-four *paccayas* or modes of relations between things, mental and material.¹ Its Commentary was written by **Buddhaghosa** at the request of a monk called **Culla Buddhaghosa**.

¹ Published by the P.T.S.

Paṭṭhānasāradīpanī.—A work by a monk named **Saddhammālaṅkāra**.¹

¹ Sās. 48; Bode, *op. cit.*, 47.

Paṭhama-Cetiya.—A cetiya built by **Devānampiyatissa**, on the spot where **Mahinda** alighted on his first visit to **Anurādhapura** and the king's palace.¹ One of the eight Bodhi saplings was planted there.²

¹ Mhv. xiv. 45; xx. 20; Sp. i. 79.

² Mhv. xix. 61.

Paṭhamasambodhi.—The name of a book.¹

¹ Gv. 65, 75.

Paṭhaviḷāka-Dhammagutta.—See **Dhammagutta**.

Paṭhavidundubhī.—A king of ninety-one kappas ago, a previous birth of **Māpava** (**Sammukhāthavika**).¹

¹ ThagA. i. 163; Ap. i. 159.

1. **Paṭhavindhara.**—A Nāga-king, a previous birth of **Rāhula**.¹

¹ AA. i. 142, etc.; but see *s.v.* **Rāhula**.

2. **Paṭhavindhara**.—Son of **Kiki**, king of Benares. He built one of the gateways of the Dhātughara of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 194.

Paṭhamasuddhiya Sutta.—The four jhānas, which, when cultivated, flow to Nibbāna, just as the Ganges flows to the east.¹

¹ S. v. 307.

Paḍāvi.—A locality in Ceylon where **Udaya I.** built a large hall for the sick.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 19.

Paṇanagara.—A village in Ceylon which was one of the centres of the campaigns of **Paṇḍukābhaya**.¹

¹ Mhv. x. 27.

Paṇiva.—A locality in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 184, 186.

Paṇihita-acchanna Vagga.—The fifth section of the Eka Nipāta of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. i. 8-10.

Paṇītātara Sutta.—The four kinds of birth among the **Nāgas** and the pre-eminent among them.¹

¹ S. iii. 240.

1. **Paṇḍaka**.—A monk, friend of **Kapila**, who lived in a village near **Kosambī**. He was found guilty of having taken what did not belong to him and also of unchastity.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 67.

2. **Paṇḍaka**.—A yakkha of the **Himālaya** region. He, his wife **Hārītā**, and his five hundred sons, became sotāpannas when **Majjhantika** preached to **Aravāḷa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xii. 21.

1. **Paṇḍara, Paṇḍaraka**.—A **Nāga**-king. See **Paṇḍara Jātaka**.

2. **Paṇḍara**.—The name of the horse ridden by **Maṅgala Buddha** when he left household life.¹

¹ BuA. 116.

3. **Paṇḍara**.—A clan of elephants, each having the strength of one thousand men.¹

¹ UdA. 403; VibhA. 397; AA. ii. 822.

5. **Paṇḍara**.—The name of a *gotta*. An ascetic of this clan, hearing **Phussa Thera** preach, asked him a question which led to a long explanation by Phussa.¹ It is said that the *gotta* had, as ancestor, a sage named **Paṇḍara**. *v.l.* **Paṇḍarasa**.

¹ Thag. vs. 949; ThagA. ii. 82 ff.

Paṇḍara Jātaka (No. 518).—A ship was once wrecked in mid-ocean and only a man called **Karambiya** survived. He was cast upon an island, where he wandered about naked and destitute. The people thought he was an ascetic and built him a hermitage. Among his followers were a Garuḍa-king, and also a Nāga-king named **Paṇḍara** (or **Paṇḍaraka**). One day, at the instigation of the Garuḍa, the ascetic wheedled out of Paṇḍara the secret of how the Nāgas prevented themselves from being carried off by the Garuḍas. They swallowed large stones, thus making themselves very heavy. If the Garuḍas seized them by their tails, they would have to disgorge the stones and could easily be carried off. **Karambiya** betrayed this secret to the Garuḍa-king who, thereupon, seized Paṇḍara in the right way and carried him away. Paṇḍara begged for mercy, and the Garuḍa set him free, warning him never again to tell his secret. Thereafter the Garuḍa and Paṇḍara lived as friends. Paṇḍara cursed **Karambiya** and his head split in seven pieces.

The story was related in reference to the wickedness of **Devadatta**, who is identified with **Karambiya**. Paṇḍara was **Sāriputta** and the Garuḍa the Bodhisatta.¹

¹ J. v. 75 ff.; vi. 177.

Paṇḍaraṅga.—A sect of brahmin ascetics; they are mentioned in the time of the Buddha¹ and also in that of **Asoka**.² Perhaps they covered their bodies with ashes.

¹ *E.g.*, DhA. iv. 8.

² *E.g.*, Dpv. viii. 35; Sp. i. 44.

Paṇḍarakā.—The name of a river which is mentioned with **Mallaṅgiri** and **Tikūṭa** as a haunt of **Kinnari**'s.¹

¹ J. iv. 438, 439.

Paṇḍarasa.—See **Paṇḍara** (5).

1. **Paṇḍava**.—The horse of **Sāma**, king of Benares; his trainer was **Giridanta**.¹ See **Giridanta Jātaka**.

¹ J. ii. 98.

2. **Paṇḍava**.—A hill near **Rājagaha**, under the shadow of which the Buddha ate his meal when he begged alms in Rājagaha, soon after leaving home.¹ It is said² that ascetics lived on its eastern slope. It seems formerly to have borne another name.³ Paṇḍava was one of the halting-places of **Sīvali Thera** when on his way to the **Himālaya**.⁴

¹ J. i. 66; SN. vs. 414; DhA. i. 70; Thag. vs. 41, 1167; Mtu. ii. 198, etc.

² See M. iii. 68.

⁴ AA. i. 139.

3. **Paṇḍava**.—Adjective from **Paṇḍu**.¹

¹ E.g., Cv. lxxxvii. 29.

Paṇḍavavāpi.—A tank and a monastery in Ceylon, restored by **Vijayabāhu I.**¹ The tank was later enlarged by **Parakkamabāhu I.** and converted into the **Parakkamasamudda**.²

¹ Cv. lx. 48, 58.

² *Ibid.*, lxviii. 39; for its identification see Cv. Trs. i. 219, n. 1.

Paṇḍavāvana.—A park laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 12.

1. **Paṇḍita**.—The Bodhisatta born as a merchant. See the **Kūṭavā-nīja Jātaka**.

2. **Paṇḍita**.—One of the four novices invited by the brahmin whose house came later to be known as the **Pañcachiddageha** (*q.v.*).¹ In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he was known as **Mahāduggata** (*q.v.*). In his last birth his mother was the daughter of a rich merchant of **Sāvatthi**. During her pregnancy, she had a longing to give to five hundred monks, headed by **Sāriputta**, the choicest portions of red fish, to don yellow robes, to sit in the outer circle of the monks' seats, and to partake of the food left over by the monks. This longing was satisfied, and seven times she held similar festivities. When the child was born he was called **Paṇḍita** because, from the day of his conception, various people of the household who had been stupid or deaf or dumb recovered their faculties. When seven years old, he was filled with the desire to become a monk, and was ordained by **Sāriputta**, a constant visitor to the house. For seven days his parents held a festival in honour of his ordination. On the eighth day he went, with **Sāriputta**, into the village for alms; on the way, certain things which he saw—a ditch, arrow-makers, carpenters—made him wish to strive for arahantship. Thereupon, with the leave of **Sāriputta**, he returned to the monastery requesting the Elder to

¹ DhA. iv. 176 ff.

bring him some red fish on his return from the alms-round. In the monastery, **Sakka** stilled all noises and held back the sun and the moon, lest Paṇḍita should be disturbed. The Buddha, seeing this, detained Sāriputta back on his way to the monastery, and engaged him in conversation until Paṇḍita should have succeeded in his effort. After a while, Paṇḍita became an arahant and the whole world rejoiced.²

² *Ibid.*, ii. 139 ff.

3. **Paṇḍita**.—A Pacceka Buddha, mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

Paṇḍita Vagga.—The sixth chapter of the Dhammapada.

Paṇḍita Sutta.—On three things enjoined by the wise and the good: charity, going into homelessness, and support of parents.¹

¹ A. i. 151.

Paṇḍitakumāraka.—A Licchavi who, with Abhaya, visited Ānanda at the Mahāvana in Vesālī and held a discussion regarding ascetic practices.¹

¹ A. i. 220 f.

Paṇḍitapañha.—See **Pañcapaṇḍitapañha**.

Paṇḍimaṇḍalanāḍālvāra.—A Damiḷa chief.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 179.

Paṇḍiyarāyara.—A Damiḷa chief.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 174, 178.

1. **Paṇḍu**.—Ancestor of the **Pāṇḍavas**.¹ The name is also for those who claimed to belong to that dynasty—*e.g.*, in the case of the kings of Madhurā.² See also **Paṇḍurājā**.

¹ Cv. lxiv. 43.

² *E.g.*, Mhv. vii. 50. See also **Paṇḍū**.

2. **Paṇḍu**.—A Sākya, son of Amitodana; he was the father of Bhaddakaccānā and her six brothers. On learning from soothsayers of the impending destruction of the Sāyikans by Viṣṇudabha, Paṇḍu left the Sākya country and settled beyond the Ganges.¹ His wife was Susimā.²

¹ Mhv. viii. 18 f.; Dpv. x. i.

² MT. 275.

3. **Paṇḍu**.—See **Paṇḍuputta**.

1. **Paṇḍuka**.—One of the **Chabbaggiyā**. He and **Lohitaka** were leaders of a special group called the **Paṇḍukalohitakā**, who are mentioned as having been guilty of various offences against Vinaya rules.¹ Paṇḍuka and Lohitaka lived at **Jetavana** and encouraged heretics by upholding their views. The **Satapatta Jātaka** was preached in reference to these two.² They were the least evil of the Chabbaggiyā.³

¹ Vin. ii. 1, 5, 6.

² MA. ii. 668; J. ii. 387.

³ Sp. iii. 614.

2. **Paṇḍuka**.—A **Damīla** usurper. He killed **Mittasena** and reigned for five years over Ceylon (433-8 A.C.), during which time he was unsuccessful in his attempts to kill **Dhātusena**, the rightful heir. Paṇḍuka's son was **Pariṇḍa**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 11, 21, 29.

Paṇḍukaṇṇa.—A juggler (*nāṭaka*) who was among those who tried, but without success, to make **Mahā-Panāda** laugh. He entered with his troupe into a blazing fire and there remained until it burnt out. The people sprinkled the ashes with water, and Paṇḍukaṇṇa and his troupe rose up, wearing flowers and dancing.¹

¹ J. iv. 324.

Paṇḍukambalasīlāsana.—The throne of **Sakka**, which stands under the **Pāricehattaka-Kovilāra** tree and is sixty leagues long, fifty broad and fifteen deep. Sakka, sitting on it, sinks as far as the middle of his body. It is the colour of the *jayasumana* flower.¹ The Buddha occupied the seat when he visited Tāvātimsa to preach to his mother. It is said that Sakka feared the seat might prove too high for the Buddha, but the Buddha, perceiving his thoughts, sat on it, covering the whole with a fold of his robe.² Mention is also made³ of the Buddha occupying the seat on a subsequent visit to Tāvātimsa. Distinguished guests of Sakka, such as **Sādhina**,⁴ were allowed to sit on the throne by Sakka's side. When Sakka's span of life draws near its end, or his merit is exhausted, or a righteous being is in danger and needs his help, the Paṇḍukambalasīlāsana becomes heated, thus attracting his attention.⁵ It is so called because it resembled a red blanket (*rattakambala*).⁶

¹ DA. ii. 482.

² DhA. iii. 217; iv. 80.

³ J. ii. 93.

⁴ J. iv. 357.

⁵ E.g., J. iv. 8 f., 238, 323; iii. 53; v. 92, etc.

⁶ MNiA. 313.

Paṇḍukābhaya.—King of Ceylon (377-307 B.C.). He was the son of **Dighagāmaṇi** and **Ummāda-Cittā** and was protected from death in infancy by **Citta** and **Kāḷavela**, who afterwards became yakkhas. He was brought

up by a man in **Dvāramaṇḍalaka**, but several times his uncles, discovering his whereabouts, tried to kill him, for it had been foretold that he would slay his uncles in order to obtain possession of the kingdom. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to the brahmin **Paṇḍula**, who taught him various arts and provided him later with the necessary money for an army. Paṇḍula's son, **Canda**, was given as friend and counsellor to Paṇḍukābhaya. Paṇḍukābhaya married, by force, a maiden named **Suvannapālī**, and declared war upon his uncles, all of whom, except the eldest, **Abhaya**, had determined to slay him. With the help of the yakkhinī **Cetiya**, who dwelt in **Dhūmarakkhapabbata**, Paṇḍukābhaya made all preparations for a final campaign against his uncles. For four years he lived in Dhūmarakkha, and then for seven in **Aritṭhapabbata**. Following the counsel of Cetiya, he enticed his uncles into a trap, and slew them and their followers at **Lābugāmaka**. He then proceeded to **Anurādhagāma**, where he set up his capital, which, thenceforward, came to be called **Anurādhapura**. His uncle, Abhaya, was made Nagaraguttika, and to him was given over the government of the city by night.

After establishing peace in the land, Paṇḍukābhaya proceeded to lay out his capital as a city, and among the buildings which he erected were hermitages for the Nigaṇṭhas **Jotiya**, **Giri** and **Kumbhaṇḍa**, and dwellings for the **Ājivakas**, the brahmins, etc. He also marked out the boundaries of the villages throughout the island. He ruled for seventy years, and died at the age of 107. He was succeeded by his son **Muṭasiva**.¹

¹ Mhv. ix. 28; x. 1 ff.; xi. 1; Dpv. v. 69, 81; x. 9; xi. 1-12.

Paṇḍunādukoṭṭāna.—A locality in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 105.

Paṇḍuputta.—An **Ājivaka**. He came of a wagon-building stock of bygone days. In the **Anaṅga Sutta**,¹ **Moggallāna** tells **Sāriputta** that, one day, when begging alms in **Rājagaha**, he came to the house of **Samīti**, the wagon builder who was shaping a fellow. Standing by was Paṇḍuputta, watching him and wishing that he should shape it without blemish. When Samīti did so, Paṇḍuputta expressed his joy, saying that Samīti had read his thoughts.

Buddhaghosa says² that Paṇḍuputta was so called because he was the son of **Paṇḍu**.

¹ M. i. 31 f.

² MA. i. 124.

Paṇḍupura.—A village near **Sāvatthi**.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 449.

1. **Paṇḍurājā**.—The ancestor of the **Paṇḍavas**. **Ajjuna**, **Nakula**, **Bhīmasena**, **Yudhiṣṭhira** and **Sahadeva** are called the sons of **Paṇḍurājā** and are said to belong to the **Paṇḍurājagotta**.¹

¹ J. v. 426.

2. **Paṇḍurājā**.—A king of **Madhurā**.¹ This is probably a descriptive name and means that he belonged to the **Pāṇḍyan** dynasty.

¹ Mhv. vii. 50, 69, 72.

3. **Paṇḍurājā**.—A **Damila** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 126.

Paṇḍula.—A brahmin of **Paṇḍulagāma**, rich and learned in the **Vedas**. He taught **Paṇḍukābhaya**, advised him in the choice of a wife, gave him one hundred thousand with which to raise an army, and allowed his son **Canda** to accompany him as his friend and counsellor.¹

¹ Mhv. x. 20 ff.

Paṇḍulagāma.—The residence of **Paṇḍula** (*q.v.*); it was to the south of **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Mhv. x. 20.

Paṇḍuvāsudeva.—King of **Ceylon** (444-414 B.C.). He was the youngest son of **Sumitta**, brother of **Vijaya**. He came to **Ceylon** at **Vijaya**'s request, and having succeeded him to the throne, reigned in **Upatissa-gāma**. He married **Bhaddakaccānā**, who bore him ten sons and one daughter. He reigned for thirty years.¹

¹ Mhv. viii. 10 ff.; ix. 1 ff., 28; x. 29; Dpv. iv. 41; x. 2, 7, 8; xi. 8 ff.

Paṇḍuvijaya.—A village founded by **Parakkamabāhu I.** in memory of his conquest of the **Paṇḍu** country.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 105.

Paṇḍū.—A nation in South India, the **Pāṇḍiyas**. Their country comprised the greater part of the **Madura** and **Tinnevely**, with its capital first at **Kolkai** and later at **Madhurā**.¹ **Ceylon** was in constant communication with this country, both peaceful and otherwise. Marauding bands of **Paṇḍūs** often came to **Ceylon** and, having deposed the rightful sovereign, ruled over the country. Chief among these invasions were the following: (a) for fourteen years, when **Vatṭagāmaṇi** lay in hiding; (b) for twenty-seven years, after the death of **Mahānāma** and until **Dhātusena** established his authority; (c) in the time of **Sena I.**; (d) after the death of

Mahinda V. They also came with **Māgha** and **Candabhānu**, and, later, with **Āryacakkavattin**, who succeeded in carrying the Tooth Relic away to the Pāṇḍyan court; this was later rescued by **Parakkamabāhu III**. Sometimes the Sinhalese kings would make reprisals by invading the Pāṇḍyan territory—*e.g.*, in the reign of **Sena II.**, and, perhaps also, under **Nissaṅka Malla**. **Parakkamabāhu I.** sent an army under his general **Laṅkāpura** to help the Pāṇḍyan king **Parākrama Pāṇḍya** against the Coḷa king, **Kulasekhara**. This, according to the Mahāvamsa account, brought great joy to the Sinhalese.

Mention is made in the chronicles of several marriages between members of the Pāṇḍyan and the Sinhalese royal families. **Vijaya** himself took his consort from the Pāṇḍyan king at **Madhurā**, and later, **Mittā**, sister of **Vijayabāhu I.**, married a Pāṇḍyan prince who became the grandfather of **Parakkamabāhu I.** This led to the establishment of a "Pāṇḍyan party" in Ceylon which was not always loyal to the reigning monarch—*e.g.*, in the case of **Vikkamabāhu III**. **Parakkama Paṇḍu**, who deposed **Lilāvati**, evidently belonged to this party and probably also **Vijaya III**. The Pāṇḍyan kings claimed descent from the Lunar race.¹

¹ Codrington, *op. cit.*, 15. For other references, see under the names mentioned. Reference should also be made to the

Index at the end of the Cūlavamsa, *s.v.* Paṇḍu.

Paṇṇaka.—A Nāga king living in **Anotatta** lake. When **Cūla-Sumana** (*q.v.*) went to the lake to fetch water for his teacher, **Paṇṇaka** refused to let him take it. There ensued a great struggle of iddhi-power between them, in view of the many hosts of deities invoked by **Sumana**. In the end, **Sumana** trod with his heel on the head of the Nāga, water squirted forth from the folds of the Nāga's hood and he was overcome. Ashamed of his defeat, **Paṇṇaka** complained to **Sumana's** teacher that the novice had stolen the water. But, on the teacher's advice, **Paṇṇaka** begged forgiveness of **Sumana** and promised to fetch water from **Anotatta** whenever he should need it. **Sumana** visited him again at the Buddha's instigation, in order that his power might be manifest to others.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 129 ff.

Paṇṇakata.—A city in **Esikāraṭṭha**.¹

¹ Pv. iv. 7; PvA. 195 ff.

Paṇṇattivāda.—See **Paññattivāda**.

1. Paṇṇadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Siddhattha** Buddha he was an ascetic wearing bark robes and eating raw leaves.

One day the Buddha came to him as he ate and he gave the Buddha a handful of leaves. Twenty-seven kappas ago he was a king named **Yadatthiya**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 228 f.

2. **Paṇṇādayaka Thera**.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he gave a handful of the leaves he was eating to **Siddhattha** Buddha and spread for him a seat of leaves.¹

¹ Ap. i. 239.

Pannabhadda.—A village given by **Aggabodhi V.** for the maintenance of the **Tālavatthu** (or **Mahāsena**)-**vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 8.

Paṇṇavallakabhūta.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Dhātusena**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 47.

Paṇṇasālaka.—A village in Ceylon. **Kalyāṇavatī**, the first queen consort of **Kitti-Nissanka**, was fond of this village and built a **vihāra** there, endowing it with all manner of possessions.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 35.

Paṇṇika Jātaka (No. 102).—A greengrocer of Benares had a pretty daughter who was always laughing. Before agreeing to give her in marriage, her father wished to test her virtue, lest she should bring disgrace on his name. He took her into the forest and whispered to her words of love. When she expressed her horror, he was convinced of her innocence and agreed to the marriage. The Bodhisatta was a Tree-sprite and witnessed the incident. The story was related to a greengrocer in **Sāvatti** who treated his daughter in a similar way. He later visited the Buddha and told him the story. The characters were identical in both cases.¹

¹ J. i. 411 f.

Patāpa.—A mythical king, descendant of **Mahāsammata**. His father was **Mahāruci** (or **Suruci**) and his son was **Mahāpatāpa**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 7; Mhv. ii. 44.

Patāpana.—A **Niraya**,¹ so called because its heat was excessive (*ativiya tāpeti ti Patāpano*).²

¹ J. v. 266, 453.

² J. v. 271.

Patikolamba.—A cook. He refused to listen to **Sattigumba** who suggested killing the **Pañcāla** king.¹ See the **Sattigumba Jātaka**.

¹ J. iv. 431 f.

Patitthāna.—The capital of **Alaka**, the first place to be passed by **Bāvārī's** disciples on their way to **Sāvatthi**.¹ It is identified with the Baithana or Paitana of Ptolemy.

¹ SN. vs. 1011.

Patitthāraṭṭha.—Another name for **Rājaraṭṭha** (*q.v.*), a division of Ceylon.

Patitthita Sutta.—On how a monk may establish earnestness in the five *indriyas*.¹

¹ S. v. 232.

Patipūjikā.—A woman of **Sāvatthi**, who once had belonged to the retinue of the god **Mālābhārī**, and passed out of her deva-existence while sitting on the branch of a tree picking flowers for him. She remembered her former existence, and yearned to rejoin **Mālābhārī** even after she was married, hence her name. With this object in view she did many good deeds, and is said to have developed simultaneously the fifty-six qualities of goodness. She gave birth to four sons, and dying one day of a sudden illness, was reborn into the retinue of **Mālābhārī**. He was greatly agitated on hearing her story and realizing how short is the span of human life.¹

¹ DhA. i. 363 ff.

Patilīna Sutta.—A monk, who has shaken off various speculations, has given up searching for sense pleasures and going on other quests and has obtained calm by abandoning pleasure and pain, such a one is called *patilīna* (withdrawn).¹

¹ A. ii. 41 f.

Patoda Sutta.—Four kinds of thoroughbred steeds in the world and the corresponding four kinds of thoroughbred men. The first kind of thoroughbred steed is stirred at the very sight of the shadow of the goad-stick, similarly thoroughbred men are agitated at the news of another's affliction.¹

¹ A. ii. 114 f.

1. **Patta Vagga.**—The third chapter of the Nissaggiya of the Vinaya Piṭaka.

2. **Patta Vagga.**—The third section of the Parivāra of the Vinaya Piṭaka.

1. **Patta Sutta.**—Eight reasons for which the Order is entitled to turn their begging bowls upside down (as a mark of censure), or to hold them up (showing their good will) on entering a layman's house.¹

¹ A. iv. 344 f.

2. **Patta Sutta.**—The Buddha was once preaching a sermon to the monks on the five *upādānakkhandhā*, and **Māra**, wishing to disturb their thoughts, appeared in the shape of a bullock and wandered about among the bowls which had been placed to dry. But he was recognized and had to retire discomfited.¹

¹ S. i. 112 f.

Pattakamma Vagga.—The seventh chapter of the Catukka Nipāta of the Aṅguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. ii. 65-76.

Pattakamma Sutta.—Preached to **Anāthapiṇḍika**. Four things are difficult to acquire in the world: wealth lawfully obtained, good report, long life, happy rebirth. Four things conduce to their attainment: perfection of faith, of virtue, of generosity and of wisdom.¹

¹ A. ii. 65 ff.

Pattadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he gave a bowl to **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 224.

Pattapāsāṇa.—A district of Ceylon, given for the maintenance of the **Jeṭṭhārāma**, by **Jeṭṭhā**, chief queen of **Aggabodhi IV**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 28.

Pattapāsāṇavāpī.—A tank in Ceylon, formed by **Moggallāna II**. by the damming up of the **Kadambanadi**.¹ It was restored by **Vijjabāhu I**.² and again by **Parakkamabāhu I**.³

¹ Cv. xli. 61.

² *Ibid.*, lx. 50.

³ *Ibid.*, lxxix. 34.

Pattipupphiya Thera.—An arahant. He offered a *patti* flower to the body of **Padumuttara Buddha** as it was being taken in the procession for cremation.¹

¹ Ap. i. 291.

Patthodanadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he was a forester, and one day, when wandering in the forest with his basket of rice, he saw the Buddha (Siddhattha ?) and offered him the food.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 376 f.

1. **Pathavi Sutta.**—Seven small balls of clay, as big as jujube kernels, are infinitely smaller than the earth. So with the Ariyan disciple—when he has won understanding, the *dukkha* that remains is infinitely smaller than that which he has destroyed.¹

¹ S. ii. 135 f.; repeated at S. v. 462 f.

2. **Pathavi Sutta.**—The same as the above.¹

¹ S. ii. 136.

3. **Pathavi Sutta.**—Incalculable is *samsāra*. The number of parents a man has had would be greater than the number of balls, each the size of a *kola* (jujube) kernel, that could be made of the clay of the earth.¹

¹ S. ii. 179.

1. **Pada Sutta.**—Just as all the foot-characteristics of roaming creatures are united in the foot of the elephant, and included in it, so, of all profitable conditions which are rooted in earnestness, earnestness is reckoned the chief.¹

¹ S. v. 43.

2. **Pada Sutta.**—The simile is the same as the above; but it illustrates the fact that of all the elements which conduce to wisdom, the controlling faculty of insight is reckoned the chief.¹

¹ S. v. 231.

Padakusalamāṇava Jātaka (No. 432).—Once the queen of a Benares king, having sworn a false oath, became a horse-faced *yakkha*. She served **Vessavaṇa** for three years and was given leave to eat people within a certain range. One day she caught a rich and handsome brahmin, and, falling in love with him, made him her husband. When she went out she shut him up, lest he should escape. The Bodhisatta was born as their son, and, on learning his father's story, discovered from the *yakkha* how far her power extended, and then escaped with his father. The *yakkha* followed, but they were outside her territory and would not be persuaded to return. She gave her son a charm enabling him to trace the footsteps of any person, even after the lapse of twelve years. On the strength of his charm, the lad entered the service of the king of

Benares. One day, the king and his chaplain, wishing to test him, stole some treasure, took it away by devious paths, and hid it in a tank. The youth recovered it quite easily, tracing their footsteps even in the air. The king wished the names of the thieves to be divulged, but this the boy would not do. But he related to the king various stories, showing that he knew the real culprits. The king, however, insisted on the thieves being denounced, and when the boy revealed their names, the assembled populace murdered the king and his chaplain and crowned the Bodhisatta as king.

The story was related in reference to a seven-year-old boy of **Sāvatthi** who could recognize footsteps. His father put him through a severe test, and then went to the Buddha, where the boy found him. When the Buddha heard the story he revealed that of the past. The father of the story of the past is identified with **Mahā Kassapa**.¹

¹ J. iii. 501-14.

Padakkamana.—See **Padavikkamana**.

Padapūjaka.—See **Pādapūjaka**.

Padaratittha-vihāra.—A monastery in the **Damīla** country in South India. It was the residence of **Ācariya Dhammapāla**.¹ *v.l.* **Badaratittha**.

¹ Sās. 33; Svd. 1194.

Padarūpavibhāvana.—A commentary on **Nāmarūpapariccheda**.¹

¹ Gv. 71.

Padarūpasiddhi.—See **Rūpasiddhi**.

Padalañchana.—A village in Ceylon where **Vajirā**, queen of **Kassapa V.**, built a monastery for the **Theravādins**.¹ Mention is made² of a temple of four cetiyas in **Padalañchana**, which was burnt down by the **Coḷas** and restored by **Mahinda IV**.

¹ Cv. lii. 63.

² *Ibid.*, liv. 44.

Padavārasuññakaṇḍa.—A district in the **Dakkhīnadesa** of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 10.

Padavikkamana.—A king of eighty-two kappas ago, a previous birth of **Māṇava** (**Sammukhāthavika**) **Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Padakkamana**.

¹ ThagA. i. 164; Ap. i. 159.

Padavibhāga.—A grammatical work by a monk named **Ñāṇa**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 71.

Padasañña Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he happened upon the footprint of **Tissa** Buddha and was overjoyed at the sight. Seven kappas ago he was a king named **Sumedha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 119.

Padasādhana.—A Pāli grammar belonging to the **Moggallāna** school, by **Piyadassi**. **Vanaratana Ananda** wrote a Sinhalese paraphrase on it, and there also exists a **Ṭikā** on it called the **Buddhippasādanī**. The book is also called **Moggallānasaddattharatnakāra**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 201, 205.

Padirātṭha.—A district in Ceylon, where **Māgha** and **Jayabāhu** set up fortifications.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxiii. 16; see also lxxxviii. 64; and Cv. *Trs.* ii. 149, n. 9.

Padivāpī.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu II**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 34. See also Cv. *Trs.* ii. 119, n. 2.

1. **Paduma.**—The eighth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in **Campaka**. His father was the Khattiya **Asama**¹ and his mother **Asamā**. For ten thousand years he lived as a householder in three palaces: **Nandā**, **Suyasā** and **Uttarā**.² His wife was **Uttarā** and his son **Ramma**. He left home in a chariot and practised austerities for eight months. **Dhaññavati** gave him milk-rice, and an **Ajīvaka**, named **Titthaka**, spread grass for his seat under his bodhi-tree, which was a **Mahāsona**. He preached his first sermon in **Dhanañjujyāna**. His chief disciples were his younger brothers **Sāla** and **Upasāla** and his attendant was **Varuṇa**. **Rādhā** and **Surādhā** were his chief women disciples, and his chief patrons were **Bhiyya** and **Asama** among men and **Ruci** and **Nandarāmā** among women. His body was fifty-eight cubits high, and he lived for one hundred thousand years. He died in **Dhammārāma** and his relics were scattered. The Buddhavaṃsa Commentary states that his full name was **Mahāpaduma**, that he was so called because on the day of his birth a shower of lotuses fell over **Jambudīpa**, and that, at that time, the Bodhisatta was a lion.³

¹ But see J. i. 36, where he is called **Paduma**.

² BuA. calls them **Uttarā**, **Vasuttarā** and **Yasuttarā**.

³ Bu. ix.; BuA. 146 ff.; J. i. 36; Mhv. i. 7; DhA. i. 84.

2. **Paduma**.—One of the chief lay disciples of **Revata** Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. vi. 23.

3. **Paduma**.—One of the three palaces occupied by **Sobhita** Buddha in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 17.

4. **Paduma**.—Step-brother of **Dhammadassī** Buddha. The Buddha preached to him at **Sarāṇa**, and he later became the Buddha's chief disciple.¹

¹ Bu. xvi. 18; BuA. 183; J. i. 39.

5. **Paduma**.—A palace occupied by **Siddhattha** Buddha.¹

¹ BuA. 185; but see Bu. xvii. 14.

6. **Paduma**.—A Pacceka Buddha to whom **Anūpama** (or **Ankolapuphiya**) **Thera** offered some *ākulī* flowers.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 335; Ap. i. 287; see also M. iii. 70 and PvA. 75.

7. **Paduma**.—A cakkavatti of eight kappas ago; a previous birth of **Piṇḍola-Bhāradvāja**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 50.

8. **Paduma**.—A cetiya built by **Mahā Kaccāna**, in a previous birth, for **Padumuttara** Buddha.¹ The Apadāna Commentary explains that the building was, in fact, a gandhakuṭi, which was called a cetiya as a mark of respect (*pūjanīyabhāvena*), and that it was called Paduma because it was shaped like a lotus and was covered with lotuses.

¹ Ap. i. 84.

9. **Paduma Thera**.—An arahant. He once threw a lotus to **Padumuttara** Buddha as he was travelling through the air, and the Buddha accepted it. For thirty kappas Paduma was king of the devas, and for seven hundred king of men.¹

¹ Ap. i. 109 f.

10. **Paduma**.—A Niraya. The Sutta Nipāta explains that it was not a separate Niraya but only a period of suffering. The monk **Kokālika** was born there.¹

¹ SN. p. 126; J. iv. 245; AA. ii. 853; DhA. iv. 91.

11. **Paduma**.—A rock near **Himavā**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 362.

12. **Paduma.**—One of the Theras who assisted at the foundation-laying ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Dpv. xix. 8; MT. (524) calls him **Mahāpaduma**.

13. **Paduma.**—The Bodhisatta born as king of Benares. See the **Culla Paduma Jātaka**.

14. **Paduma.**—The Bodhisatta born as son of the king of Benares. See the **Mahā-Paduma Jātaka**.

15. **Paduma.**—See **Mahāpaduma**.

Paduma Jātaka (No. 261).—The Bodhisatta was once the son of a rich merchant in Benares. In the town was a tank tended by a leper who had lost his nose. One feast-day the Bodhisatta with his two brothers went to the tank to fetch some lotuses. The brothers tried to flatter the leper, thereby making him angry, but the Bodhisatta, being honest, was given a whole bunch of lotuses.

The story was related in reference to **Ānanda**. Some monks once wandered all over the Lotus-street to find some lotuses to offer at the **Ānanda-bodhi** (*q.v.*). But they found none, and Ānanda, hearing of it, went himself to the Lotus-street and returned with many handfuls of blue lotus. The incident was reported to the Buddha who related the story of the **Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. ii. 321 ff.

Padumakūṭāgāriya Thera.—An Arahant. In the time of **Piyadassi** Buddha he was a hunter and, having seen the Buddha, built for him a gabled hut covered with lotuses, which the Buddha occupied for seven days. Then, at the Buddha's wish, his attendant monk **Sudassana** came with thousands of monks, and the Buddha declared the future in store for the hunter.¹

¹ Ap. i. 326 f.

Padumakesariya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was an elephant and, seeing the Buddha **Vipassī**, scattered lotus-pollen over him.¹

¹ Ap. i. 248.

Padumaghara.—A building in **Anurādhapura**, where gifts were presented to the monks.¹ It was in the palace grounds and was near the **Padumapokkharanī**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 65.

² MT. 633.

Padumacchadaniya Thera. An arahant. He offered a lotus at the pyre of Vipassī Buddha. Forty-seven kappas ago he was a king named **Padumissara**. Wherever he went a canopy of lotuses spread itself over him.¹

¹ Ap. i. 98.

Padumaccharā.—A name given to the nymphs who danced in the lotus blossoms which grew in the ponds between the tusks of **Erāvaṇa**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 369.

Padumadhāriya Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he offered a lotus to a Pacceka Buddha named **Sambhava**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 453 f.; in Ap. i. 279 the same verses are attributed to **Padumapūjaka**; see also ThagA. i. 399.

Padumanahānakotṭha.—A bathing-pool in the form of a lotus, built in Pulatthipura by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 45.

Padumapuppha (or Puṇḍarika) Sutta.—Once a monk, living in a forest tract in **Kosala**, returned from his alms-round and, plunging into a lotus pool, deeply inhaled the perfume of the lotus. A deva of the forest, wishing to agitate him, called him a thief, and engaged him in conversation.¹

¹ S. i. 204 f.

Padumapupphiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago, while picking lotuses, he saw **Phussa** Buddha and offered him a flower. He later joined the Order. Forty-eight kappas ago he was king eighteen times under the name of **Padumabhāsa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 132.

1. **Padumapūjaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he lived in **Romasa**, near **Himavā**, and offered a lotus to the Pacceka Buddha **Sambhava**.¹ In the Theragāthā Commentary² his verses are attributed to **Sappaka Thera**, and it is said there that in the time of **Sambhava** he was a **Nāga-king**.

¹ Ap. i. 279 f.; see also **Padumadhāriya**.

² i. 399.

2. **Padumapūjaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was an ascetic in **Gotama**, near **Himavā**, and, together with his pupils,

he called to mind the Buddha's virtues and offered lotuses in his name. Fifty-one kappas ago he was a king named **Jaluttama**.¹ He is probably identical with **Meṇḍasira**.²

¹ Ap. i. 162 f.

² ThagA. i. 172.

Padumapokkharanī.—A pond in **Anurādhapura** in the palace grounds. Near by was the **Padumaghara**.¹

¹ MT. 633.

1. **Padumavatī**.—Mother of five hundred Pacceka Buddhas. She was once a householder's daughter in a village near Benares; one day, while guarding her father's field, she saw a Pacceka Buddha, and gave him a lotus with five hundred grains of fried rice (*lājā*), making a wish to have five hundred sons. At that moment, five hundred hunters who stood by gave honey and flesh to the Pacceka Buddha and expressed their wish to be her sons. Later, she was born in a lotus-pond, within a lotus. An ascetic, seeing her, brought her up. Wherever she went, lotuses sprang up at her every footstep. The King of Benares, hearing of her, made her his chief consort. She gave birth to five hundred sons, the eldest being **Mahāpaduma**. All of them became Pacceka Buddhas.¹

The Aṅguttara Nikāya Commentary² mentions that Padumavatī was a previous birth of the therī **Uppalavannā**, and gives her story with much greater detail.

¹ MA. ii. 889.

² i. 188 ff.; see s.v. **Uppalavannā**, also Thig A. 185 ff.

2. **Padumavatī**.—A courtesan of **Ujjeni**, who later became the therī **Abhayamātā** (q.v.).

Padumassara.—A park in **Anurādhapura** laid out by King **Kuṭakappa-Tissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 35.

Padumissara.—A king of forty-seven kappas ago; a former birth of **Padumacchadaniya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 98.

1. **Padumā**.—Chief of the women patrons of **Anomadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. viii. 24.

2. **Padumā**.—Chief of the lay women supporters of **Sujāta Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 30.

3. **Padumā.**—Mother of **Tissa Buddha.**¹

¹ Bu. xviii. 16.

4. **Padumā.**—Chief of women patrons of **Phussa Buddha.**¹

¹ Bu. xix. 21; J. i. 40.

5. **Padumā.**—One of the chief women disciples of **Sikhī Buddha.**¹

¹ Bu. xxi. 21; J. i. 41.

6. **Padumā.**—Wife of **Dipaṅkara Buddha**, in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. ii. 209; Mbv. p. 4.

7. **Padumā.**—One of the most distinguished lay-women, followers of the Buddha.¹ She was the wife of **Meṇḍaka** and her full name was **Candapadumā** (*q.v.*).

¹ A. iv. 347.

8. **Padumā.**—A distinguished therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 24.

9. **Padumā.**—One of the chief women disciples of **Metteyya Buddha.**¹

¹ Anāgat., vs. 98.

1. **Padumuttara.**—The tenth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in **Hamsavatī**, of the khattiya **Ānanda** and his wife **Sujātā**. At the moments of his birth and his Enlightenment, a shower of lotuses fell in the ten thousand worlds, hence his name. He lived as a householder for ten thousand years in three palaces: **Naravāhana**, **Yasa** (or **Yasavatī**) and **Vasavattī**. His wife was **Vasudattā**, by whom he had a son, **Uttara**.¹ He left home in his palace (**Vasavattī**), and practised austerities only for seven days. A maiden of **Ujjeni**, called **Rucinandā**, gave him milk-rice, and the Ājīvaka **Sumitta** gave him grass for his seat. His bodhi-tree was a *salala*, under which he spent a week, and when he touched the ground with his foot, huge lotus flowers sprang out of the earth, covering his body completely with their pollen. (The *Saṃyuttabhāṇakas* give this as the reason for his name.) His first sermon was preached to his cousins **Devala** and **Sujāta**, who later became his chief disciples. The spot where the sermon was preached was **Mithiluyyāna**. Sumana was Padumuttara's personal attendant, **Amitā** and **Asamā** his chief women disciples, **Vitīṇṇa** and **Tissa** his chief patrons among men, and **Haṭṭhā** and **Vicittā** among women. His body was fifty-eight cubits high, and his

¹ According to SNA. i. 341, his son was **Uparevata**.

aura spread for twelve yojanas. He died in **Nandārāma** at the age of one hundred thousand, and a *thūpa* twelve leagues in height was erected over his relics. In his time, the Bodhisatta was governor of a province (*raṭṭhika*) called **Jaṭṭika** (**Jaṭṭila**).² It is said³ that in the time of Padumuttara there did not exist a single heretic.

Many of the eminent disciples of **Gotama** Buddha are said to have first conceived their desire for their respective positions in the time of Padumuttara Buddha, after seeing similar rank conferred on Padumuttara's various disciples in acknowledgment of their special attainments—*e.g.*, **Aññākoṇḍañña**, **Mahā Kassapa**, **Anuruddha**, **Bhaddiya**, **Piṇḍola-Bhāradvāja**, **Puṇṇa Mantāniputta**, **Mahā Kaccāna**, **Culla Panthaka**, **Subhūti**, **Khadiravaniya-Revata**, **Kaṅkhā-Revata**, **Soṇa-Kolivisa**, **Soṇa-Kuṭikappa**, **Sīvali**, **Vakkali**, **Rāhula**, **Raṭṭhapāla**, **Kuṇḍadhāna**, **Vaṅḡsa**, **Upasena Vaṅgantaputta**, **Dabba Mallaputta**, **Pilinda Vaccha**, **Bāhiya Dāruceṭṭiya**, **Kumāra-Kassapa**, **Mahā Koṭṭhita**, **Ānanda**, **Uruvela-Kassapa**, **Kāḷudāyī**, **Sobhita**, **Upālī**, **Nanda**, **Mahā Kappina**, **Sāgata**, **Rādha**, **Mogharājā**, **Vappa**, **Upavāna**, **Mahāpajāpatī Gotamī**, **Khemā**, **Uppalavaṇṇā**, **Paṭācārā**, **Dhammadinnā**, **Sundarī-Nandā**, **Soṇā**, **Sakulā**, **Bhaddā Kuṇḍalakesā**, **Bhaddā-Kapilānī**, **Bhaddā-Kaccānā**, **Kisāgotamī** and **Sigālakamātā**.⁴

² Bu. xi. 1 ff.; BuA. 157 ff.; J. i. 37, 44; DhA. i. 99, 417; iii. 146, etc.; also Ap. i. 57, 63, 101, 107; Mtn. ii. 58.

³ *E.g.*, MT. 59.

⁴ For details see *s.v.*

2. Padumuttara.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

1. **Padesa Sutta**.—A conversation between **Sāriputta**, **Anuruddha** and **Moggallāna** in the **Ketakivana** in **Sāketa**, regarding the meaning of the word “*sekha*.” A *sekha* is one who has only partially cultivated the four *satipatthānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 174 f.

2. **Padesa Sutta**.—Whoever cultivates psychic power, partially, can only do so by cultivating and developing the four bases of psychic power (*iddhipādā*).¹

¹ S. v. 255.

Padesavihāra Sutta.—The *Atthasālinī*¹ refers to a sutta of this name and quotes from it. The reference is, evidently, to the **Vihārā Sutta** (1) of the *Samyutta*.²

¹ p. 30.

² S. v. 12.

Padyapadoruvam̐sa.—The name given to the **Mahāvam̐sa** by the author of the **Mahāvam̐sa-Tikā** (*q.v.*). *v.l.* **Padyapadānuvam̐sa.**

1. **Padhāna Sutta.**—The four kinds of effort: to restrain, to abandon, to develop, and to preserve.¹

¹ A. ii. 74.

2. **Padhāna Sutta.**—Four qualities which show that their possessor has entered on the path to surety, and that he is definitely bent on the destruction of the āsavas: virtue, learning, ardent energy, wisdom.¹

¹ A. ii. 76.

3. **Padhāna Sutta.**—The Buddha describes how, when he gave himself up to meditation in order to win Enlightenment, **Māra (Namuci)** came to tempt him with his eightfold army of lust, discontent, hunger and thirst, craving, cowardice, doubt, hypocrisy and stupour. But the Buddha was firm, and Māra retired discomfited.¹

¹ SN. vs. 425-49.

4. **Padhāna Sutta.**—The four right efforts: for the non-arising of evil, for the abandoning of evil, for the arising of profitable states, and for the increase and fulfilment of such states.¹

¹ A. ii. 15; cp. D. ii. 120; M. ii. 11, etc.

Padhānakammika-Tissa Thera.—Five hundred monks of **Sāvatt̐hi** retire into the forest to meditate; one (**Tissa**) falls away, the rest attain arahantship. They return to the Buddha, who has a word of praise for all but Tissa. The latter renews his determination to become an arahant and walks up and down the cloister all night long, thereby earning his nickname. Becoming drowsy, he stumbles over a stone and breaks his thigh. As his colleagues are on the way to receive their alms at the house of a certain layman they hear his groans, and stopping to minister to him, are prevented from receiving their gifts. The Buddha tells them that this is not the first time that Tissa has so stood in their way and relates the **Varaṇa Jātaka** (*q.v.*), a discourse on the evils of procrastination.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 407 ff.; in the **Varaṇa Jātaka**, however, the name of the monk is given as **Kuṭumbiya-Tissa** (*q.v.*); perhaps the two are identical.

Padhānaghara.—See **Mahāpadhānaghara**.

Padhānarakkha.—A monastery in Ceylon where **Mānavamma** erected the **Sepaṇṇipāsāda**.¹

¹ Cv. xlvii. 64.

Padhānika-Tissa Thera.—He went with five hundred others to meditate in the forest, and, having instructed his fellows to apply themselves diligently to meditation, he himself spent the night in sleep. When the others discovered his deceit, they complained to the teacher, who related the **Akālārāvi-Kukkuṭa Jātaka** (*q.v.*), identifying Tissa with the cock of that story.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 142 ff.

Panayamāra or **Panayamāraka.**—A **Damiḷa** usurper who slew **Bāhiya**, another usurper, and reigned in **Anurādhapura** for seven years (between 439 and 454) till he, in turn, was slain by his commander-in-chief **Piḷa-yamāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 57 ff.; Dpv. xix. 15; xx. 16.

Panasaphaladāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he saw the Pacceka Buddha **Ajjuna** in **Himavā** and offered him a ripe jak-fruit as large as a pot on a platter of leaves.¹

¹ Ap. i. 297; cf. *ibid.*, ii. 446.

Panasabukka.—A village in the **Guttahāla** district of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxi. 12.

Panasiyarāja.—A **Damiḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 99.

1. **Panāda.**—A mythical king, who succeeded **Mahāpatāpa** and was himself succeeded by **Mahāpanāda**.¹

¹ Mhv. ii. 4; Dpv. iii. 7.

2. **Panāda.**—One of the chief Yakkhas to be invoked by the Buddha's followers in time of need.¹ He is also mentioned in the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.² Buddhaghosa says³ that Panāda was a **Gandhabba**.

¹ D. iii. 204.

² *Ibid.*, ii. 258.

³ DA. ii. 688.

3. **Panāda.**—See **Mahāpanāda**.

1. **Panthaka.**—See **Cūla-Panthaka** and **Mahā-Panthaka**.

2. **Panthaka.**—Mentioned as the name of a man.¹

¹ J. i. 403.

Pandriya.—A Damiḷa chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 184.

Pannañjalika Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he lay grievously ill at the foot of a tree in the forest. The Buddha **Tissa**, in his compassion, came to him, and **Pannañjalika**, unable to rise, clasped his hands above his head and worshipped the Buddha. Five kappas ago he was king five times, under the name of **Mahāsikha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 128.

Pannaṭṭankoṭṭa.—A locality in South India, mentioned in the account of **Laṅkāpura**'s campaigns.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 313.

Papañcasūdanī.—**Buddhaghosa**'s Commentary on the Majjhima Nikāya. The colophon states that it was written at the request of the monk **Buddhamitta** of **Mayūrapaṭṭana**. The work is quoted in the **Samantapāsādikā**.¹

¹ Sp. iv. 870.

Papatita Sutta.—He who does not possess the virtue, the concentration, the wisdom and the release of the Ariyans, is said to have fallen away from the *Dhamma-vinaya*.¹

¹ A. ii. 2.

Papāta Vagga.—The fifth chapter of the Sacca Saṃyutta.¹

¹ S. v. 446 ff.

Papāta Sutta.—The Buddha once went with some monks to **Paṭibhānakūṭa** for the siesta, and a certain monk, seeing the precipice below them, asked if any precipice were deeper than that. Yes, answered the Buddha, the precipice of ignorance of the nature of *dukkha*.¹

¹ S. v. 448 f.

Papātapabbata.—A mountain in **Avantī**, near **Kuraraghara**. It was a favourite spot of **Mahā Kaccāna**, and we are told of several discussions having taken place there.¹ **Mahā Kaccāna**'s attendant was, at that time, **Sona Kuṭṭikanna** (*q.v.*), yet a layman. He later became a monk, and the ten monks necessary for his ordination were found with great difficulty.²

¹ *E.g.*, S. iii. 9 ff.; iv. 115 f.; A. v. 46 f.

² Vin. i. 194 f.; Ud. v. 6; DhA. iv. 101 f.

Pappaṭa.—A grove near the modern Colombo. **Parakkamabāhu VI.** erected there the **Sunetta-pariveṇa** in memory of his mother.¹

¹ Cv. xci. 24; see also Cv. Trs. ii. 216, n. 3 and 4.

Papphālama.—A landing place in **Rāmañña** where the forces of **Damiḷādhikarin** landed.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 63.

Pabbajjā Sutta.—When **Gotama**, after leaving home, entered **Giribajja** (**Rājagaha**) for alms, **Bimbisāra** saw him go and sent messengers to discover his whereabouts. They reported that Gotama was taking his meal under the shadow of the **Paṇḍavapabbata**. There Bimbisāra visited him and requested him to share his kingdom. Gotama told Bimbisāra of his antecedents, that he was a Sākyan of Kosala and had renounced all pleasures, seeing ill in them.¹

Buddhaghosa explains² that the Sutta was preached by **Ānanda** at Jetavana, because he desired to give an account of the renunciation of the Buddha, similar to that of **Sāriputta** and others. The Commentary adds³ that at the end of the talk with the Buddha, Bimbisāra asked him to visit Rājagaha as soon as he had attained Enlightenment.

¹ SN. vs. 405-24.

² SNA. ii. 381.

³ p. 386.

Pabbajita Sutta.—On how a monk should develop and cultivate his mind, filling it with thoughts of how to get rid of evil, of thoughts of transiency, selflessness, etc.¹

¹ A. v. 107 f.

1. **Pabbata.**—A Pacceka Buddha, mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

2. **Pabbata.**—The name of the Bodhisatta in the time of **Koṇāgamana** Buddha. He was king of **Mithilā** and entertained the Buddha and his monks.¹

¹ J. i. 43; BuA. 9; Bu. xxiv. 215.

3. **Pabbata.**—A sage, the chief disciple of **Sarabhaṅga**. For details see the **Indriya Jātaka**.¹ Pabbata is identified with **Anuruddha**.

¹ J. iii. 463 ff.; see also J. v. 133, 151.

4. **Pabbata.**—A minister of **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**, who built a monastery called **Pabbatārāma**, which he presented to **Kupikkala Mahā Tissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 91.

5. **Pabbata**.—A **Laṅkāpura** who fought against **Parakkamabāhu I.** and was captured alive.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 180, 184.

6. **Pabbata**.—A class of gods (**Pabbatā**) mentioned with the **Nāradas**.¹ The Commentary says² that they were wise (*paññavanto*).

¹ SN. vs. 543.

² SNA. ii. 435.

Pabbata Vagga.—The first chapter of the **Bojjhaṅga Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 63 ff.

1. **Pabbata Sutta**.—The **sāla** trees on the **Himālaya** grow in branch, leaf and flower, in bark and shoots, in softwood and pith; similarly the folk in a devout man's house grow in faith, virtue and wisdom.¹

¹ A. i. 152.

2. **Pabbata Sutta**.—An æon is longer than the time taken by a man to waste away a mountain one league high, one long, and one wide, by stroking it once in every hundred years with a **Kāsi**-cloth.¹

¹ S. ii. 181.

Pabbatakumāra.—The son of **Dhananda**. He was kidnapped by **Caṇakka**, who brought him up with his protégé, **Candagutta**. On discovering that Pabbata was the weaker, he contrived to have him murdered as he slept.¹

¹ For details see *MT*. 183 ff.

Pabbatachinnā.—An eminent nun of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xv. 78; in xviii. she is called **Pabbatā**.

Pabbatanta.—A canal built by **Mahāsena** from the **Mahāvāluga-gaṅgā**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 50.

Pabbatabbhantara.—The Pāli name for the Burmese **Taung-dwin-gyī**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 43.

Pabbataratṭha.—A district in the centre of **Videharatṭha**. In it was the city of **Dhammakonḍa**, the residence of **Dhaniya**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 26.

Pabbata-vihāra.—A monastery built by Moggallāna I. and given over to the Thera Mahānāma of the Dighāsana (? Dighasaṇḍa)-vihāra.¹

¹ Cv. xxxix. 42.

Pabbatārāma.—A monastery built by Pabbata, minister of Vaṭṭa-gāmaṇī. It is probably the same that is mentioned in the Mahāvamsa Tika² as lying to the south of Vessagiri-vihāra and near the village of Silāsobbhakaṇḍaka.

Mhv. xxxiii. 90.

² p. 616.

Pabbatūpatthara Jātaka (No. 195).—Once, Brahmadata, king of Benares, discovered one of his courtiers intriguing in his harem. But being fond both of the man and the woman concerned, he asked advice of his counsellor, the Bodhisatta, in a riddle—that a pretty lake at the foot of a hill was being used by a jackal, while the lion lay quiet through it all. The counsellor's answer was that all creatures drink at will of a mighty river, yet the river is a river for all that. The king understood the answer and advised both those concerned.

The story was related to the king of Kosala who had detected a similar happening in his court.¹

¹ J. ii. 125 ff.

1. **Pabbatūpama Sutta.**—Pasenadi comes to the Buddha and tells him that he has been much occupied with kingly matters. The Buddha reminds him by means of a parable that old age and death are ceaselessly rolling on upon him, like mighty mountains crushing everything in their way. Against such an advance his counsellors and his armies would be useless, and the king admits that leading the righteous life is the only way.¹

The Commentary adds² that on the occasion of this visit the king had been attacked by bandits lying in wait for him in the Andhavana. He had, however, been warned, and, having surrounded the wood, destroyed the bandits.

¹ S. i. 100 f.

² SA. i. 131 f.

2. **Pabbatūpama Sutta.**—The *dukkha* which one Ariyan disciple who has won understanding has destroyed, placed beside the *dukkha* which remains to be destroyed, would be like the whole Himālaya beside seven grains of gravel the size of mustard seeds.¹

¹ S. v. 464.

3. **Pabbatūpama Sutta.**—Same as (2) above, except that the simile used is that of the Himālaya as it is, compared with what it would be if it

were wasted away to the size of seven grains of gravel the size of mustard seeds.¹

¹ S. v. 465.

Pabbhāradāyaka Thera.—An arahant. He once cleaned the shed (*pabbhāra*) in which **Piyadassi** Buddha kept his drinking water and provided him with a pot. Twenty-two kappas ago he was a king named **Susuddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 252.

Pabbhāravāsi-Tissa Thera.—Having received a topic of meditation from the Buddha, he went into the forest. Seeing a cave, he dwelt there, a woman from the neighbouring village supplying him with food. The deity in the cave found the Elder's presence inconvenient, but could think of no excuse for asking him to go away, his life having been spotless. But after much thinking, she hit upon a plan; she took possession of the body of the youngest son of the woman who supplied the Elder, and wrung his neck, telling the mother that he would be cured if she could get certain things from the Elder as medicine. This the woman refused to do, but, in the end, she consented to throw on the head of her son, with the Elder's permission, the water used for washing the latter's feet. When the Elder returned to his cave the deity addressed him as "physician." He could not understand this until she had told him the story. Then realizing how blameless his life had been, he was filled with joy and attained arahantship. But because the deity had tried to bring calumny on him, he asked her to leave the forest.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 169 ff.

Pabhaṅkara Thera.—An arahant. He once saw the cetiya of **Padumuttara** Buddha covered with trees and creepers and quite inaccessible. He cleared it and made it ready for worship.¹

¹ Ap. i. 269-70.

Pabhaṅgu Sutta.—The Buddha teaches that which has the nature of crumbling away and that which has not. Body crumbles, but the sinking of the body to rest does not.¹

¹ S. iii. 32.

Pabhassara.—A king of long ago, a previous birth of **Mahā Kaccāna**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 84.

Pabhassara Sutta.—The mind is luminous, but is defiled by taints from without. It can, however, be cleansed of these taints.¹

¹ A. i. 10.

1. **Pabhāvatī**.—Mother of **Sujāta** Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 20; J. i. 38.

2. **Pabhāvatī**.—Mother of **Sikhī** Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. xxi. 15; J. i. 41; D. ii. 6; AA. i. 436.

3. **Pabhāvatī**.—Daughter of King **Madda** of **Sāgala** and wife of **Kusa**. For her story see the **Kusa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. v. 283 ff.; Mtu. ii. 441 f. calls her *Sudarśanā* and her father *Mahendraka*.

4. **Pabhāvatī**.—Daughter of **Mānābharāṇa** (1) and sister of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ She married **Mānābharāṇa** (2), son of **Sirivallabha**.²

¹ Cv. lxii. 3.

² *Ibid.*, lxiv. 24.

Pabhedavatthu, Pabhejavatthu.—See **Mahejjāvatthu**.

Pamatta.—Fifteen kappas ago there were eight kings of this name all previous births of **Saparivāriya Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Samatta, Somagga**.

¹ Ap. i. 172.

Pamāda Vagga.—The ninth chapter of the *Eka Nipāta* of the *Anguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. i. 15 f.

Pamāda Sutta.—Two *Pacceka* *Brahmās*, **Subrahmā** and **Suddhāvāsa**, came to see the Buddha, but finding him engaged in meditation, decided to visit a certain infatuated (*pamatta*) *Brahmā* in a certain *Brahma-world*. On their suggesting to him that he should visit the Buddha, he reproduced himself one thousand times and said he had greater *iddhi*-power than the Buddha. But *Subrahmā* reproduced himself two thousand times, and pointed out that the Buddha's *iddhi*-power exceeded theirs. It is said that the infatuated *Brahmā* visited the Buddha later.¹

¹ S. i. 146 f.

Pamādavihāri Sutta.—The difference between him who dwells in heedlessness and him who dwells in earnest.¹

¹ S. iv. 78.

Pamitā.—One of the seven children of the *Sākya* **Sīhahanu**, and therefore a sister of *Suddhodana*.¹ *v.l.* **Pālītā**.

¹ Mhv. ii. 20; MT. 135; she is not mentioned in *Dpv.* (see iii. 46).

Pamokkharāṇa.—A king of seventy-seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Nāgakesariya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 222.

Payāga, Payāgatittha, Payāgapatitthāna.—A ford on the Ganges, on the direct route from **Verāṇjā** to **Benares**, the road passing through **Soreyya, Saṅkassa** and **Kaṇṇakujja**, and crossing the Ganges at **Payāga**.¹ It was one of the river-ghats where people did ceremonial bathing to wash away their sins.² It was here that the palace occupied by **Mahāpanāda** (*q.v.*) was submerged. The Buddha passed it when visiting the brahmin **Nanduttara**, and **Bhaddaji**, who was with him, raised the palace once more above the water. **Bhaddaji** had once been **Mahāpanāda**.³ **Buddhaghosa** says⁴ the bathing-place was on the spot where the palace stairs had stood. Reference is made to **Payāga** even in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.⁵ It is identified with the modern Allahabad, at the confluence of the Gaṅgā and the Yamunā.

¹ Vin. iii. 11.

⁴ MA. i. 145; DA. iii. 856.

² M. i. 39; J. vi. 198.

⁵ AA. i. 126.

³ Mhv. xxxi. 6 ff.

Payogasiddhi.—A Pāli grammatical work, belonging to the **Moggallāna** school, by **Vanaratana Medhaṅkara**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 230 f.

Parakusināṭā.—One of the cities of **Uttarakuru**, described as having been built on an airy base.¹

¹ D. iii. 200.

Parakkantabāhu, Parakkantabhuja.—See **Parakkamabāhu**.

1. **Parakkama (Parakkanta).**—A Paṇḍyan king, probably the son of **Vikkamapaṇḍu**, who ruled over Ceylon for two years (1051-52). He was slain by the **Coḷas**.¹

¹ Cv. lvi. 16.

2. **Parakkama.**—A Paṇḍu king of **Madhurā**. When attacked by **Kulasekhara**, he appealed for assistance to **Parakkamabāhu I.** of Ceylon. **Parakkamabāhu** sent an army under **Laṅkāpura** to help him, but by the time the Sinhalese forces arrived, **Kulasekhara** had slain the king and his family and seized **Madhurā**. **Parakkama**'s youngest son, who escaped death, was **Virapaṇḍu**.¹ **Parakkama** was killed in the village of **Tirimalakka**.²

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 76 ff., 142, 193, 200.

² *Ibid.*, lxxvii. 52.

3. **Parakkama**.—The general and minister of Queen **Lilāvati**. He belonged to the family of the **Kālanāgaras** and was responsible for the queen's accession. He seems to have been slain by the Paṇḍu king **Parakkama**¹ (4)—see below. This Parakkama was a patron of learning, and the **Dāṭhāvamsa** (*q.v.*) was written at his request.

¹ Cv. lxxx. 49, 52.

4. **Parakkama**.—A Paṇḍu king who deposed Queen **Lilāvati** and captured the throne of Ceylon. He ruled in **Pulatthinagara**, but was captured by **Māgha** and tortured to death.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 52 ff., 71.

Parakkamataḷāka.—A tank built by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ See **Parakkamabāhu**.

¹ Cv. lxxix. 27.

Parakkamapaṇḍu.—One of the three **Virapperayaras** whom **Laṅkāpura** won over with gifts to alliance with **Virapaṇḍu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 6.

1. **Parakkamapura**.—A town built by **Parakkamabāhu I.** It was evidently another name for **Pulatthinagara**, which Parakkambāhu laid out and embellished in various ways.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 15; see also lxxii. 151; for the identification see Cv. *Tra.* ii. 22, n. 1.

2. **Parakkamapura**.—A stronghold in South India, built at **Kundukāla** by the general **Laṅkāpura**. The Chronicle contains a vivid account of a battle which took place just outside the gates of the stronghold between the forces of **Laṅkāpura** and of **Kulasekhara**. But no more is heard of the stronghold; it may have been abandoned in favour of another.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 121, 133, 147, 150.

1. **Parakkamabāhu I.**—King of Ceylon (1153-86). He was the son of the eldest of the three brothers, **Mānābharana**, **Kittisirimegha** and **Sirivallabha**, who ruled over **Dakkhinadesa** and **Rohana**. He was born at **Puṅkhagāma** in the **Dakkhinadesa**, where **Mānābharana** was ruler. His birth was accompanied by various miracles. **Vikkamabāhu II.**, the then reigning king at **Pulatthipura**, hearing of this, wished to bring the boy up at his own court and make him his heir in place of his own son. But **Mānābharana** refused to consent to this, and soon after died. Thereupon his brother **Kittisirimegha** took over **Dakkhinadesa** and left

Rohaṇa to Sirivallabha, who brought Mānābharāṇa's widow **Ratnāvali** with her two daughters **Mittā** and **Pabhāvati** and her son **Parakkama**, to his capital of **Mahānāgakula**. Meanwhile **Vikkamabāhu** dies and is succeeded by his son **Gajabāhu**, who maintains his position in spite of the attacks of **Kittisirimegha** and **Sirivallabha**. **Parakkama**, finding no scope for his talents in **Rohaṇa**, seeks his uncle **Kittisirimegha**, who receives him joyfully and takes him to live in his capital at **Saṅkhatthali**. There **Parakkama** finishes his education, and his coming of age is celebrated under the direction of the **Senāpati Saṅkha** of **Badalatthali**. **Sirivallabha** dies in **Rohaṇa** and is succeeded by his son, the younger **Mānābharāṇa**. **Parakkama**'s ambitious spirit makes him restless, and he is discontented at the prospect of serving a petty principality. He wishes to seek royal dignity in **Rājaraṭṭha**, and refuses to listen to his uncle's dissuasion, who assures him that he is only influenced by his love for him and fears for his safety. But **Parakkama** leaves **Saṅkhatthali** secretly and goes to **Badalatthali**, where the general **Saṅkha** is slain because he informed the king of **Parakkama**'s flight. **Parakkama** then goes to **Buddhagāma** near the frontiers of the **Rājaraṭṭha**. The inhabitants make repeated attempts to check his advance, but he repels these by his valour.

Meanwhile **Kittisirimegha**, after consultation with his ministers, sends a stronger force to try and overcome him, but the force is ambushed by the prince and completely routed after a night assault in **Khīravāpi**. **Parakkama** then goes to **Rājaraṭṭha**, where messengers with gifts from **Gajabāhu** meet him, the latter following to greet him in person and bring him to the capital. **Parakkama** lives at the court in **Pulatthipura**, but spends his time in spying out the country and intriguing with his host's subjects. In order to lull the suspicions of **Gajabāhu**, he gives him his sister **Bhaddavati** in marriage, keeping her dowry in his own hands. Later, feeling his position insecure, he returns to **Dakkhiṇadesa**, meeting on the way with all kinds of adventures which put his courage to the test. **Kittisirimegha**, delighted to hear of his return, sends messengers to **Saraggāma** to meet him. But **Parakkama** hesitates to enter the capital until persuaded by his mother to do so. Shortly after, **Kittisirimegha** dies and **Parakkama** succeeds to the throne. He consolidates his position by various captures, including that of **Gajabāhu**, which follows on the storming of **Pulatthipura**. But **Mānābharāṇa** comes to the rescue, defeats **Parakkama**'s army, and sets **Gajabāhu** free; but the latter, finding him unbearable, appeals to **Parakkama** for help. War ensues, and **Gajabāhu**, again at liberty, flees, while his officers fight with **Parakkama**. Ultimately he abdicates in favour of the latter, and dies at **Gaṅgātaṭa**. His ministers, however, send for **Mānābharāṇa**, while

Parakkama hastens to Pulatthipura, where he is crowned. A campaign of varying fortunes ensues ending in the defeat of Mānābharāṇa, who flees to his own country, where he dies. Parakkama is then crowned a second time. Parakkama is now sole monarch, but his rule is not universally acceptable. In the fourth year of his reign, **Sugalā**, mother of Mānābharāṇa, raises the standard of revolt in Rohaṇa. The campaign against her is a protracted one and is conducted by the general **Rakkha**. In the early part of the campaign the Tooth and Bowl Relics are recovered and brought with great ceremony to Pulatthipura. The rebels are gradually cornered and defeated. Sugalā is captured, and the revolt collapses. Rohaṇa is quiet for a time, but rises again after some years.

In the twelfth year of his reign, Parakkama goes to war with the king of **Rāmañña**, disputes having arisen about the elephant trade and the treatment of the Sinhalese ambassadors, the crowning offence being the seizing of a princess who was being sent from Ceylon to **Kamboja**. A fleet is collected at **Pallavavaṅka**, and the soldiers are landed at the port of **Kusumī**, with the **Nagaragiri Kittī** at their head, a further attack being made by the **Damiḷādhikarīn Ādicca** at **Papphālama**. After five months the Rāmañña king is slain and peace again restored.

Soon after, the Paṇḍu king Parakkama being besieged by the Coḷa king **Kulasekhara**, appeals for help from Ceylon. Parakkamabāhu sends an army under his general **Laṅkāpura**, but, in the meantime, the Paṇḍu king has been slain and his capital **Madhurā** taken. The Sinhalese army, however, landed on the opposite coast and carried on a war against the Coḷas, and built a fortress called **Parakkamapura**. As a result of this campaign, Kulasekhara was defeated and the Paṇḍu king's son, **Virapaṇḍu**, was crowned in the ancient capital. The Coḷa prisoners were sent to Ceylon and employed in repairing the **Ratanavāluka-cetiya**. The village of **Paṇḍuvijaya** was founded by Parakkama to commemorate the victory. The ultimate outcome of this expedition is not certain. The Coḷa records claim that Laṅkāpura was defeated, and that his head was nailed to the gates of Madhurā together with those of his generals. The war of the Paṇḍyan succession did not end there.

Parakkamabāhu now engaged in more peaceful pursuits and, after some trouble, he succeeded in reconciling the three sects of monks—the **Mahāvihāra**, the **Abhayagiri** and the **Jetavana**—and held a convocation under a therā called **Mahā Kassapa**. The **Vaitulya** heresy now finally disappeared from Ceylon. The king built for the use of the monks the **Jetavanārāma**, including a round Temple of the Tooth, in the vicinity of the royal palace, and, further to the north, he constructed the **Ālāhana-Pariveṇa**, the **Laṅkātilaka-vihāra** and the **Baddhasīmāpāsāda**. He also built the **Pacehimārāma**, the **Uttārārāma** and the **Mahā Thūpa** (or **Damila Thūpa**).

In the three suburbs he built the **Isipatana**, the **Kusinārārāma** and the **Veluvana-vihāras**, and, in addition, the **Kapila-vihāra**, while he restored the shrines at **Anurādhapura**.

Parakkamabāhu also enlarged and fortified Pulatthipura and adorned the city with numerous palaces and pleasure-gardens. He paid great attention to irrigation, opening the **Ākāsagaṅgā** and forming or improving a system of irrigation, its centre being in the **Parakkama-samudda**, and building numerous tanks throughout the country.

The internal peace of the latter half of his reign was disturbed only by a rebellion near **Mahātitttha**, this being easily quelled.

Parakkamabāhu I. was succeeded by his sister's son, **Vijayabahu II**. According to the **Nikāyasaṅgraha**, Parakkama was born after death as the god **Naradeva** in the **Himālaya**.¹

¹ Chaps. 62-79 of the Cv. are devoted to a description of Parakkamabāhu and his reign. The above is a very concise account of the contents of these chapters.

2. **Parakkamabāhu**.—Son of **Vijayabāhu III**. and brother of **Bhuvane-kabāhu**. He was born at **Sirivaddhana**, and, in his youth, was entrusted to the care of the monks under **Sangharakkhita**. On the death of his father he ascended the throne, and reigned for thirty-three years (1236-68), at **Jambuddoṇi**, as **Parakkamabāhu II**. On account of his profound erudition, he received the sobriquet of **Kalikāla-Sāhicca-sabbāññupañḍita** ("the scholar entirely familiar with literature in the Dark Age"). The first act of his reign was the bringing of the Tooth Relic from the **Billa** mountain to the capital, amidst the exhibition of various miracles. He then set about regaining Pulatthipura from the Tamils, with **Māghinda** and **Jayabāhu** at their head, and this was accomplished by 1244. In the eleventh year of his reign Ceylon was invaded by a **Jāvaka** (Javanese) named **Candabhānu**, probably a sea-robber with a large force. The attack was repulsed by **Virabāhu**, the king's nephew, but **Candabhānu** appeared again later. The rest of Parakkama's life was devoted to pious works. He invited Coḷa monks over to Ceylon and held a convocation, with the object of reforming the priesthood, and showed special honour to **Dhammakitti**, a monk of **Tambaraṭṭha**. Among buildings erected by him were the **Bhuvanakabāhu-pariveṇa** at **Billasela** and the **Mahā-mahindabāhu-pariveṇa** at **Hatthiselapura**. He also restored the **vihāras** at **Kalyāṇi** and at **Hatthavaṅgalla**. He added to the **Sirivijayasundara-vihāra** built by his father and inaugurated a yearly festival in **Devana-gara**. He made a pilgrimage to **Samantakūṭa** and erected a bridge, so that pilgrims might reach it more easily. In all these works he was assisted by his minister **Devappatirāja**. Parakkama had five sons: **Vijayabāhu**, **Bhuvanekabāhu**, **Tibhuvanamalla**, **Parakkamabāhu** and **Jaya-**

bāhu. In his old age he abdicated in favour of his son Vijayabāhu, who, because of his piety, was called Bodhisatta.¹

¹ Cv., chaps. 81-9.

3. **Parakkamabāhu.**—One of the five sons of **Parakkamabāhu II.** Nothing further is known of him.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxvii. 16.

4. **Parakkamabāhu.**—Son of **Vijayabāhu IV.** and grandson of **Parakkamabāhu II.** He became king about 1302 A.C., but the length of his reign is not known. He paid a visit to the Pāṇḍyan king and recovered the Tooth and Bowl Relics which had been carried away by **Ariyacakkavatti.** They were restored to **Pulatthipura.**¹ It may be conjectured that Parakkama secured the Relics at the price of vassalage to the Pāṇḍyan court.

¹ Cv. xc. 48 ff.

5. **Parakkamabāhu.**—Son of **Bhuvanekabāhu II.** He became king in **Hatthiselapura** as **Parakkamabāhu IV.** in about 1325 A.C. The length of his reign is unknown. He paid great honour to the Tooth Relic and is said to have written, in Sinhalese, a work called the Ceremonial of the Tooth Relic (*Dāṭhādāhātucārīta*).¹

¹ Cv. xc. 64 ff.

6. **Parakkamabāhu V.**—King of Ceylon.¹ He was, perhaps, the brother of **Bhuvanekabāhu IV.,** and, probably, had his capital at **Gaṅgāsiripura.** The period of his reign is not definitely known, but it was somewhere between 1348 and 1360 A.C.

¹ Cv. xc. 1; see Codrington, *op. cit.*, 83, 89, and Cv. *Trs.* ii. 212, n. 1.

7. **Parakkamabāhu VI.**—King of Ceylon.¹ He ruled at **Jayavaḍḍhanapura.** The Cūlavamsa tells us nothing of importance except that his mother was **Sunettā.** We gather from other sources that his father was **Vijayabāhu,** but the authenticity of this information is doubtful. The date of his accession is also uncertain. Some place it at 1412 A.C., others at 1415 A.C. At the beginning of his reign he lived for three years at **Rājagāma,** moving later to Jayavaḍḍhanapura. Among his religious works were the restoration of the monasteries at **Gaṇḍāladoṇi** and **Laṅkātilaka,** and the building of a temple of the Tooth in his capital, also the founding of the **Sunettā-pariveṇa** in honour of his mother. He

¹ Cv. xci. 16 ff.; see also Cv. *Trs.*, ii. 215, n. 1; and Codrington, *op. cit.*, 90 f.

abdicated in favour of his sister's son, **Vira Parakkamabāhu**, and died after a reign of fifty-five years. His reign is noted for a great output of Sinhalese literature, particularly of poetry.

8. **Parakkamabāhu VII.**—Also called **Paṇḍita Parakkamabāhu**, son of **Bhuvanekabāhu VI.**¹ He reigned for four years (*circa* 1480-84 A.C.), and was slain by his uncle who became king as **Vira-Parakkamabāhu.**²

¹ Cv. xcii. 3.

² Codrington, *op. cit.*, 94.

9. **Parakkamabāhu VIII.**—Also called **Vira-Parakkamabāhu**, uncle of **Parakkamabāhu VII.**¹ He seems to have ruled from about 1484-1509 A.C. He had constant trouble with his relations. His successor's name is uncertain.²

¹ Cv. xcii. 3.

² Codrington, *op. cit.*, 94 f.

10. **Parakkamabāhu IX.**—Also called **Dhamma-Parakkamabāhu.** He is not mentioned in the *Cūlavamsa*, but probably ruled somewhere about 1509-28 A.C.¹

¹ Codrington, *op. cit.*, 95 f.

Parakkamabāhupāsāda.—A monastic building attached to the **Valligāma-vihāra** and erected by **Parakkamabāhu IV.**¹

¹ Cv. xc. 96.

1. **Parakkasamudda.**—A tank built by **Parakkamabāhu I.**, by the enlargement of the **Paṇḍavāpi.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 40.

2. **Parakkamasamudda.**—A tank built by **Parakkamabāhu I.** and attached to the river system of the **Kāragangā.** It was, probably, in the neighbourhood of **Pulatthipura** and had many canals branching off: the **Gambhīra**, **Hemavatī**, **Nilavāhini**, **Salaṭavatī**, **Vettavatī**, **Maṅgalagangā** and **Campā**; and contained many sluices: **Makara**, **Mālatīpuppha**, **Vettavatī**, **Dakkhinā**, **Maṅgala** and **Caṇḍī.** The canal connecting it with the **Kāragangā** was called the **Ākāsagangā.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 26 f., 40 ff.; see also Cv. *Ts.* ii. 117, n. 5.

Parakkamasāgara.—A tank built by **Parakkamabāhu I.** It was connected with the **Kāragangā** by the **Godāvari Canal.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 28, 57.

Paraṅgī.—The Pāli name for the Portuguese, who invaded Ceylon.¹

¹ *E.g.*, Cv. xc. 5, 96; xcvi. 80.

Paragāma-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, restored by Vijayabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lx. 61.

Paradārika Sutta.—About a man of Rājagaha, an adulterer, born as a peta in a dung-pit and seen by Mahā Moggallāna.¹

¹ S. ii. 258.

Paranimmita-Vasavattī.—A class of devas, inhabitants of the highest stage of the sensuous universe (*kāmaloka*). They are described¹ as “beings who desire the creation of others, in order to get them into their power.” The Commentary² explains that the objects of their desires are created by other devas who know their weakness, just as a cook, knowing the king’s favourite dishes, will prepare them for him. It adds that, according to some authorities, their desires are fulfilled by a mere look, a smile, an embrace, but this statement is rejected by the ancient Commentary.

¹ *E.g.*, A. i. 210, etc.; S. v. 410, 423; D. ii. 91; iii. 218.

² DA. iii. 1001; ItvA. 243 f.; see also MNidA. 109; PSA. 441; VibhA. 519.

1. **Parantapa.**—King of Kosambī and father of Udena.¹

¹ DhA. i. 164.

2. **Parantapa.**—An attendant of the king of Benares. For his story see the **Parantapa Jātaka**.

Parantapa Jātaka (No. 416).—The Bodhisatta was once born as the son of the king of Benares. He came to understand the speech of animals, and thus learned from a she-jackal whom he had offended that a hostile king with whom he would have to fight would march on to the city. His father bore him no love, and sent him to fight this king when he arrived. But all the citizens followed the prince, and his father, very alarmed, retired into the forest with his queen, his chaplain, and a servant, named **Parantapa**, and lived in a hut. When the king and the chaplain went for fruit, the queen, though with child by the king, sinned with Parantapa and instigated him to kill the king while on his way to bathe in the river. The chaplain watched this deed but said nothing, and on his return feigned to have been suddenly blinded by a snake’s breath. The queen bore a son, and when he was sixteen, the chaplain told him of what had happened and taught him the use of a sword. Soon after, the boy killed

Parantapa and returned with his mother and the chaplain to Benares, where the Bodhisatta made him his viceroy.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta's** attempts to kill the Buddha. Devadatta is identified with the old king.¹

¹ J. iii. 415-21.

Parantapabbata.—One of the ambassadors sent by **Devānampiyatissa** to **Asoka**.¹

¹ Dpv. xi. 29, 31.

Parappasādaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he was a brahmin named Sena, who, seeing Siddhattha Buddha, praised him in four stanzas. Fourteen kappas ago he was king four times under the name of Uggata.¹ He is probably identical with Bhūta Thera.²

¹ Ap. i. 113 f.

² ThagA. i. 494.

Paramatta.—A Brahmā who was present at the **Mahāsamaya**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Paramatṭhaka Sutta.—The fifth sutta of the Aṭṭhaka Vagga of the Sutta Nipāta. It was preached in reference to the divergence of views held by various teachers in **Sāvatti**. The king, on hearing of their constant disputes, gave orders that a company of blind men be collected and an elephant placed before them. They were then asked to touch the elephant, and each one described what it appeared like to him. Each described that part which he had touched. The king told the heretics that their divergent views were as unreliable as the blind men's descriptions of the elephant. The Buddha, hearing of this, preached the sutta in order to confirm the king's judgment.

One should not give oneself up to philosophical speculations which lead nowhere and promote wrangles.¹ The sutta is commented upon in the **Mahā Niddesa**.²

¹ SN. vs. 796-803; SNA. ii. 529 ff.

² MNid. 102 ff.

Paramatthajotikā.—**Buddhaghosa's** Commentary on the **Khuddakapāṭha**, **Dhammapada**, **Sutta Nipāta** and **Jātaka**.

Paramatthadīpa.—Another name for the **Khemappakarāṇa** (*q.v.*).

Paramatthadīpanī.—**Dhammapāla's** Commentary on the **Udāna**, **Itivuttaka**, **Vimānavatthu**, **Petavatthu**, **Theragāthā** and **Therīgāthā**.¹ It seems also to have been called **Vimalavilāsinī**.²

¹ Gv. 60.

² P.L.C. 114, n. 4.

Paramatthabindu.—A grammatical work on Pāli, by King Kyocvā of Pagan. There is a *Ṭikā* on it by **Mahā Kassapa**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 25.

1. **Paramatthamañjūsā.**—**Dhammapāla**'s Commentary (*Ṭikā*) on the **Visuddhimagga**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 113.

2. **Paramatthamañjūsā.**—An Abhidhamma treatise by **Vepullabuddhi**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 28.

Paramatthaviniechaya.—A treatise on the Abhidhamma written by **Anuruddha** of **Kāñcīpura**. There exists a *Ṭikā* on it by **Māhābodhi Thera**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 173 f.; Gv. 61, 71; Svd. 1226, 1230; Sās. 69.

Paramannadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he invited **Vipassī Buddha** to his house, where he served him with excellent food.¹

¹ Ap. i. 249.

Paramarāja.—A king of **Ayodhya** (in India ?) who built a monastery, called the **Laṅkāraṃa**, for the Elder **Dhammakitti**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 245.

Paramassāsa Sutta.—A conversation between **Sāriputta** and **Jambukhādaka** on what constitutes supreme comfort.¹

¹ S. ii. 254; *cp.* iv. 261.

Parammarāṇa Sutta.—**Mahā Kassapa** explains to **Sāriputta** that the Buddha has omitted to say anything of his existence or otherwise after death, because such a discussion would be fruitless; but he has taught of *dukkha* and its cessation, because that is fruitful.¹

¹ S. ii. 222 f.

1. **Parābhava Sutta.**—The sixth sutta of the **Sutta Nipāta**, preached on the day after that of the preaching of the **Māṅgala Sutta**. In the latter the Buddha had spoken of the ways of progress; the devas then wished to hear how beings deteriorated, and, at their request, **Sakka** sent a deva to ask the Buddha who, thereupon, preached this discourse. It is said that at the conclusion of the sutta countless beings realized the Truth.¹

¹ SNA. i. 169-74.

The sutta deals with various causes which lead to the decay and corruption of beings. Having well considered all the various ways of destruction, the wise man avoids them and, being endowed with insight, attains to happiness.²

² SN. vs. 91-115.

2. **Parābhava Sutta.**—Seven conditions that bring about loss.¹

¹ A. iv. 26 f.

Parikuppa Sutta.—Five kinds of persons who lie festering (*parikuppa*) in hell: those who kill mother, father, or arahant, maliciously draw blood from the Buddha, or create dissension in the Order.¹

¹ A. iii. 146.

Parikkhāra Sutta.—The seven requisites for the attainment of *samādhi*—the first seven stages of the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ A. iv. 40.

Parijāna (or Abhijāna) Sutta.—By not thoroughly knowing or understanding the five *khandhas* one is unfit for the destruction of suffering.¹

¹ S. iii. 26 f.

Parijānana Sutta.—Without comprehending and detaching himself from the all—eye, nose, etc.—a man is incapable of extinguishing suffering.¹

¹ S. iv. 17.

1. **Pariññā Sutta.**—The five *khandhas* are things to be understood (*pariññeyyā dhammā*).¹

¹ S. iii. 26.

2. **Pariññā Sutta.**—The teaching for the comprehension of all attachment: from eye and object arises eye-consciousness, the union of these is contact; from contact comes feeling; similarly with regard to the other senses.¹

¹ S. iv. 32 f.

3. **Pariññā (or Addhāna) Sutta.**—The five *indriyas*, if developed, conduce to comprehension of the way out.¹

¹ S. v. 236.

Pariññāya Sutta.—By fully understanding body, feeling, etc., deathlessness is realized.¹

¹ S. v. 182.

Pariññeyya Sutta.—The All should be fully known.¹

¹ S. iv. 29.

1. **Pariññeyyā Sutta.**—The five *khandhas* should be understood, and their understanding consists in the destruction of lust, hatred and illusion.¹

¹ S. iii. 159.

2. **Pariññeyyā Sutta.**—Preached to **Rādha**; the same as the above, with the addition that the person who has so understood should be called “*arahā*.”¹

¹ S. iii. 191.

Paritta, Parittā.—A collection of texts taken from the Khuddakapāṭha, the Aṅguttara Nikāya, the Majjhima Nikāya and the Sutta Nipāta, and recited on special occasions to ward off illness and danger. The word “*paritta*” means protection. The Milindapañha¹ gives a list of the chief Parittas: **Ratana Sutta**, **Khandha-paritta**, **Mora-paritta**, **Dhajagga-paritta**, **Āṭānāṭiya-paritta** and **Aṅgulimāla**.² To these are generally added, in the extant collection of Parittas, the **Maṅgala Sutta** and the **Metta Sutta**. The word *paritta* first occurs in the Culla Vagga³ in connection with the Khandha-paritta, which was allowed by the Buddha as a watch, a guard, a protection for oneself, for the use of the Order. The occasion of the delivery of this general injunction was the death of a monk from snake-bite. The Milindapañha states (see above) that the recital of the Paritta had the Buddha’s express sanction.

The collection of Parittas is, to this day, more widely known by the laity of Burma and Ceylon than any other Pāli book, and is generally used in times of danger or of sickness, both individual and national. Thus, **Sena II.**, king of Ceylon, made the community of monks recite the Paritta, and by sprinkling the water charmed with Paritta he made the people free from illness, and so removed the danger of plague from the country. He also decreed that this practice should continue every year.⁴ **Kassapa V.** is said to have had a Paritta-ceremony performed by the three fraternities of monks to protect his people from danger and plague and bad harvest.⁵ Bode says⁶ that in the days of King **Anorata** of Burma

¹ 150 f.

² For particulars of these see *s.v.*; also Dial. iii. 185.

³ Vin. ii. 110.

⁴ Cv li. 80.

⁵ *Ibid.*, lii. 80; in the recent (1935) epidemic of malaria in Ceylon, monks were taken in carts through the badly affected

areas reciting the Paritta and sprinkling water. The ceremony is held on most diverse occasions such as the inauguration of a new house, the starting of a journey, of a new business, etc. For a discussion on the Paritta see Dial. iii. 180 ff.; also P.L.C. 75 f.

⁶ *Op. cit.*, 4.

corrupt and cynical monks used the recital of the Paritta as an easy means of clearing man's guilty conscience from all wrong-doing, even from matricide.

Buddhaghosa is mentioned⁷ as having once attempted to compile a **Parittatṭhakathā**. Geiger⁸ calls this a commentary on the Paritta, but it is more probable that paritta is here used as an adjective, meaning short, concise, and that what is meant is a short or concise commentary on the Piṭakas.

⁷ Cv. xxxvii. 226.

⁸ Cv. Trs. i. 24, 3.

Parittasubhā.—A class of devas belonging to the **Subhas**.¹ Beings are born among them after attaining the third *jhāna*.² Their life-span is sixteen kappas.³

¹ M. iii. 102.

² VibhA. 507.

³ AbhS. 23.

Parittābhā.—A class of devas included among the **Ābhā** gods.¹ They belong to the plane of the second *jhāna*.² Beings are born there by virtue of absorbing the idea of lesser brilliancy.³ Their life-span is two kappas.⁴

¹ M. iii. 102.

³ M. iii. 147.

² VibhA. 520.

⁴ AbhS. 22.

Parittikuṇḍiyāra.—A Damiḷa chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 137, 221.

Parittikkunḍiraṭṭha.—A district in South India. It was given over to **Coḷagaṅgara** in return for his allegiance to **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 9.

1. **Parinibbāna Sutta**.—An account of the death of the Buddha at **Kusinārā**. It contains the last words of the Buddha and stanzas of **Sahampati**, **Sakka** and **Anuruddha**, uttered immediately after his death.¹

¹ S. i. 157; cp. D. ii. 156 f.; on their difference, see KS. i. 196, n. 1.

2. **Parinibbāna Sutta**.—On the complete passing away.¹

¹ A. iv. 254.

Parinda.—A Damiḷa usurper, son of King **Paṇḍu**. He ruled in **Anurādhapura** for three years between 433 and 460, and was succeeded by his youngest brother, **Khudda-Parinda**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 29.

Paripuṇṇaka Thera.—He belonged to a **Sākya** family of **Kapilavatthu**, and was so called because of the completeness of his gifts and fortune. His means allowed him to enjoy, at all times, food of one hundred essences. On hearing that the Buddha lived on very simple diet, he renounced the world, and, entering the Order, became an arahant.

He had been a householder in the time of **Dhammadassī** Buddha and had offered various gifts at his shrine. Ninety-four kappas ago he was king sixteen times under the name of **Thūpasikhara**.¹ He is probably identical with **Thambhāropaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 91; ThagA. i. 190 f.

² Ap. i. 171.

Paribbājaka Vagga.—The eighth chapter of the *Majjhima Nikāya*, containing suttas 71-80.¹

¹ M. i. 481 ff.

1. **Paribbājaka Sutta.**—A brahmin paribbājaka asks the Buddha how far the Dhamma is *sandittiko*, *akālika*, *ehi-passiko*, *opanayiko*, and *paccattam vedītabbo viññūhi*. The Buddha explains.¹

¹ A. i. 157 f.

2. **Paribbājaka Sutta.**—The Buddha visits the Paribbājakārāma on the banks of the **Sappinikā** and converses with a number of distinguished Paribbājakas—**Annabhāra**, **Varadhara**, **Sakuludāyī** and others. The Buddha tells them that there are four factors of Dhamma which no discerning recluse or brahmin can despise—not-coveting, not-malice, right mindfulness, and right concentration.¹

¹ A. ii. 31 f.

Paribbājakā.—The name given to the ascetics and recluses (not otherwise classified) of the Buddha's time. They were not exclusively brahmin. Their presence seems to have been recognized and respected from earlier times. Generally speaking, their creed is formulated as a belief in perfect bliss after death for the self purged from evil, and as a conviction that this bliss can be won by *brahmacariyā*, by freedom from all evil in acts, words, aims, and mode of livelihood.¹ All these four standards of conduct were bodily incorporated in the Buddha's Noble Eightfold Path, and the last of the four gave to the **Ājīvakas** (*q.v.*) their specific name as a separate sect. The Paribbājakas claimed to be identical with the followers of the Buddha in their tenets and teaching,² but the Buddha maintained that the two teachings were quite distinct. This is clearly indicated³ in connection with the conversion of **Sāriputta**

¹ See, e.g., M. ii. 24.

² E.g., M. i. 64 f., 84 f.

³ E.g., Vin. i. 39.

and **Moggallāna**, who were Paribbājakas under **Saṅgya**. The goal of the Paribbājakas was deathlessness (*amata*) which, to them, probably meant birth in the world of **Brahmā**. Their conversion to the Buddha's Doctrine followed the recognition that Gotama dealt, not with effects but with causes, and that he went to the root of the matter by teaching how casual states of consciousness arose and how they could be banished for ever.⁴

The Paribbājakas were not ascetics except in so far as they were celibates; some of them were women. They were teachers or sophists who spent eight or nine months of every year wandering from place to place for the purpose of engaging in friendly, conversational discussions on matters of ethics and philosophy, nature-lore and mysticism. They differed very much in intelligence, earnestness, and even in honesty. Some of the views discussed in the **Brahmajāla Sutta**, for instance, and described as those of "Eel-wrigglers" and "Hair-splitters," were undoubtedly truly thus described. The books mention halls erected for the accommodation of the Paribbājakas, such as those in **Mallikā's** park at **Sāvatthi**,⁵ and the **Kūtāgārasālā** (*q.v.*) at **Vesālī**. Sometimes special places were set apart for them in the groves near the settlements, as at **Campā** on the bank of the **Gaggarā** lake,⁶ at the **Moranivāpa** in **Rājagaha**,⁷ and on the banks of the **Sappinikā**.⁸ It was in such places that the Paribbājakas met each other, and in the course of their journeys they would visit each other in order to exchange greetings of courtesy and to engage in profitable discussion. The utmost cordiality seems to have prevailed on these occasions, intercourse and discussions were free, there were no restrictions of creed, caste or pride. Thus **Dighanakha** calls on the Buddha,⁹ the Buddha on **Sakuladāyī**¹⁰ and **Sarabha**.¹¹ **Vekhanassa** calls on the Buddha,¹² as do **Timbaruka**,¹³ **Vacchagotta**,¹⁴ and **Sivaka Moliya**.¹⁵ **Potaliputta** calls on **Samiddhi**,¹⁶ **Susīma** on **Ānanda**,¹⁷ and **Jambukhādaka** on **Sāriputta**.¹⁸ The inhabitants of the towns and villages, near which the Paribbājakas stopped, visited them, both to show their respect and to benefit by their teachings. The names of a considerable number of Paribbājakas, besides those already mentioned, who were well known in the time of the Buddha, are given in the texts

⁴ Chalmers: Further Dialogues i. Introd. xxi. For discussions on the views of the Paribbājakas as compared with those of the Buddha, see also A. iv. 35 ff., 378; i. 215.

⁵ D. i. 178.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 111.

⁷ A. v. 326.

⁸ *Ibid.*, i. 185; ii. 175.

⁹ M. i. 497.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, ii. 29; also A. ii. 175 ff.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, i. 185.

¹² M. ii. 40.

¹³ S. ii. 22.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, iii. 257.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, iv. 230.

¹⁶ M. iii. 207.

¹⁷ S. ii. 119.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, iv. 251.

(e.g., Annabhāra, Varadhara, etc.),¹⁹ also Sāmaṇḍaka²⁰ and the Paribbājikā Sucimukhī.²¹ In most cases they are represented as having large followings, so that they were evidently regarded as distinguished teachers.

¹⁹ A. ii. 175.²⁰ S. iv. 26.²¹ S. iii. 238 f.

Paribhutta.—A city in the time of Sikhī Buddha, where the Bodhisatta was born as King Arindama.¹

¹ BuA. 203.

Parimaṇḍala Vagga.—The first section of the Sekhiyā.¹

¹ Vin. iv. 185-7.

Parimucchita Sutta.—One who does not regard the body, etc., as “ I ” and “ mine ” and as “ self ” will not have a hereafter.¹

¹ S. iii. 165.

Pariyādinna Suttā.—Two suttas on how attachments arise and on how they can be completely exhausted.¹

¹ S. iv. 33 f.

Pariyāya Sutta.—Followers of other teachers might say that their teaching was the same as that of the Buddha regarding the five hindrances and the seven limbs of wisdom. But there is a method in the teaching of the Buddha whereby five become ten and seven fourteen. Other teachers cannot satisfactorily explain this method.¹

¹ S. v. 108 f.

Pariyesanā Sutta.—On four quests that are un-Ariyan and four that are Ariyan.¹

¹ A. ii. 247.

Parilāha.—A niraya where all objects of the senses, even when really attractive, appear quite repulsive to those experiencing them.¹

¹ S. v. 450.

Parilāha Sutta.—Not to understand *dukkha* and its cessation is far more fearsome than to be born in the Parilāha-niraya.¹

¹ S. v. 450.

Parivārapāṭha (or Parivāra).—The concluding part of the Vinaya Piṭaka. It is a digest of the other parts of the Vinaya and consists

of nineteen chapters. The colophon states that the book was the work of a monk named **Dīpa**, probably of Ceylon. The Commentaries,¹ however, speak of the *Soḷasa-Parivāra* as having formed part of the *Vinaya* when it was rehearsed at the First Council. Perhaps the *Parivāras* correspond to the *mātikā* of the *Abhidhamma* and were enlarged later on.

¹ *E.g.*, DA. i. 17; Sp. i. 18.

Parivimamsana Sutta.—A monk, when pondering on *dukkha*, realizes that it is the result of birth, and he practises according to the *Dhamma* to bring about its cessation. He ponders further and gets at the root cause of all things; he then realizes a state free from birth, decay, old age and death, and he becomes aware of its realization.¹

¹ S. ii. 80 ff.

Pariveṇa-vihāra.—A *vihāra* in **Rohaṇa**, built by **Aggabodhi**, ruler of **Rohaṇa** (*Aggabodhi* 6).¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 45.

Parisā Vagga.—The fifth chapter of the *Duka Nipāta* of the *Aṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. i. 70.

1. **Parisā Sutta.**—The four corrupters of a company: a monk, a nun, a male disciple and a female disciple, if they are immoral.¹

¹ A. ii. 225.

2. **Parisā Sutta.**—On the three companies: the company trained in bombast, the company trained in enquiry, and the company trained according to its bent.¹

¹ A. i. 285.

3. **Parisā Sutta.**—On the eight assemblies: *khattiya*, *brāhmaṇa*, householder, *samaṇa*, *Cātummahārājika*, *Tāvatisa*, *Māra* and *Brahma*. The Buddha visits them all and preaches to them.¹

¹ A. iv. 307 f.

Parisuddha.—A king of sixty-seven *kappas* ago, a previous birth of **Dussadāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 185.

Parisuddha Vagga.—The thirteenth chapter of the *Dasaka Nipāta* of the *Aṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. v. 237-40.

Parisuddha Sutta.—Eight conditions—the factors of the Noble Eight-fold Path—which are absolutely pure and which come into being only on the appearance of a Tathāgata.¹

¹ S. v. 15.

Parisuddhābhā.—A class of devas included among the **Ābhā** gods. Beings are born among them as a result of absorbing the idea of untarnished brilliancy.¹ They belong to the plane of the third *jhāna*,² and their life-span is sixteen kappas.³

¹ M. iii. 102, 147.

² VbhA. 520.

³ AbhS. 23.

1. **Parihāna Sutta.**—**Sāriputta** tells the monks of the qualities which lead to their deterioration—not listening to the Dhamma, not having clear ideas about it, not practising it, and not obtaining fresh knowledge thereof. He who wishes to progress should train himself to know both his own mind and the minds of others; he should practise introspection.¹

¹ A. v. 102 ff.

2. **Parihāna Sutta.**—On eight conditions which lead to the degeneration of a learner, and their opposites.¹

¹ A. iv. 331 f.

3. **Parihāna Sutta.**—On the six stations of mastery (*cha abhibhāyatanāni*) which prevent a monk from falling away. Seeing an object with the eye, he does not allow evil and unprofitable states to arise in his mind, memories and hopes akin to fetters that bind. Likewise with the other senses.¹

¹ S. iv. 76 f.

4. **Parihāna Sutta.**—A conversation between **Ānanda** and **Bhadda** at the **Kukkuṭārāma** in **Pāṭaliputta**, regarding decay and non-decay.¹

¹ S. v. 173.

Parihāni Sutta.—**Sāriputta** tells the monks of four qualities that bring about “falling off”: abundance of lust, hatred, and delusion, and want of wisdom in profound matters.¹

¹ A. ii. 143 f.

Parosata Jātaka (No. 101).—This story is analogous in all respects to the **Parosahassa Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

Parosata Vagga.—The eleventh chapter of the **Eka Nipāta** of the **Jātakatthakathā**.¹

¹ J. i. 410-24.

Paresa Sutta.—On three qualities essential for one who teaches others the Dhamma.¹

¹ A. i. 151.

Parosahassa Jātaka (No. 99).—Once the Bodhisatta was an ascetic in the **Himālaya**, leader of five hundred ascetics. His chief disciple was away at the time of his (the Bodhisatta's) death, and when his other disciples asked him, just before his death, what excellence he had won, he answered "Nothing," meaning, "insight into the nothingness of things." But they did not understand, and therefore neglected to pay him the customary honours at his cremation. When the chief disciple returned and heard of this, he tried to explain matters to them, but they would not hearken until the Bodhisatta himself appeared from the Brahma-world and convinced them of their folly. "Far better than a thousand fools," he said, "is one who, hearing, understands." The story was told in reference to **Sāriputta's** great wisdom. He is identified with the chief disciple.¹ See also **Sarabhaṅga Jātaka**.

¹ J. i. 406 ff.

Parosahassa Sutta.—Relates how once, when the Buddha was at **Jetavana** with twelve hundred and fifty monks, instructing them and inciting them by means of a sermon on Nibbāna, **Vaṅgisa**, who was in the assembly, after obtaining the Buddha's permission, extolled him in a number of verses.¹

¹ S. i. 192.

Paṇḍikottā.—A locality in South India, mentioned in the account of **Laṅkāpura's** campaign against **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 58, 64, 66.

Palandīpa.—A country in South India. **Viradeva** was once its king.¹

¹ Cv. lxi. 36.

Palannagara.—A village and a monastery in Ceylon. **Aggabodhi II.** built a *padhānaghara* attached to the monastery in honour of the Thera **Jotipāla**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 50.

Palāyi Jātaka (No. 229).—Once the Bodhisatta was king of **Takkasilā**. **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares, marched on his city with a large army, hoping to capture it; but on seeing the towers on the city gates, he took fright and fled.

The story was told in reference to a mendicant who loved arguing.

He could find no one to contradict him until he came to **Sāvatti**, where was the Buddha. Forthwith he set off for Jetavana; but on seeing the gate-towers, he fled.¹ See also **Dutiya-Palāyi Jātaka**.

¹ J. ii. 216 ff.

1. **Palāsa Jātaka** (No. 307).—Once a poor brahmin paid great honour to a judas tree (*palāsa*), hoping thereby to get some benefit. One day, the tree sprite appeared before him in disguise and asked why he honoured the tree. Pleased with his answer, the sprite revealed his identity and helped the brahmin to obtain the treasure which lay buried beneath the tree. The story was related to **Ānanda** as he stood weeping, leaning against the lintel, when the Buddha lay dying. The Buddha sent for him and told him not to grieve as his services to the Buddha would not be fruitless. **Ānanda** is identified with the poor brahmin.¹

¹ J. iii. 23 ff.

2. **Palāsa Jātaka** (No. 370).—Once the Bodhisatta was a golden goose living in **Cittakūṭa**. On his way to and fro from the **Himālaya**, he rested on a *palāsa*-tree and a friendship sprang up between him and the tree-sprite. One day a bird dropped a banyan-seed in the fork of the *palāsa*-tree from which a sapling sprang. The goose advised the sprite to destroy it, but he paid no heed, and by and by the banyan grew up and destroyed the *palāsa*.

The story was related by the Buddha to the monks in order to illustrate that sins should be uprooted however small they may be.¹

¹ J. iii. 208 ff.

Palāsavana.—A wood near **Naḷakapāna** in **Kosala**. The Buddha stayed there,¹ and it was there that the **Naḷakapāna Sutta** was preached.²

¹ A. v. 122.

² M. i. 462.

Palāsinā Sutta.—One should put away what is not his—eye, ear, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 128 f.

Paluṭṭhagiri.—A locality in **Rohaṇa**, the scene of two fierce battles against the **Colas**, in both of which they were defeated, once in the reign of **Mahinda V.**,¹ and again in the twelfth year of the reign of **Vijayabāhu I.**²

¹ Cv. lv. 28.

² *Ibid.*, lviii. 18.

Paloka Sutta.—The Buddha tells **Ānanda** that the world (*loka*) is so called from its transitory nature (*palokadhamma*). In the teachings of the Ariyans the world consists of eye, objects, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 53.

Palobhana Sutta.—Mention is made of a sutta of this name in the **Pañcagaruka Jātaka**,¹ but no sutta has been traced by that name. The reference is probably to the **Dhītaṛo Sutta** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. i. 469.

Pallaṅkadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. He once gave a couch (*pallaṅka*), with cushions, etc., to the Buddha **Sumedha**. Twenty thousand kappas ago he was king three times under the name of **Suvaṇṇābha**.¹ He is probably identical with **Uttiya Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 175.

² ThagA. i. 202 f.

Pallaṅka-vimāna-vatthu.—The story of a woman of **Sāvatti** who was married to a youth of equal rank, with whom she lived a virtuous life. After death she was born in **Tāvatispa**, where **Moggallāna** met her and learned her story.¹

¹ Vv. iii. 3; VvA. 128 ff.

Pallava.—A **Damila** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 55, 73.

Pallavakā.—The name of a tribe, occurring in a nominal list.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 359.

Pallavabhogga.—A country from which came **Mahādeva**, together with four hundred and sixty thousand monks, for the foundation ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹ Geiger thinks the reference is to Persia.²

¹ Mhv. xxix. 38.

² Mhv. *Trs.* 194, n. 2.

Pallavavaṅka.—A harbour in Ceylon, the starting-place of the expeditionary force sent by **Parakkamabāhu I.** against the king of **Kamboja**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 46.

Pallavavāla.—A locality in Ceylon occupied by **Mānābharana** in his campaign against **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 178, 220.

Pallikavāpī.—A locality where **Gokaṇṇa**, general of **Gajabāhu**, was once defeated.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 73.

Pavattani Sutta.—Religious talk is profitable when they who teach the Dhamma are separately and together able to penetrate the spirit and the letter of the Dhamma.¹

¹ A. i. 151.

Pavattā.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; MA. ii. 890.

Pavarā.—One of the five daughters of **Vessavaṇa**, appointed, with her sisters, to dance before **Sakka**.¹

¹ Vv. iii. 4; VvA. 131.

Pavāraṇa Sutta.—The Buddha was once staying at the **Migāramā-tupāsāda**, and on the day of the *pavāraṇa* he summoned the five hundred arahants who were with him and asked if they had any fault to find with him. **Sāriputta**, speaking for them, uttered the Buddha's praises, and the Buddha, in his turn, spoke of Sāriputta's greatness and of the blamelessness of the arahants. Thereupon **Vaṅgīsa**, also present, extolled the Buddha in verse.¹

¹ S. i. 190 f.; also Thag. vs. 1234 ff.

Pavāraṇakkhandha.—The fourth section of the Mahāvagga of the Vinaya Piṭaka.

Paviṭṭha Thera.—A brahmin of **Magadha** who, following his own inclination, became a **Paribbājaka**. His training ended, he wandered forth and heard of **Upatissa** and **Kolita** joining the Buddha's Order. Impressed by their example, he became a monk and, soon after, an arahant. In the time of **Atthadassi** Buddha, he was an ascetic named **Narādakesava** and paid homage to the Buddha. Seventeen kappas ago he was a king named **Amittatāpana**.¹ He is evidently identical with **Ekadamsaniya** of the Apadāna.²

¹ Thag. vs. 87; ThagA. i. 185 f.

² Ap. i. 168 f.

Paviveka Sutta.—Teachers of other schools teach three forms of aloofness: from robes, from food, from lodging. The Buddha's teachings give three other forms of aloofness: from immorality, from wrong views, from the *āsavas*.¹

¹ A. i. 240 f.

Pavesana Sutta.—Ten evil results of a monk visiting the king's harem.¹

¹ A. v. 81 ff.; cp. Vin. iv. 159.

Pasayha Sutta.—Five powers—beauty, wealth, kin, sons, virtue—the possession of which enables a woman to live at home, overpowering (*pasayha*) her husband.¹

¹ S. iv. 246.

1. **Pasāda Sutta.**—Eight qualities of a monk which promote devotion towards him in the minds of his lay disciples.¹

¹ A. iv. 345 f.

2. **Pasāda Sutta.**—The four best faiths: in the Buddha, the Noble Eightfold Path, the Dhamma, which is passionless, and the Order of monks.¹

¹ A. ii. 34 f.; *cf. ibid.*, iii. 36 f.; quoted in *Vsm.* i. 293; it is found in *Itv.* 87.

Pasādapāsāda.—A monastic building erected in the **Selantarasaṃmūhāvihāra** by **Yasodharā**, daughter of **Vijayabāhu I.**¹

¹ *Cv.* lx. 84.

Pasūra.—A **Paribbājaka**. He was a great debater who wandered from place to place, carrying a *jambu*-branch, which he set up where he stopped, challenging anyone, who wished to engage him in disputation, to dislodge it. When he came to **Sāvatthi**, **Sāriputta**, seeing the branch, ordered its removal. **Pasūra**, followed by a large crowd, went to **Sāriputta**'s lodgings and had a discussion with him, in which he suffered defeat.¹ Later, he joined the Order under **Lāludāyī**, whom he defeated in discussion, and having returned in his monk's robes to the dwelling of the heretics, he started off in these same robes to visit the Buddha and hold a discussion with him. But as he entered **Jetavana**, the deity presiding over the gate made him dumb, and he had to sit before the Buddha, unable to utter a single word in answer to his questions. The Buddha thereupon preached the **Pasūra Sutta** before the assembled people.²

¹ *Cf. Paṭācārā.*

² *SNA.* ii. 538 ff.

Pasūra Sutta.—The eighth sutta of the **Aṭṭhaka Vagga** of the **Sutta Nipāta**. Preached to **Pasūra** at **Jetavana**. Disputants quarrel with each other and call each other fools; they wish for praise and, failing to get it, become discontented. No one is purified by dispute.¹ This sutta is commented on in the **Mahā Niddesa**.²

¹ *SN.* vs. 824, 834.

² pp. 161 ff.

Pasenadi.—King of **Kosala** and contemporary of the Buddha. He was the son of **Mahā Kosala**, and was educated at **Takkasilā** where, among his companions, were the **Licchavi Mahāli** and the **Malla** prince **Bandhula**. On his return home his father was so pleased with his proficiency in the various arts that he forthwith made him king.¹ As ruler, **Pasenadi**

¹ *DhA.* i. 338; for his genealogy see *Beal: Records* ii. 2, n. 3.

gave himself wholeheartedly to his administrative duties² and valued the companionship of wise and good men.³ Quite early in the Buddha's ministry,⁴ Pasenadi became his follower and close friend, and his devotion to the Buddha lasted till his death.

But Pasenadi's conversion did not prevent him from extending his favour, with true Indian toleration, to the members of other religious orders. Mention is even made of a great animal sacrifice which he once prepared, but which he abandoned on the advice of the Buddha, whom he sought at **Mallika's** suggestion.⁵ He frequently visited the Buddha and discussed various matters with him.⁶ The whole of the Third Saṃyutta (**Kosala Saṃyutta**), consisting of twenty-five anecdotes, each with a moral bias, is devoted to him. The topics discussed are many and varied. The Buddha and Pasenadi were equals in age, and their talks were, therefore, intimate and frank.⁷ On one occasion we find the Buddha telling him to eat less and teaching his nephew

² *E.g.*, S. i. 74, 100; the Commentary (SA i. 109 f.) adds that the king tried to put down bribery and corruption in his court, but his attempt does not appear to have been very successful.

³ Thus he showed his favour to **Pokkharasādi** and **Caṅki**, by giving them, respectively, the villages of **Ukkaṭṭhā** and **Opasāda** free of all taxes. It is said that his alms-halls were always open to everyone desiring food or drink (Ud. ii. 6). Even after becoming the Buddha's follower, he did not omit to salute holy men of other persuasions (Ud. vi. 2).

⁴ According to Tibetan sources, Pasenadi's conversion was in the second year of the Buddha's ministry (Rockhill, p. 49). We find the king referring to the Buddha, at their first meeting, as being young in years (S. i. 69). Their first meeting and conversation, which ended in Pasenadi's declaring himself an adherent of the Buddha, are recorded in the **Dahara Sutta** (*q.v.*).

⁵ S. i. 75; for details see the **Mahāsupina** and **Lohakumbhī Jātakas**. It is said (SA. i. 111) that the king fell in love with a woman while riding round the city; on discovering that she was married, he ordered her husband to go, before sunset, and fetch clay and lilies from a pond one hundred leagues away. When the man had gone, the king ordered the gate-

keepers to shut the gates early and not on any account to open them. The husband returned in the evening, and finding the gates shut, went to Jetavana, to seek protection from the king's wrath. The king spent a sleepless night owing to his passion and had bad dreams. When the brahmins were consulted they advised a great animal sacrifice. The story is also found at DhA. ii. 1 ff., with several variations in detail.

⁶ It is said that he went three times a day to wait on the Buddha, sometimes with only a small bodyguard. Some robbers, knowing this, arranged an ambush in the **Andhavana**. But the king discovered the plot, of which he made short work.

⁷ Pasenadi was extremely attached to the Buddha, and the books describe how, when he saw the Buddha, he bowed his head at the Buddha's feet, covering them with kisses and stroking them (M. ii. 120). The Chinese records say (Beal, xlv.) that when the Buddha went to Tāvātimsa, Pasenadi made an image of the Buddha in sandalwood, to which he paid honour. He was very jealous of the Buddha's reputation, and put down with a firm hand any attempt on the part of heretics to bring discredit on him—*e.g.*, in the case of **Sundarī-Nandā** (*q.v.*). In the **Aggañña Sutta** (D. iii. 83 f.),

Sudassana (or **Uttara**) a verse on the advantages of moderation, to be repeated to the king whenever he sat down to a meal. This advice was followed and the king became slim.⁸ Pasenadi's chief consort was **Mallikā**, daughter of a garland-maker.⁹ He loved her dearly and trusted her judgment in all things. When in difficulty he consulted her, realizing that her wisdom was greater than his own.¹⁰ There is an account given¹¹ of Pasenadi seeking a confession from her that she loved him more than her own soul (*attā*) as a confirmation of their mutual trust. But the queen was pious and saw into the reality of things, and declared that nothing was dearer to her than her own soul. Piqued by this answer, Pasenadi sought the Buddha, who comforted him by explaining the true import of Mallikā's words. On another occasion, Pasenadi expressed to the Buddha his disappointment that Mallikā should have borne him a daughter instead of a son; but the Buddha pointed out to him that there was much, after all, to be said for daughters.¹²

Mallikā predeceased Pasenadi¹³; he had also other wives, one of them being the sister of **Bimbisāra**,¹⁴ and another **Ubbiri** (*q.v.*). The **Kaṇṇakathala Sutta**¹⁵ mentions two others who were sisters: **Somā** and **Sakulā**.¹⁶

the Buddha explains why Pasenadi honours him. For Pasenadi's own explanation as to why people honoured the Buddha even more than the king, see M. ii. 123; see also A. v. 65 ff. Pasenadi was also jealous of the reputation of the Order, and if anything arose which seemed likely to bring discredit on it, he took prompt steps to have the matter remedied—*e.g.*, in the case of **Kuṇḍadhāna** (*q.v.*) and **Kumāra Kassapa's** mother (*q.v.*). Pasenadi's palace overlooked the **Aciravati**, and when he once saw some monks sporting in the river in an unseemingly way, he made sure that the Buddha knew of it (Vin. iv. 112). The story of the blind man and the elephant shows that he was anxious to justify the Buddha's teaching as against that of other sects (SNA. ii. 529).

⁸ S. i. 81; DhA. iii. 264 f.; iv. 6 f.; the **Samyutta Commentary** (SA. i. 136) states that the bowl out of which he ate (**paribhogapāṭi**) was the size of a cart-wheel. Pasenadi was always conscious of his own dignity—*e.g.*, the incident with **Chattapāṇi** (*q.v.*); but see Vin. iv. 157 f.,

which probably refers to the same story.

⁹ See *s.v.* **Mallikā** for details of her marriage with the king.

¹⁰ *E.g.*, in the **Asadisadāna**.

¹¹ S. i. 74.

¹² S. i. 83.

¹³ A. iii. 57.

¹⁴ DhA. i. 385; Pasenadi's relations with **Bimbisāra** were very cordial. **Bimbisāra** had five millionaires in his kingdom—**Jotiya**, **Jaṭila**, **Meṇḍaka**, **Punnaka** and **Kākavaliya**—while Pasenadi had none. Pasenadi therefore visited **Bimbisāra** and asked for one to be transferred to him. **Bimbisāra** gave him **Dhanañjaya**, **Meṇḍaka's** son, and Pasenadi settled him in **Sāketa** (DhA. i. 385 ff.).

¹⁵ M. ii. 125.

¹⁶ In the **Samyutta Nikāya** (v. 351), the king's chamberlains, **Isidatta** and **Purāṇa**, speak of his harem. When he went riding in the park he took with him his favourite and lovely wives on elephants, one before and one behind. They were sweetly scented—"like caskets of scent"—and their hands were soft to the touch.

It is stated that Pasenadi wished to associate himself with the Buddha's family so that their relationship might be even closer. For seven days he had given alms to the Buddha and one thousand monks, and on the seventh day he asked the Buddha to take his meals regularly at the palace with five hundred monks; but the Buddha refused the request and appointed **Ānanda** to take his place. **Ānanda** came daily with five hundred others, but the king was too busy to look after them, and the monks, feeling neglected, failed to come any more, only **Ānanda** keeping to his undertaking. When the king became aware of this he was greatly upset, and determined to win the confidence of the monks by marrying a kinswoman of the Buddha. He therefore sent messages to the Sākya chiefs, who were his vassals, asking for the hand of one of their daughters. The Sākyans discussed the proposition in their Mote-Hall, and held it beneath the dignity of their clan to accede to it. But, unwilling to incur the wrath of their overlord, they sent him **Vāsabhakhattiyā**, daughter of **Mahānāma** and of a slave-woman, **Nāgamuṇḍā**. By her, Pasenadi had a son **Viḍḍabha**. When the latter visited **Kapilavatthu**, he heard by chance of the fraud that had been practised on his father and vowed vengeance. When he came to the throne, he invaded the Sākya territory and killed a large number of the clan without distinction of age or sex.¹⁷ It is said that when Pasenadi heard of the antecedents of **Vāsabhakhattiyā**, he withdrew the royal honours which had been bestowed on her and her son and reduced them to the condition of slaves. But the Buddha, hearing of this, related to Pasenadi the **Kaṭṭhahārika Jātaka**, and made him restore the royal honours to the mother and her son. Mention is made of another son of Pasenadi, named **Brahmadatta**, who entered the Order and became an arahant.¹⁸

Pasenadi's sister, **Kosaladevī**, was married to **Bimbisāra**. **Mahākosala** gave her a village in **Kāsi** as part of her dowry, for her bath-money. When **Ajātasattu** killed **Bimbisāra**, **Kosaladevī** died of grief, and Pasenadi confiscated the **Kāsi** village, saying that no patricide should own a village which was his by right of inheritance. Angered at this, **Ajātasattu** declared war upon his aged uncle. At first, victory lay with **Ajātasattu**, but Pasenadi had spies who reported to him a plan of attack suggested by the Thera **Dhanuggaha-Tissa**, in the course of a conversation with his colleague **Mantidatta**, and in the fourth campaign Pasenadi took **Ajātasattu** prisoner, and refused to release him until he renounced his claim to the throne. Upon his renunciation, Pasenadi

¹⁷ DhA. i. 339 ff.; J. i. 133 f.; iv. 144 ff.

¹⁸ ThagA. i. 460; the *Dulva* says that

Jeta, owner of Jetavana, was also Pasenadi's son (Rockhill, p. 48).

not only gave him his daughter **Vajirā** in marriage, but conferred on her, as a wedding gift, the very village in dispute.¹⁹

Three years later, Viḍḍabha revolted against his father. In this he was helped by the commander-in-chief, **Dīghakārāyaṇa**, nephew of **Bandhula** (*q.v.*). Bandhula, chief of the Mallas, disgusted with the treachery of his own people, had sought refuge with his former class-mate, Pasenadi, in Sāvatti. Bandhula's wife, **Mallikā**, bore him thirty-two sons, brave and learned. Pasenadi, having listened to the tales of his corrupt ministers, contrived to have Bandhula and all his sons killed while they were away quelling a frontier rebellion. Bandhula's wife was a devout follower of the Buddha's faith, and showed no resentment against the king for this act of treachery. This moved the king's heart, and he made all possible amends. But Dīghakārāyaṇa never forgave him, and once when Pasenadi was on a visit to the Buddha at **Medatalumpa** (**Uḷumpa**), leaving the royal insignia with his commander-in-chief, Dīghakārāyaṇa took advantage of this opportunity, withdrew the king's bodyguard, leaving behind only one single horse and one woman-servant, hurried back to the capital and crowned Viḍḍabha king. When Pasenadi heard of this, he hurried on to Rājagaha to enlist Ajātasattu's support; but as it was late, the city gates were closed. Exhausted by his journey, he lay down in a hall outside the city, where he died during the night.

When Ajātasattu heard the news, he performed the funeral rites over the king's body with great pomp. He wished to march at once against Viḍḍabha, but desisted on the advice of his ministers.²⁰

Pasenadi had a sister, **Sumanā**, who was present at his first interview with the Buddha and decided to enter the Order, but she delayed doing so as she then had to nurse their aged grandmother. Pasenadi was very fond of his grandmother, and was filled with grief when she died in her one hundred and twentieth year. After her death, Sumanā became a nun and attained arahantship.²¹ The old lady's possessions were given over to the monks, the Buddha giving special permission for them to be accepted.²²

Among the king's most valued possessions was the elephant **Seta**²³; he had two other elephants, **Bhadderaka** (or **Pāveyyaka**)²⁴ and **Puṇḍarīka**.²⁵ Mention is also made²⁶ of a pet heron which lived in the palace and conveyed messages. Tradition says²⁷ that Pasenadi had in his possession

¹⁹ J. ii. 237, 403; iv. 342 f.

²⁰ M. ii. 118; MA. ii. 753 ff.; DhA. i. 353 ff.; J. iv. 150 ff.

²¹ ThigA. 22; S. i. 97; A. iii. 32.

²² Vin. ii. 169.

²³ A. iii. 345.

²⁴ DhA. iv. 25.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, ii. 1.

²⁶ J. iii. 134 f.

²⁷ SA. i. 115; J. i. 382 ff.

the octagonal gem which **Sakka** had given to **Kusa**. He valued it greatly, using it as his turban jewel, and was greatly upset when it was reported lost; it was, however, recovered with the help and advice of **Ānanda**. The *Jātaka Commentary*²⁸ records that Pasenadi built a monastery in front of Jetavana. It was called the **Rājakārāma**, and the Buddha sometimes stayed there. Pasenadi's chaplain, **Aggidatta** (*q.v.*) had originally been Mahākosala's chaplain. Pasenadi therefore paid him great respect. This inconvenienced Aggidatta, and he gave his wealth to the poor and renounced the world.²⁹ Pasenadi's minister, **Santati** (*q.v.*), who was once allowed to reign for a week in the king's place as reward for having quelled a frontier dispute, did likewise.³⁰ The king was always ready to pay honour to those who had won the praise of the Buddha, as in the case of **Kāṇā**,³¹ **Culla-Eka-Sāṭaka**,³² or **Āṅgulimāla**³³; on the other hand, he did not hesitate to show his disapproval of those who disregarded the Buddha's teaching—*e.g.*, **Upananda**.³⁴

Pasenadi liked to be the foremost in gifts to the Buddha and his Order. This was why he held the **Asadisadāna** (*q.v.*) under the guidance and inspiration of Mallikā; but he was hurt when the Buddha's sermon of thanksgiving did not seem to him commensurate with the vast amount (fourteen crores) which he had spent. The Buddha then explained to him that this lack of enthusiasm was out of consideration for the king's minister **Kāla**. When the king learned that Kāla disapproved of the lavish way in which money had been spent at the almsgiving, he banished him from the court, while he allowed the minister **Juṇha**, who had furthered the almsgiving, to rule over the kingdom for seven days.³⁵

Pasenadi seems to have enjoyed discussions on topics connected with the Dhamma. Reference has already been made to the Kosala Samyutta, which records several conversations which he held with the Buddha when visiting him in Sāvatti; even when Pasenadi was engaged in affairs of state in other parts of the kingdom, he would visit the Buddha and engage him in conversation if he was anywhere in the neighbourhood. Two such conversations are recorded in the **Dhammacetiya Sutta** (*q.v.*) and the **Kaṇṇakathala Sutta** (*q.v.*). If the Buddha was not

²⁸ J. ii. 15. According to Hiouen T'sang, Pasenadi also built a monastery for **Pajāpati Gotami** (Beal, Records ii. 2).

²⁹ DhA. iii. 241 ff.; SNA. (580) says that **Bāvāri** was Mahākosala's chaplain and Pasenadi studied under him. When Pasenadi came to the throne, Bāvāri declared his wish to leave the world. The king tried to prevent him but failed; he did, however, persuade Bāvāri to live

in the royal park. Bāvāri, after staying there for some time, found life in a city uncongenial. The king thereupon detailed two of his ministers to establish a suitable hermitage for Bāvāri.

³⁰ DhA. iii. 28 ff.

³¹ *Ibid.*, ii. 160 ff.

³² *Ibid.*, iii. 2 ff.

³³ M. ii. 100.

³⁴ S. i. 153 f.

³⁵ DhA. iii. 188 ff.

available, he would seek a disciple. Thus the **Bāhitika Sutta** (q.v.) records a discussion between Pasenadi and Ānanda on the banks of the **Aciravatī**. Once when Pasenadi was in **Toraṇavatthu**, midway between **Sāketa** and **Sāvattī**, he heard that **Khemā Therī** was there, and went at once to visit and talk to her.³⁶ Rhys Davids thinks³⁷ that Pasenadi was evidently an official title³⁸ and that the king's personal name was Agnidatta. He bases this surmise on the fact that in the *Divyāvadāna* (p. 620) the king who gave **Ukkaṭṭhā** to **Pokkarasādi** is called Agnidatta, while in the *Dīgha Nikāya* (i. 87) he is called Pasenadi, and that Pasenadi is used as a designation for several kings.³⁹ The evidence is, however, insufficient for any definite conclusion to be drawn.

According to the *Anāgatavaṃsa*,⁴⁰ Pasenadi is a Bodhisatta. He will be the fourth future Buddha.

³⁶ S. iv. 374 ff.

³⁷ *Buddhist India*, p. 10.

³⁸ The UdA. (104) explains Pasenadi as "*paccantaṃ paraseṇaṃ jīnātī ti = Pasenadi.*" According to Tibetan sources he was so called because the whole country

was illuminated at the time of his birth (Rockhill, p. 16).

³⁹ *E.g.*, in Dvy. 369, for a king of Magadha and again in the *Kathāsarit-sāgara* i. 268, 298.

⁴⁰ *J.P.T.S.* 1886, p. 37.

Passaddhi Sutta.—On tranquillity—a conversation between Ānanda and Udāyī.¹

¹ A. iv. 455.

Passika Thera.—A brahmin of **Kosala** who, after seeing the Twin Miracle, entered the Order. He fell ill, but was attended and cured by his own people. Putting forth great energy, he became an arahant, and, travelling through the air to his kinsmen, he converted them.

In the time of **Atthadassī** Buddha he was a householder and gave the Buddha some *pilakkha*-fruits.¹ He is probably identical with **Pilakkha-phaladāyaka Thera** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ *Thag.* vs. 240-42; *ThagA.* i. 355.

² *Ap.* i. 296; *cp.* ii. 410.

Passī.—A Pacceka Buddha mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ *M.* iii. 70; *ApA.* i. 107; *MA.* ii. 890.

Pahasambahula.—Thirty-one kappas ago there were three kings of this name, all previous births of **Nissepīdāyaka Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Sambahula**.

¹ *Ap.* i. 187.

1. **Pahātabba Sutta.**—Everything must be cast away.¹

¹ S. iv. 29.

2. **Pahātabba Sutta.**—The six *nivāraṇas* must be given up by those who wish to achieve right views.¹

¹ A. iii. 438.

Pahāna Sutta.—The higher life (*brahmacariyā*) is for the purpose of getting rid of the seven fetters (*sanyojanāni*).¹

¹ A. iv. 7.

Pahārāda.—An **Asura** chief.¹ Buddhaghosa says² he was one of the three leaders of the Asuras, the others being **Vepacitti** and **Rāhu**. He first conceived a wish to see the Buddha on the day of the Enlightenment; but this wish was not fulfilled until eleven years later, when he visited the Buddha at **Verañjā**. The conversation which then took place is recorded in the **Pahārāda Sutta** (*q.v.*).

¹ D. ii. 259.

² AA. ii. 758.

Pahārāda Sutta.—Preached at the **Naḷerupueimandamūla** in **Verañjā** where **Pahārāda** (*q.v.*) visited the Buddha. In answer to a question, **Pahārāda** tells the Buddha that there are eight wonderful characteristics of the ocean, on account of which Asuras delight in it. The Buddha tells him of eight similar qualities in his own teaching and discipline, wherefore monks find joy in them.¹

¹ A. iv. 197 ff.

Pahāsa.—A niraya in which stage-players are born after death. **Tālapuṭa** maintained that after death they were born among the **Pahā-sadevā**. The Buddha contradicts this and says that their rebirth is in a Niraya and not in any deva-world.¹ Buddhaghosa explains² that **Pahāsa** is not a special Niraya but rather a section of **Avīci**, where beings suffer while wearing the form of singers or dancers.

¹ S. iv. 305 f.; ThagA. ii. 156.

² SA. iii. 100.

Pahīna Sutta.—The six *nivāraṇas* are given up by those who have achieved right views.¹

¹ A. iii. 438.

Pahecivatthu.—See **Mahejjāvatthu**.

Pākatindriya (or **Sambahulā Sutta**).—Once, a company of monks, staying in a forest-track in **Kosala**, were muddled in mind, noisy and uncontrolled in their senses. The deva, who haunted the forest, admonished them, which agitated them.¹

¹ S. i. 203 f.

Pākasāsana.—A name for **Indra**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 186; Abhidhānappadīpikā 20.

Pācittiya.—One of the two main divisions of the Sutta Vibhaṅga of the Vinaya Piṭaka. It contains Vinaya rules connected with the Pāṭimokkha, the violation of which can be expiated in some way.

Pācīna Suttā.—A group of three suttas, in all of which it is stated that just as certain rivers (*e.g.* **Gaṅgā**, **Yamunā**, **Aciravatī**, etc.) tend to flow eastward, so the monk who cultivates the Noble Eightfold Path tends to Nibbāna.¹

¹ S. v. 38 f.

Pācīnakambaviṭṭhi.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Dhātusena**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 48.

Pācīnakā.—By this name are described the **Vajjiputtaka** monks who raised the Ten Points which occasioned the Second Council.¹ They were so called because they belonged to the East.²

¹ Mhv. iv. 47, 48.

² MT. 165, 166.

Pācīnakhaṇḍarāji.—A district in Ceylon near **Cittapabbata**¹ in which was the **Vettavāsa-vihāra**, given by **Aggabodhi II.** to the **Kaliṅga** minister who was ordained by **Jotipāla Thera**.² The road to the district lay to the south of **Anurādhapura**, past the Potters' Village. The **Visuddhimagga**³ speaks of it as a prosperous place. The **Aṅguttara Commentary**⁴ has a story of a monk of the vihāra who was a pamsukulika and became an arahant.

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 4; see Mhv. *Trs.* 155, n. 3 and Cv. *Trs.* i. 71, n. 2.

² Cv. xlii. 48.

³ p. 90 f.

⁴ AA. ii. 489; also DA. iii. 1010.

Pācīnatissapabbata-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Jeṭṭhatissa** and given to the monks of the "five settlements." The stone image set up by **Devānampiyatissa** in the **Thūpārāma** was transferred to this vihāra by **Jeṭṭhatissa**.¹ **Mahāsena** had it brought from there to the **Abhayagiri-vihāra**.² Near the monastery was the mountain, **Pācīnatissapabbata**, where an engagement took place between **Kassapa**, son of **Upatissa III.**, and **Silākāla**.³ Later, at the same spot, took place the decisive battle between **Sanḥatissa** and **Moggallāna III.**⁴

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 127, 129.

² *Ibid.*, xxxvii. 14.

³ Cv. xli. 14.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xliv. 14 ff.

Pācīnadīpa.—An island off the coast of Ceylon. While on a journey there in order to eat *jambu*-fruit, **Saṅghatissa** was killed by the enraged islanders.¹ The Mahāvamsa Tīkā explains² that it was situated in the sea off **Mahātīttha**, in which case it is one of the islands between the north point of Ceylon and the Indian continent.³

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 70 f.² p. 666.³ Mhv. Trs. 261, n. 4.

Pācīnadesa.—The Eastern Province of Ceylon. It was less important than the **Dakkhīnadesa**.¹ It is also called the **Pubbadesa**² and the **Puratthimadesa**.³

¹ See, e.g., Cv. xlviii. 33, 41.² E.g., *ibid.*, xlv. 21.³ *Ibid.*, xli. 33.

Pācīnapabbata.—A monastery in Ceylon, on the **Vaṅguttarapabbata**, and built by **Sūratissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxi. 5.

Pācīnavamsa.—The name of Mount **Vepulla** in the time of **Kakusandha** Buddha. The inhabitants were called **Tivarā**, and it took them four days to climb the mountain and four days to descend.¹

¹ S. ii. 190.

Pācīnavamsa(miga)dāya.—A park in the **Cetiya**-kingdom.¹ The Buddha visited it during his tours, and once, while staying there with **Meghiya**, the latter stopped in a mango-grove in the village of **Jantugāma**, refusing to go any farther.² The park lay between **Bālakaloṇakāragāma** and the **Pārileyyakavana**.³ **Anuruddha**, **Nandiya** and **Kimbila** were living there during the time of the quarrel of the monks at **Kosambi**, and the Buddha visited them on his way to **Pārileyyaka**.⁴ It was there that **Anuruddha** became an arahant.⁵ **Buddhaghosa** explains⁶ that the park was so called because it was to the east of where the Buddha lived (?) and it was covered with green bamboos.

¹ A. iv. 228 f.⁴ Vin. i. 350 f.; cp. M. i. 205 ff.² *Ibid.*, 163.⁵ A. iv. 228 f.; AA. i. 108.³ DhA. i. 47.⁶ *Ibid.*, ii. 765.

Pācīnārāma.—A monastery to the east of **Anurādhapura**, built by **Devānampiyatissa** in the first year of his reign.¹ Its site was one of the resting-places of the Bodhi-tree on the way from **Jambukola** to **Anurādhapura**. There **Mahinda** and the monks were given a morning meal, and Mahinda preached on the subduing of the **Nāgas** by the Buddha.²

¹ Mhv. xx. 25.² *Ibid.*, xix. 34 f.

1. **Pāṭala**.—A dancer. He lived in a village near Benares. One day, having earned some money in a fête in the city, he sat down on the bank of the river, eating and drinking with his wife. He became drunk, and fastening his lute round his neck, he went with his wife down to the river. The water filled his lute and he began to sink. His wife thereupon let go of his hand and came out of the river. Seeing him about to drown, the wife begged of him one song wherewith to earn her living. He sang her a stanza to the effect that the water of the Ganges, which was the salvation of many, proved to be his bane.

This story was among those related by the Bodhisatta in the **Pada-kusalamānava Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 507 f. The Pārūpanas made use of this story in poking fun at the Ekamsikas, because the texts chosen by the Ekamsikas to prove their case proved just the contrary (see Bode, *op cit.*, 76, n. 3.).

2. **Pāṭala**.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 44.

Pāṭali.—A headsman of **Uttara** who visited the Buddha and questioned him regarding his power of magic. Several conversations he had with the Buddha, on various topics, are given in the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iv. 340 ff.

Pāṭali or Mānava Sutta.—A series of discussions between **Pāṭali** and the Buddha, on various topics.¹

¹ S. iv. 340 ff.

Pāṭaligāma, Pāṭaliputta.—The capital of **Magadha** and situated near the modern Patna. The Buddha visited it shortly before his death. It was then a mere village and was known as Pāṭaligāma. At that time **Ajātasattu**'s ministers, **Sunīdha** and **Vassakāra**, were engaged in building fortifications there in order to repel the **Vajjis**. The Buddha prophesied the future greatness of Pāṭaligāma, and also mentioned the danger of its destruction by fire, water, or internal discord. The gate by which the Buddha left the town was called **Gotamadvāra**, and the ferry at which he crossed the river, **Gotamatittha**.¹

The date at which Pāṭaliputta became the capital is uncertain. Hiouen Thsang seems to record² that it was **Kālāsoka** who moved the seat of government there. The Jains maintain that it was **Udāyī**, son of **Ajātasattu**.³ The latter tradition is probably correct as, according to the **Anguttara Nikāya**,⁴ even **Munḍa** is mentioned as residing at Pāṭa-

¹ Vin. i. 226-30; D. ii. 86 ff.

² Beal: Records ii. 85, n. 11.

³ Vin. Texts ii. 102, n. 1.

⁴ iii. 57.

liputta. It was, however, in the time of **Asoka** that the city enjoyed its greatest glory. In the ninth year of his reign Asoka's income from the four gates of the city is said to have been four hundred thousand kahāpanas daily, with another one hundred thousand for his sabhā or Council.⁵

The city was known to the Greeks as Pālithra, and Megasthenes, who spent some time there, has left a vivid description of it.⁶ It continued to be the capital during the greater part of the Gupta dynasty, from the fourth to the sixth century A.C. Near Pāṭaliputta was the Kukkuṭārāma, where monks (e.g. **Ānanda**, **Bhadda** and **Nārada**) stayed when they came to Pāṭaliputta.⁷ At the suggestion of **Udena Thera**, the brahmin **Ghoṭamukha** built an assembly-hall for the monks in the city.⁸

Pāṭaligāma was so called because on the day of its foundation several *pāṭali*-shoots sprouted forth from the ground. The officers of Ajātasattu and of the **Licchavi** princes would come from time to time to Pāṭaligāma, drive the people from their houses, and occupy them themselves. A large hall was therefore built in the middle of the village, divided into various apartments for the housing of the officers and their retainers when necessary. The Buddha arrived in the village on the day of the completion of the building, and the villagers invited him to occupy it for a night, that it might be blessed by his presence. On the next day they entertained the Buddha and his monks to a meal.⁹

Pāṭaliputta was also called Pupphapura¹⁰ and Kusamapura.¹¹ The journey from **Jambukola**, in Ceylon, to Pāṭaliputta took fourteen days, seven of which were spent on the sea voyage to **Tāmalitti**.¹² The **Asokārāma** built by Asoka was near Pāṭaliputta.¹³ The Buddha's water-pot and belt were deposited in Pāṭaliputta after his death.¹⁴ The Petavatthu Commentary¹⁵ mentions that trade was carried on between Pāṭaliputta and **Suvannabhūmi**.

⁵ Sp. i. 52.

⁶ Buddhist India 262 f.

⁷ M. i. 349; A. v. 341; A. iii. 57; S. v.

15 f., 171 f.

⁸ M. ii. 163.

⁹ Ud. viii. 6; UdA. 407 ff.

¹⁰ Mhv. iv. 31, etc.; Dpv. xi. 28.

¹¹ Mbv. p. 153.

¹² E.g., Mhv. xi. 24.

¹³ Ibid., xxix. 36.

¹⁴ Bu. xxviii. 9.

¹⁵ p. 271.

Pāṭaliputta.—A paribbājaka; see **Potaliputta**, for which it is a wrong reading.

Pāṭaliputtaka-brahmin.—A brahmin of **Pāṭaliputta**. He and a friend, both of that city, having heard of the virtues of **Mahānāga Thera** of **Kājavallimaṇḍapa** in Ceylon, came by ship to **Mahātitttha**. One died on

the way, the other went to **Anurādhapura**, and from there to **Rohaṇa**, where he took up his abode in **Cullanagaragāma** and visited the Elder in his monastery. Under him he entered the Order and became an arahant.¹

¹ AA. i. 384.

Pāṭaliputta-peta.—A man of **Pāṭaliputta**, having gone to **Suvanna-bhūmi** for trade, fell in love with a woman there, and was born after death as a vimāna-peta on an island. After some time, the woman passed the island in a ship, and he managed to stop the vessel and to get her marooned. He lived with her for a year, and then, at her request, took her back to Pāṭaliputta.¹

¹ Pv. iv. 11; PvA. 271 f.

Pāṭalipupphiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he was a setṭhi-putta who, seeing Tissa Buddha, offered him a lapful of *pāṭali*-flowers. Sixty-three kappas ago he was a king named **Abhisammata**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 122 f.

1. **Pāṭalipūjaka Thera.**—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he carried some *pāṭali*-flowers on his head and offered them to **Vessabhū** Buddha.¹

¹ Ap. i. 224 f.

2. **Pāṭalipūjaka Thera.**—An arahant. In the past, while going from **Bandhumatī** to bathe in the river, with three *pāṭali*-flowers in his waist, he saw **Vipassī** Buddha entering the city and offered him the flowers.¹

¹ Ap. i. 290.

Pāṭaligāmiya Vagga.—The eighth section of the **Udāna**.¹

¹ Ud., pp. 80 ff.

1. **Pāṭika.**—Father of **Pāṭikaputta** (*q.v.*).

2. **Pāṭika.**—Chief of the Vinayadharas in the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha.¹

¹ Thag. i. 362, 365; but see Ap. i. 38.

Pāṭika Vagga (or **Pāṭiya Vagga**).—The third and last section of the **Dīgha Nikāya**, the first sutta of the section being the **Pāṭika Sutta**.

Pāṭika Sutta.—The twenty-fourth sutta of the Dīgha Nikāya. The Buddha visits the hermitage of the paribbājaka **Bhaggava** at **Anupiya** and the conversation turns on the **Licchavi Sunakkhatta's** reason for leaving the Order. Sunakkhatta was dissatisfied because the Buddha would not work mystic wonders for him nor reveal to him the beginnings of things. Mention is also made of **Korakkhattiya**, **Kandaramasuka** and **Pāṭikaputta**, whom Sunakkhatta held in great esteem for their austerities, but whose spiritual development was insignificant. The Buddha is shown as holding the practice of miracles not entirely worthy.

The second part of the sutta, which is a kind of appendix, deals with the beginnings of things.¹

¹ D. iii. 1 ff.; for a discussion on the sutta, see Dial. iii. 1 ff.

Pāṭikaputta.—A naked ascetic of **Vesālī** who went about claiming to have greater mystic powers than the Buddha, and thereby much impressed **Sunakkhatta**. Pāṭikaputta had prophesied that, after death, the Licchavi general **Ajita** would be born in **Mahā Niraya**, but Ajita was born in **Tāvātimsa** and accused Pāṭikaputta of being a liar. Later, the Buddha visited the hermitage of Pāṭikaputta, with a large following, in order to refute his claims, but Pāṭikaputta avoided him and went to the **Tindukhānuparibbājakārāma**. A message was sent to him asking him to come as the Buddha was at his hermitage, but Pāṭikaputta was unable to arise from his seat. Thereupon, a Licchavi minister, and, after him, **Jāliya Dārupattikantevāsi**, went to fetch him, but on discovering that he could not rise, they reviled him for his boastfulness.¹

¹ D. iii. 13 ff.

Pāṭikārāma.—A park near **Vesālī**, where the Buddha was staying, when **Sunakkhatta**, having failed to impress him as to the greatness of **Korakkhattiya**, left the Order and went about abusing the Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 389; *cp. ibid.*, 77.

Pāṭibhoga Sutta.—Four things against which there can be no surety: decay, disease, death and rebirth.¹

¹ A. ii. 172; *cp. iii. 54; Kvu. 457.*

Pāṭimokkha, Pātimokkha.—The name given to a set of two hundred and twenty-seven rules to be observed by members of the Buddhist Order. The rules are not ethical but mainly economic, regulating the behaviour of the members of the Order towards one another in respect of clothes, dwellings, furniture, etc., held in common. In four cases out of the two hundred and twenty-seven the punishment for infringement of a rule is exclusion from the Order; in all the remaining cases, it is merely suspension for a time.

The rules are arranged in seven sections,¹ corresponding very roughly to the degree of weight attached to their observance. The Pāṭimokkha is not included in the extant Buddhist Canon. The rules are included, in the Sutta Vibhaṅga ("sutta" here meaning "rule"), which contains besides the rules themselves, an old Commentary explaining them and a new Commentary containing further supplementary information concerning them. The rules are divided into two parts: one for the monks (Bhikkhu-pāṭimokkha) and the other for the nuns (Bhikkhunī-pāṭimokkha). It is a moot point whether the rules originally appeared with the explanatory notes (as in the Vibhaṅga), the Pāṭimokkha being subsequently extracted, or whether the Pāṭimokkha alone was the older portion, the additional matter of the Vibhaṅga being the work of a subsequent revision.² It is sometimes suggested³ that the original number of Pāṭimokkha rules numbered only about one hundred and fifty. A passage in the Aṅguttara Nikāya⁴ is quoted in support of this suggestion (*sādhikaṃ diyadḍhasikkhāpadasataṃ*). According to this theory the seventy-five Sekhiyā rules were added later.⁵ The rules were recited at the gatherings of members of the Order⁶ in their respective districts on *uposatha*-days (the fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month). Each section of the rules is recited and, at the end of such recital, the reciter asks the members of the Order who are present if any one of them has infringed any of the rules. Silence implies absence of guilt.⁷

The word pāṭimokkha is variously explained, the oldest explanation being that the observance of the rules is the face (*mukhaṃ*), the chief (*panmukhaṃ*) of good qualities. The Sanskritised form of the word being *prātimokṣa*, this led to a change in its significance, the completion of the recital being evidence that all those who have taken part are pure in respect of the specified offences—*pātimokkha* thus meaning acquittal, deliverance or discharge. But in most contexts the word simply means code—*i.e.*, code of verses for the members of the Order.⁸

¹ *Pārājikā° Dhammā - pāṭimokkha, Saṅghādisesā - pāṭimokkha, Aṇiyatā - pāṭimokkha, Nissaggiyāpācittiya - pāṭimokkha, Pācittiya - pāṭimokkha, Paṭidesanīyā - pāṭimokkha, and Sekhiyā - pāṭimokkha.*

² For a discussion of this, see Vin. i. Introd. xvi; Law: Pāli. Lit. 2 ff.; Hastings: Encyclopædia under Pāṭimokkha.

³ Law: *op. cit.*, p. 2.

⁴ i. 231, 232.

⁵ See Law: *op. cit.*, 19 f.; Law's argument, however, that the Pāṭimokkha rules were among the texts *not* recited at the First Council, is due to a wrong

understanding of the Sumangala Vilāsini passage (i. 17).

⁶ The *Uposatha-khandha* of the Mahāvagga (Vin. i. 101-36) gives details of the procedure at these gatherings.

⁷ This practice of interrupting the recital seems to have been changed later (see Vin. ii. 240 ff.) even though the old formula, asking the members to speak, continued as a part of the recital.

⁸ For a detailed account of the Pāṭimokkha rules see Law: Pāli Literature, 49 ff.

Pāṭimokkha Sutta.—A monk asks the Buddha for a brief teaching. The Buddha tells him that he should dwell in the self-control of the **Pāṭimokkha**, well equipped in his range of practice (*ācāragocarasampanno*), seeing danger in the minutest faults and undertaking the precepts. Thus will he be able to develop the four *satipaṭṭhānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 187.

Pāṭimokkhaṭṭhapaṇa-Khandaka.—The ninth chapter of the Culla Vagga of the Vinaya Piṭaka.

Pāṭimokkhalekhana.—A book for Vinaya students, by **Ñāṇavara**.¹

¹ Bode, *op cit.*, 67.

Pāṭimokkhavisodhanī.—A commentary by **Saddhammajotipāla**.¹

¹ Gv. p. 64.

Pāṭihāriyakathā.—The sixth chapter of the Paññāvagga of the Paṭi-sambhidāmagga.

Pāṭihirasañña Thera.—An arahant. In the past he had seen the miracles attending the entry of **Padumuttara** Buddha into his city and marvelled thereat.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 392.

Pāṭhika (Pāṭhiya).—An **Ājivaka** of **Sāvatthi**. He was looked after by a woman of **Sāvatthi** who, hearing one day her neighbours praise the Buddha, wished to invite him to her home. **Pāṭhika** dissuaded her from so doing; but one day, unbeknown to him, she sent her son to invite the Buddha. The boy called at **Pāṭhika**'s hermitage on the way, and the ascetic tried to dissuade him from going. Failing to do so, he told him not to tell the Buddha where to find the house, hoping that thus they would be able to eat themselves all the food prepared for the Buddha. The boy did as he was told, and the next day he and **Pāṭhika** hid in a room at the back of the house. The Buddha came, and, after the meal, thanked the woman. But when **Pāṭhika** heard her applaud the Buddha's sermon, he could no longer forbear and rushed forth to abuse her.¹

¹ DhA. i. 376 ff.

Pāṭhina.—A monastery in Ceylon, restored by **Vijayabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. ix. 58.

Pāṭheyyakā.—See **Pāveyyakā.**

Pāṇa Sutta.—Few are they who abstain from taking life, more numerous they who do not.¹

¹ S. v. 468.

1. **Pāṇa Sutta.**—Just as whatsoever creatures adopt the four postures do so in dependence on the earth, so does a monk develop the seven bojjhaṅgas, dependent on virtue.¹

¹ S. v. 78.

2. **Pāṇa Sutta.**—Supposing a man were to collect all the grass, sticks, etc., in **Jambudīpa**, and after making sticks of various sizes were to impale on them all the creatures of the ocean, creatures of all sizes, even so a majority of the minute animals would remain free, being too small to be impaled. Even thus widespread is the ruin of things, yet from such widespread ruin will be saved those who have the gift of realizing the Four Noble Truths.¹

¹ S. v. 441.

Pāṭapata.—A locality in South India, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 224, 234.

Pātāla Sutta.—The worldlings speak of a bottomless pit (*pātāla*) in the mighty ocean. But the real *pātāla* is painful bodily feeling, which brings about weeping and wailing and lamentation.¹

¹ S. iv. 206 f.

Pāti Sutta.—Dire are gains, favours and flattery. They tempt even a man, otherwise incorruptible, to lie for the sake of a silver bowl filled with gold dust, or a golden bowl filled with silver dust.¹

¹ S. ii. 233.

Pāṭimokkha.—See **Pāṭimokkha.**

Pātubhava Sutta.—Six things, the manifestation of which in this world is rare.¹

¹ A. iii. 441.

Pāttanallūra.—A fortress in South India, once occupied by **Jagadvijaya**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 304, 306; lxxvii. 71.

Pādañjali Jātaka (No. 247).—Brahmadatta, king of Benares, had a son **Pādañjali**, who was an idle loafer. When the king died, the courtiers, headed by the Bodhisatta who was the chaplain, went to test him. At everything the boy sneered with a superior air, whether it were right or wrong; and the Bodhisatta was made king in his stead.

The story was related in reference to **Lāludāyī**, who once curled his lip in scorn when the two chief disciples were praised. **Lāludāyī** is identified with **Pādañjali**.¹

¹ J. ii. 263 f.

Pādapāvara.—Seven kappas ago there were four kings of this name, previous births of **Sattapaduminiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 254.

Pādapiṭhiya Thera.—An arahant. In the past he made a footstool for the seat of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 400.

1. **Pādapūjaka Thera**.—An arahant. In the past he scattered seven jasmine-flowers on the feet of **Siddhattha Buddha**. Five kappas ago he was king thirteen times under the name of **Samantagandha** (**Samantabhadda**).¹ He is probably identical with **Uttiya Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 141 f.

² ThagA. i. 125.

2. **Pādapūjaka Thera**.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was a kinnara who, seeing **Vipassī Buddha**, gave him sandalwood, *tagara* and other perfumes.¹

¹ Ap. i. 246.

Pādalola-Brahmadatta.—King of Benares. He loved dancing, and had three houses in which young, middle-aged, and old women danced respectively. One day he passed from one house to the other, and though the dancers put forth all their skill, the king failed to find satisfaction. Realizing that this discontent was the result of his craving, he left the world, developed insight, and became a **Pacceka Buddha**. His verse is included in the **Khaggavisāna Sutta**.¹

¹ SN. vs. 61; SNA. i. 113 f.; ApA. i. 158.

Pāḍiyattha.—A district, the birthplace of **Jotidāsa Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Pāniyattha**.

¹ ThagA. i. 264.

Pādulaka.—A tank built by **Dhātusena**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 50.

Pānadhīyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he gave a couch (*pānadhī* ?) to a forest-dwelling sage. Seventy-seven kappas ago he was eight times king under the name of **Suyāna**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 208 f.

Pāṇiya Jātaka (No. 459).—The story of how six persons became Pacceka Buddhas by feeling remorse for sins committed and by developing supernatural insight. The Jātaka derives its name from the first of these, who was a villager of Kāsi. He went with his friend into the fields, each carrying a flask of water. From time to time they drank, but the first drank out of the other's flask, wishing to save the water in his own. In the evening remorse seized him, and as he stood reflecting on his wickedness he became a Pacceka Buddha.

The Pacceka Buddhas met at **Nandamūlapabbhāra** and together visited the king of Benares who was the Bodhisatta. On hearing their stories he renounced the world, and, in spite of the efforts of his consort to stop him, became an ascetic.

The story was related in reference to five hundred householders of **Sāvatthi** who became monks. They lived in the monastery but indulged in thoughts of sin. The Buddha sent **Ānanda** to summon them, and admonished them saying that no matter how small a sin it was, it must be checked.¹ The queen consort of the story was **Rāhulamātā**.

¹ J. iv. 113 ff.

Pāṇiyadvāra.—One of the gates of **Pulatthipura** erected by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 162.

Pāpa Vagga.—The ninth section of the Dhammapada.

Pāpa Sutta.—The wicked man is he who takes life, steals, etc., and is of malicious heart; more than wicked is he who encourages others in these things. Just so with the good and the more than good.¹

¹ A. ii. 222 f.

Pāpaka.—A monk who, believing that his name was of ill omen, wished to change it. The Buddha preached to him the **Nāmasiddhi Jātaka** (q.v.) to show that a name has no importance.¹

¹ J. i. 401 f.

1. **Pāpaṇika Sutta.**—The shopkeeper who neglects his duties at early dawn, at midday, and at eventide, does not prosper; nor does the monk who similarly neglects his duties.¹

¹ A. i. 115.

2. **Pāpaṇika Sutta.**—The shopkeeper who is shrewd, supremely capable, and who inspires confidence, soon attains to greatness and increase of wealth; a monk will in like manner attain to spiritual development.¹

¹ A. i. 115 f.

Pāpadhamma Sutta.—On the man who is wicked by nature and the one who is more than wicked; also on him who is of goodly nature and the one who is more than goodly.¹

¹ A. ii. 223.

Pāpanivāriya Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Piyadassī** Buddha he had cleaned the cloistered walk of the Buddha and shown great exertion in the fulfilment of religious practices. Eleven kappas ago he was a king, named **Aggideva**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 212 f.

Pāyāgā.—A class of **Nāgas**.¹ The Commentary explains² that they lived in **Pāyāgapatitthāna**.

¹ D. ii. 258.

² DA. ii. 688.

Pāyāsadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he offered a bronze bowl filled with milk-rice to **Vipassī** Buddha. Forty-one kappas ago he was a king named **Buddha**.¹ He is probably identical with **Vacchapāla Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 157.

² ThagA. i. 159 f.

Pāyāsi.—A chieftain (*rājāñña*) of **Setavyā**, who lived on a royal domain gifted by **Pasenadi**. He held the view that there was no world other than this, no fruit of actions and no rebirth. But after a discussion with **Kūmara-Kassapa**, who was staying in the **Siṃsapāvana** near by, he was convinced of the error of his views. Thereupon he instituted an almsgiving to all who sought his generosity. The gifts were, however, coarse and unpalatable. A young brahmin named **Uttara**, who came to the almsgiving and was passed over, spoke scornfully of the gifts. Hearing of this, Pāyāsi appointed him to supervise the distribution. After death, Pāyāsi was born among the **Cātummahārājika** gods while Uttara was

born in **Tāvātimsa**. **Gavampati** met Pāyāsi in the deva-world, and Pāyāsi instructed him to teach men to give their gifts with thoroughness and with their own hands.¹ Pāyāsi-devaputta was also known as **Serisaka-devaputta** because he lived in the **Serisaka-vimāna**. For details see **Serisaka-devaputta**.

¹ D. ii. 316 ff.; VvA. 297 f., 331 f.

Pāyāsi Vagga.—The sixth chapter of the **Vimānavatthu**.

Pāyāsi Sutta.—The twenty-third sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya**. It contains a discussion on rebirth and karma between **Pāyāsi** and **Kumāra-Kassapa** in the **Simsapāvana** at **Setavyā**.¹ The incidents mentioned in the sutta took place, according to **Dhammapāla**,² after the Buddha's death and the erection of thūpas over his relics.

¹ D. ii. 316 ff.

² VvA. p. 297.

Pāra Sutta.—The Buddha teaches of the further shore (beyond *samsāra*) and the path leading thereto.¹

¹ S. iv. 369.

Pāragangā.—The region beyond the Ganges,¹ to be exiled into which was a great punishment.²

¹ E.g., J. ii. 333; vi. 427.

² E.g., SN. pp. 32, 47.

Pāragā.—A class of devas.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Pāramimāhāsataka.—A Pāli poem of one hundred verses, in twelve sections, dealing with the ten *pāramitā*, written by **Dhammakitti Saṅgharāja**. The poem is based on the **Jātaka** and the **Cariyā Piṭaka**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 242.

Pārājikā.—The first of the two divisions of the **Sutta Vibhaṅga** of the **Vinaya Piṭaka**.

Pārājikākāṇḍa.—The first chapter of the **Pārājikā**.

Pārājikuddesa.—The third of the five divisions of the **Pāṭimokkha**.

Pārāpata Jātaka.—See **Romaka Jātaka**.

Pārāyana Vagga.—The fifth and last division of the Sutta Nipāta.¹ It consists of sixteen suttas preceded by an introduction of fifty-six *Vatthugāthā*. The *Vatthugāthā* describe how **Bāvari** (*q.v.*) first heard of the coming of the Buddha from a devotee and sent sixteen of his pupils to visit the Buddha and find out if his claims to Enlightenment were true. A description of the route taken by them is also given. The sixteen suttas give the questions asked by Bāvari's disciples and the answers given by the Buddha. The Culla Niddesa comments on the sixteen suttas, but makes no mention of the *Vatthugāthā*. Perhaps, at one time, the **Khaggavisāna Sutta** (*q.v.*) was attached to the Pārāyana Vagga. The Pārāyana Vagga is mentioned in the Aṅguttara Nikāya² and in the Saṃyutta Nikāya,³ which is evidence of its having been one of the oldest collections. The Pārāyanaka-Samiti is among the incidents represented in the **Mahā Thūpa**.⁴ It is said⁵ that at the end of the discourses contained in the Pārāyana Vagga, fourteen crores of beings realized nibbāna.

Buddhaghosa says⁶ that the Pārāyana was so called because it leads to nibbāna (*nibbānasankhātam pāram ayanato Pārāyanā ti laddhavo-hāram dhammam*).

¹ SN. vs. 976 ff.

² A. i. 133, 134; ii. 45; iv. 63.

³ S. ii. 49.

⁴ Mhv. xxx. 84.

⁵ E.g., AA. i. 57.

⁶ AA. ii. 717.

Pārāyana Sutta.—The Buddha teaches the goal (*pārāyana*) and the path leading thereto.¹

¹ S. iv. 373.

Pārāyanikabrāhmaṇā.—The name given to the sixteen disciples of **Bāvari** (*q.v.*). Each of them had one thousand followers. At the end of the suttas contained in the **Pārāyana Vagga**, they all expressed their desire to join the Order, and the Buddha ordained them by the "*ehi-bhikkhu-pabbajjā*."¹

¹ Sp. i. 241.

Pārāpara.—The name of a family. See **Pārāpariya**.

Pārāpariya Thera.—An arahant. He was the son of a very eminent brahmin of **Sāvatthi**, and was so called because the name of his family was **Pārāpara**. One day he went to **Jetavana** to hear the Buddha preach, and the Buddha, seeing him, preached the **Indriyabhāvanā Sutta**.¹ After

¹ This probably refers to M. iii. 298 ff., which deals with the views of the brahmin teacher **Pārāsariya**, and then gives the method of developing the indriyas as taught in the Ariyan Vinaya.

The sutta, however, was preached at **Kajaṅgalā** and not at **Sāvatthi**, the questioners being **Uttara**, a pupil of **Pārāsariya**, and **Ānanda**. See *Brethren* 295, n. 1.

learning the sutta, Pārāpariya pondered on its meaning and won arahantship.² The Theragāthā³ contains a number of verses spoken by Pārāpariya after the Buddha's parinibbāna and immediately before his own death.

² Thag. vs. 726 ff.; ThagA. ii. 17 f.

³ vs. 920-48; ThagA. ii. 74 ff.

Pārāsara.—The name of a family. See **Pārāsariya**.

1. **Pārāsariya Thera.**—A brahmin of **Rājagaha**, expert in the three Vedas. He belonged to the family of **Pārāsara**, hence his name. He was a teacher of many brahmins up to the time of his witnessing the miracles attending the Buddha's visit to **Rājagaha**. Thereupon he joined the Order and shortly after became an arahant.

In the time of **Piyadassī** Buddha he was a hunter, and while hunting in the forest, he saw the Buddha in meditation, and erected a hut over him, covering it with lilies. For seven days he renewed the supply of flowers. On the seventh day a large concourse of humans and devas assembled to hear the Buddha preach. The hunter listened to the sermon, and was born after death in the deva-world.¹ He is probably identical with **Padumakūṭāgāriya** of the **Apadāna**.² *v.l.* **Pārāpariya**.

¹ Thag. vs. 116; ThagA. i. 229 ff.

² Ap. i. 326 ff.

2. **Pārāsariya.**—A brahmin teacher mentioned in the **Indriyabhāvanā Sutta**. He is said, by his pupil **Uttara**, to have taught that those who have developed their *indriyas* could neither see forms with their eyes nor hear sounds with their ears.¹ He is perhaps identical with **Pārāpariya Thera**.

¹ M. iii. 298.

3. **Pārāsariya.**—A brahmin teacher of **Takkasilā**, mentioned in the **Cūḷānandiyā Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. ii. 202.

4. **Pārāsariya.**—The Bodhisatta born as a teacher of **Takkasilā**.¹ His family name was **Pārāsariya**.² For details see the **Dhonasākha Jātaka**.

¹ J. iii. 160.

² *Ibid.*, 161.

Pārikā, Pārī.—A hunter's daughter, wife of **Dukūlaka** and mother of **Suvaṇṇasāma** (the Bodhisatta).

For details see the **Sāma Jātaka**. **Pārikā** was a former birth of **Bhaddā Kāpilānī**.¹

¹ J. vi. 95; Mil. 123.

Pāricchattaka.—A tree in **Tāvatiṃsa**, which grew in the **Nandanavana** as the result of the **Koṇḍāra**-tree planted by **Magha** outside the **Sudhammāsālā**. It is one hundred leagues in circumference and at its foot is the **Paṇḍukambalasilāsana**.¹ The **Cittapāṭali** in the **Asura** world corresponds to the **Pāricchattaka** in **Tāvatiṃsa**, but the flowers are different.² The colour of the flowers is visible fifty leagues away, while their perfume travels one hundred leagues. The devas eagerly watch each stage of development of leaf and flower, and each stage is marked by great rejoicings.³ When the flowers are fully open they shine like the morning sun. They are never plucked; a wind arises and sweeps away the faded flowers and scatters fresh ones on the seats of **Sakka** and the other gods of **Tāvatiṃsa**. The bodies of the devas are completely covered with the sweetly scented pollen, making them resemble golden caskets. The ceremony of playing with the flowers lasts four months.⁴ The **Pāricchattaka** is one of the seven trees which last throughout the kappa.⁵

The **Pāricchattaka** is generally described as a **Koṇḍāra**.⁶ It is also called the **Pārijāta**, the Sanskrit name being **Pāriyātra**.⁷

¹ DhA. i. 273.

² *Ibid.*, 280; SNA. 485.

³ A. iv. 117 f.

⁴ AA. ii. 730 f.

⁵ AA. i. 264.

⁶ *E.g.*, VvA. 174.

⁷ *E.g.*, Dvy. 184, 195, 219.

Pāricchattaka Vagga.—The third chapter of the **Vimāna Vatthu**.

Pāricchattaka-Vimāna Vatthu.—Once a pious follower of the Buddha, living at **Sāvattthi**, invited the Buddha to a meal and showed him great honour. A woman who had gone to **Andhavana** to gather firewood picked some asoka-flowers on the way, and, passing the Buddha, gave them to him and worshipped him. She was born after death in **Tāvatiṃsa** and questioned by **Moggallāna**.¹

¹ Vv. iii. 10; VvA. 172 ff.

Pāricchattaka Sutta.—Just as the devas in **Tāvatiṃsa** rejoice on seeing the **Pāricchattaka** tree gradually growing and putting forth flowers, and hold celebrations at each stage, so do they rejoice when the householder leaves the world and joins the Order, finally attaining to nibbāna. His fame spreads from world to world, even up to the **Brahma-world**.¹

The sutta was evidently also known as the **Pāricchattakopama**.²

¹ A. iv. 117 ff.

² *E.g.*, AA. i. 32; MA. i. 14.

Pārīleyya, Pārīleyyaka.—A town (*nagara*) near **Kosambī**. When the Buddha found that he could not persuade the **Kosambī** monks to refrain from quarrelling, he left **Kosambī** alone and unattended, and passing

through **Bālaklonakāragāma** and **Pācīnavamsadāya**, went to Pārileyyaka, where he stayed at the foot of **Bhaddasāla** in the **Rakkhitavanasaṇḍa**. There a certain elephant who, finding communal life distasteful, had left his herd, waited on the Buddha, ministering to all his needs. From Pārileyyaka the Buddha went on to **Sāvattthi**.¹ This was in the tenth year after the Enlightenment.² The Commentaries³ say that the elephant's name was Pārileyya, and describe in vivid detail the perfect manner in which he looked after the Buddha, omitting nothing, even to the extent of finding hot water for his bath. There was also there a monkey who offered the Buddha a honeycomb. Soon after, the monkey fell on a tree-stump and died and was born in **Tāvattīsa**. Later, when **Ananda** came with five hundred others to invite the Buddha to return to Sāvattthi, Pārileyyaka provided them all with food. He died of a broken heart when the Buddha left the forest, and was born in Tāvattīsa in a golden palace, thirty leagues high, where he came to be known as **Pārileyyaka-devaputta**.

This elephant is identified with the elephant of the **Bhisa Jātaka**.⁴

¹ Vin. i. 352 f.; S. iii. 95; Ud. iv. 5; J. iii. 489; M. i. 320.

² BuA., p. 3.

³ E.g., DhA. i. 48 ff.; iv. 26 ff. UdA. 250 f.; see Thomas, *op. cit.*, 117 n.

⁴ J. iv. 314.

Pārileyyaka Sutta.—When the Buddha was staying in a forest near Pārileyya, some monks asked **Ananda** to take them to him. This he did, and the Buddha, reading the thoughts of certain monks, preached a sermon on the destruction of the *āsava*s by the full realization of impermanence and the absence of any self.¹

¹ S. iii. 95 ff.

Pārīvāsika Khandha.—The second section of the Culla Vagga of the Vinaya Piṭaka.

Pārupaṇā.—The name given to one of the two parties of disputants in a controversy which arose in Burma in the eighteenth century, regarding the manner in which the robe should be draped by Buddhist monks. The Pārupaṇas held that both shoulders should be covered, while their opponents, the **Ekamsikas**, maintained that it was sufficient to drape one shoulder.¹

¹ For a fairly full account of the controversy, see Sās. pp. 117 ff.

Pāla.—See **Cullapāla**, **Mahāpāla**, and **Cakkhupāla**.

Pālikapāsāda.—A building erected by **Kassapa V.**¹

¹ Cv. iii. 66; see also Cv. *T'rs.* i. 168, n. 8.

1. **Pālita (Pālīka).**—Nephew of **Cakkhupāla**. When **Cullapāla**, brother of **Cakkhupāla**, heard of the latter's blindness, he sent **Pālita** to fetch him, and, in order to protect him from danger on the way, had him ordained before he set forth. While returning with **Cakkhupāla**, **Pālita** heard the song of a woman collecting firewood, and, making some excuse, left **Cakkhupāla** and had intimacy with her. When **Cakkhupāla** heard what had happened, he refused to go any further with him.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 197 f.

2. **Pālita.**—A **rājakumāra** of **Sumaṅgala** city. He and his friend, **Sabbadassī**, son of the chaplain, visited the Buddha **Piyadassī** and entertained him for seven days, after which they entered the Order, becoming arahants in due time. Later, they became the chief disciples of **Piyadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 20; BuA. 176; J. i. 39.

3. **Pālita.**—The constant attendant of **Maṅgala Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. vi. 23; J. i. 34.

4. **Pālita.**—A **Nāga**-king in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, a previous birth of **Rāhula** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ SA. iii. 26; MA. ii. 722, 1023; but see At AA. i. 143 his name is given as SNA. i. 341, where he is called **Saṅkha**. **Paṭhavindhara**.

Pālimuttaka-Vinayavinicchaya.—See **Vinayavinicchaya**.

Pālī.—See **Mahapālī** and **Suvaṇṇapālī**.

Pāvā.—A city of the **Mallas** which the Buddha visited during his last journey, going there from **Bhogagāma** and stopping at **Cunda's** mango-grove.

Cunda lived in **Pāvā** and invited the Buddha to a meal, which proved to be his last.¹ From **Pāvā** the Buddha journeyed on to **Kusinārā**, crossing the **Kakkutṭhā** on the way.² According to the **Saṅgīti Sutta**,³ at the time the Buddha was staying at **Pāvā**, the **Mallas** had just com-

¹ It was on this occasion that the **Cunda Sutta** (1) was preached (SNA. i. 159).

² D. ii. 126 ff.; Ud. viii. 5; the road from

Pāvā to **Kusinārā** is mentioned several times in the books—*e.g.*, Vin. ii. 284; D. ii. 162.

³ *q.v.*

pleted their new Mote-hall, **Ubbhaṭaka**, and, at their invitation, the Buddha consecrated it by first occupying it and then preaching in it. After the Buddha had finished speaking, **Sāriputta** recited the *Saṅgīti Sutta* to the assembled monks.

Pāvā was also a centre of the **Nigaṇṭhas** and, at the time mentioned above, **Nigaṇṭha Nāthaputta** had just died at Pāvā and his followers were divided by bitter wrangles.⁴ **Cunda Samanuddesa** was spending his rainy season at Pāvā, and he reported to the Buddha, who was at **Sāmagāma**, news of the Nigaṇṭhas' quarrels.⁵

The distance from Pāvā to Kusināra was three gāvutas. It is said⁶ that on the way between these two places, the Buddha had to stop at twenty-five resting-places, so faint and weary was he.

Mention is made in the *Udāna*⁷ of the Buddha having stayed at the **Ajakapālaka-cetiya** (*q.v.*) in Pāvā. This may have been during a previous visit.

After the Buddha's death, the Mallas of Pāvā claimed a share in his relics. **Doṇa** satisfied their claim, and a *thūpa* was erected in Pāvā over their share of the relics.⁸

The inhabitants of Pāvā are called **Pāveyyakā** (*q.v.*). Pāvā was the birthplace of **Khaṇḍasumana** (*q.v.*).

⁴ D. iii. 210.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 117 f.; M. ii. 243 f.

⁶ UdA. 403.

⁷ i. 7.

⁸ D. ii. 167; Bu. xxviii. 3.

1. **Pāvārika, Pāvāriya**.—A king. When **Pañcapāpā** (*q.v.*) was sent down the river by her husband **Baka**, Pāvāriya rescued her and took her as his wife. Baka, hearing of this, threatened war, and it was arranged by the ministers of the two kings that Pañcapāpā should live as the wife of them both, spending one week in the house of each.¹

¹ J. v. 443 f.

2. **Pāvārika**.—A *setṭhi* of **Kosambī**, friend of **Ghosita** and **Kukkuṭa**. When these three went to **Sāvattī** to invite the Buddha to Kosambī, they erected three monasteries to accommodate the Buddha and his monks. The one built by Pāvārika was in his Mango-grove (*ambavana*) and is referred to as **Pāvārikārāma** and **Pāvārikambavana**.¹

¹ DA i. 319; AA. i. 234 f.; MA. i. 541; DhA. i. 203 ff.

3. **Pāvārika**.—See **Dussapāvārika**.

1. **Pāvārikambavana**.—The Mango-grove of **Pāvārika** (*q.v.*) of **Kosambī**.

2. **Pāvārikambavana.**—A Mango-grove at **Nālandā** where the Buddha stayed when on a visit there.¹ It was there that he preached the **Kevaṭṭa Sutta**, the **Sampasādaniya Sutta** and the **Upāli Sutta**. Among those who visited the Buddha there are mentioned **Kevaḍḍha**, **Upāli-gahapati** and **Asibandhakaputta**.²

The grove belonged to a seṭṭhi named **Pāvārika**, who is distinguished from the seṭṭhi of the same name at Kosambī by being described as **Dussapāvārika**.³ (? **Pāvārika** the milliner, *q.v.*).

¹ *E.g.*, D. ii. 81.

³ *E.g.*, DA. ii. 873; MA. i. 540; SA. iii.

² For details see *s.v.*

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Pāvārikārāma.—See **Pāvārika** (2).

Pāveyyaka.—An elephant. See **Baddheraka**.

Pāveyyaka Sutta.—See **Tiṃsamatta Sutta**.

Pāveyyakā.—The name given to the inhabitants of Pāvā—*e.g.*, **Pāveyyakā Mallā**.¹ Pāvā was evidently a centre of Buddhist activity even during the lifetime of the Buddha, and mention is made of **Pāveyyaka** monks in the **Vinaya**.² During the time of the **Vajjiputta** heresy, it was the **Pāveyyakā** who upheld the true doctrine, their leaders being **Revata**, **Sambhūta-Sāṇavāsī**, **Yasa Kākaṇḍakaputta** and **Sumana**.³ In this connection the **Pāveyyakā** are also described as "**Pacchimikā**" in opposition to the **Vajjiputtakas** who are called "**Pācīnakā**." It is explained⁴ that the **Pāveyyakā** were called "**Pacchimikā**" because they lived to the west.⁵

The Burmese MSS. seem to spell **Pāveyyakā** as **Pāṭheyyakā**.

¹ *E.g.*, D. ii. 165.

⁴ *E.g.*, MT. 166.

² *E.g.*, Vin. i. 253.

³ *Ibid.*, ii. 301 ff.; Mhv. iv. 17 ff.

⁵ West of Kosala, according to Buddhaghosa, on **Mahāvagga** (vii. 1.).

Pāsa.—A locality in South India, captured by **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 236.

1. **Pāsa Sutta.**—Preached at the **Migadāya** in **Isipatana**. The Buddha tells the monks that he realized supreme emancipation by means of **yoniso manasikāra**, and asserts that he is free from **Māra**'s snares.¹

¹ S. i. 105.

2. **Pāsa Sutta.**—Preached at **Isipatana**. The Buddha declares that he is free from all snares, both celestial and human, and admonishes the

monks to wander about for the good of the many. He himself was going to **Senānigama** in **Uruvelā** to preach.¹

¹ S. i. 106.

Pāsārāsi Sutta.—Another name for the **Ariyapariyesanā Sutta** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ See also MA. ii. 740.

Pāsāṇa Sutta.—Once when the Buddha was in **Gijjhakūṭa** on a dark and rainy night, **Māra** sent many rocks crashing down in order to frighten him, but the Buddha was quite calm.¹

¹ S. i. 109.

Pāsāṇaka-cetiya.—A shrine near **Rājagaha**, where the disciples of **Bāvarī** met and questioned the Buddha.¹ The Buddha went there from **Sāvattthi**, knowing it to be the best place in which to meet them. **Bāvarī**'s disciples followed him thither. The cetiya was originally a shrine dedicated to some divinity (*devatṭhāna*) and built on a great rock, hence its name. Later, it was converted into a vihāra for the Buddha, being within easy reach of the town. **Sakka** built there a great hall (*maṇḍapa*) for the Buddha.² This hall was evidently behind the cetiya (*piṭṭhi-pāsāṇe*).³

¹ SN. vs. 1013.

² SNA. 583, 584.

³ AA. i. 184.

Pāsāṇachātaka.—See **Akkhakkhāyika**.

Pāsāṇagāmaṇvāpī.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 36.

Pāsāṇatittha.—A ford across the **Kadambanadī**. From this ford the *sīmā* of the Mahāvihāra started, returning to the same spot. In **Pāsāṇatittha** was the **Kuḍḍavāṭakapāsāṇa**.¹

¹ Mbv. 134, 135.

Pāsāṇadīpa.—A vihāra in **Rohaṇa**, built by **Mahādāṭhika-Mahānāga**, who gave to it a tract of land spreading for half a league round in honour of a *sāmaṇera* who lived there and had given the king a draught of water.¹ **Silādāṭha** heard the Elder of this vihāra preach the sacred texts, and, very pleased with him, built for him the **Rohaṇa-vihāra**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 91.

² Cv. xlv. 53.

Pāsāṇapabbata.—A hill near **Anurādhapura**, to the north of the **Nicasusāna**, laid out by **Paṇḍukābhaya**.¹

¹ Mhv. x. 35.

Pāsānālekha Sutta.—Three kinds of persons: like carvings on rock, on the ground and on water. The first is easily angered and his anger lasts long; that of the second does not last long; the third is easily reconciled.¹

¹ A. i. 283.

Pāsānasinna.—A locality in Ceylon where **Dhātusena** built the **Dhātusenapabbata-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 47.

Pāsādakampana Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Iddhipāda Saṃyutta**.¹ It derives its name from the **Pāsādakampana** (or **Moggallāna**) **Sutta** (*q.v.*).

¹ S. v. 263 ff.

Pāsādakampana Sutta.—The **Theragāthā Commentary**¹ says that the incident of **Moggallāna** rocking the **Migāramātupāsāda** with his thumb, at the command of the Buddha, in order to frighten some novices who indulged in worldly talk—is recounted in the **Pāsādakampana Sutta**. This incident is recounted in the **Moggallāna Sutta** of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.² It is also related in the **Sutta Nipāta Commentary**,³ as an introduction to the **Uṭṭhāna Sutta**.

¹ ThagA. ii. 184.

² S. v. 269 f.

³ SNA. i. 336 f.

Pāsādabahula.—A brahmin of **Sāvattī** who was so delighted with the preaching of the Buddha that he gave meals regularly at his house to sixteen monks, always addressing them as “**Arahant**.” This displeased both the **Arahants** and the non-**Arahants**, and they ceased going there. When the Buddha heard of it, he admonished the monks.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 138 f.

Pāsādika Sutta.—The twenty-ninth sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya**. **Cunda Samaṇuddesa**, who had been spending the rainy season at **Pāvā**, returns and reports to **Ananda** the death of **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta** and the consequent wrangling which had broken out among the **Nigaṇṭhas**. Together they visit the Buddha at **Sāmagāma** and tell him of it. He replies that this is to be expected from the character of **Nātaputta** and from the doctrine which he taught. The Buddha then proceeds to give in detail the qualities of the perfect teacher and the perfect teaching. The **Tathāgata** is such a teacher and the **Dhamma** such a teaching.¹

In the **Pāsādika Sutta** the threefold training is called *brahmacariyā*.²

¹ D. iii. 117-41.

² DA. i. 179; MA. i. 275.

1. **Piṅgala**.—See **Mahā-Piṅgala**.

2. **Piṅgala**.—A cow-killing huntsman, a former birth of **Alāta**.¹

¹ J. vi. 227.

3. **Piṅgala**.—King of **Suratṭha**, contemporary of **Dhammāsoka**, whose adviser he was. One day, as Piṅgala was returning from Dhammāsoka's court, the peta **Nandaka**, father of **Uttarā**, revealed himself and instructed him to follow the Buddha's teaching.¹

¹ Pv. iv. 3; PvA. 244 ff.

4. **Piṅgala**.—A race of elephants,¹ each having the strength of one hundred thousand men.²

¹ MA. i. 262; VibhA. 397; UdA. 403; AA. ii. 822.

² BuA. 37.

Piṅgalakoccha.—A brahmin of **Sāvatti**. He visited the Buddha at **Jetavana** and the Buddha preached to him the **Cūla-Sāropama Sutta**, at the end of which he declared himself the Buddha's follower.¹ **Buddhaghosa** says² that the man's name was **Koccha**, and that he was called Piṅgala because he was tawny (*piṅgaladhātuko*).

¹ M. i. 198 ff.

² MA. i. 422.

Piṅgala-Buddharakkhita.—A monk of Ceylon, incumbent of the **Ambariya-vihāra**. The upāsaka of **Uttara**-(or **Antara**)-**vaḍḍhamānaka** took the precepts from him and was soon after seized by a snake. The upāsaka made up his mind not to break the precepts, and the snake set him free.¹ Piṅgala-Buddharakkhita's monastery was near **Uttara-gāma** (**Uttaravaḍḍhamāna** ?) and there were one hundred houses in the village, all of which he visited, and there was not one single house at the door of which he had not developed *samāpatti*.²

¹ MA. i. 165; SA. ii. 113; DhSA. 103, etc.

² MA. ii. 978.

Piṅgalā.—A slave who, having made an assignation with her lover, as soon as her work was finished, waited outside her master's house, expecting his arrival. At the end of the middle watch, she gave up waiting and slept peacefully. This is one of the incidents mentioned in the **Silavīmamsa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 101.

1. **Piṅgiya**.—Chaplain to **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. He was a former birth of **Devadatta**.¹ His story is given in the **Dhonasākha Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. iii. 161.

2. **Piṅgiya**.—Called **Piṅgiya-mānava**, nephew and pupil of **Bāvarī**. At the time that he visited the Buddha with the other disciples he was 120 years old and very feeble. At the end of his discussion with the Buddha, as recorded in the **Piṅgiya Sutta**,¹ because of his feebleness, he failed to reach any attainment. Thereupon he praised the Buddha and begged of him to go on. The Buddha preached to him further, and he became an *anāgamī*, failing, however, to attain arahantship because his mind wandered to his maternal uncle, **Bāvarī**. His one thousand pupils, however, became arahants. Later, with the Buddha's leave, he visited **Bāvarī** and told him the glad tidings, describing the Buddha's glory.² At the end of his statement, the Buddha, seeing that the minds of both of them were mature, sent forth a ray of light from *Sāvatthi* and, appearing before them, preached to them. Thereupon **Bāvarī** became an *anāgamī* and **Piṅgiya** an arahant.³

Piṅgiya was called **mānava**, even at the age of 120.⁴

¹ SN. vs. 1120-23.

³ SNA. ii. 603 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 1131-45.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 413.

3. **Piṅgiya**.—One of the seven *anāgamīs* born in the **Avihā**-world, in the company of **Ghaṭikārā**.¹ He is described as a *bhikkhū*, and is therefore probably identical with **Piṅgiya** (2). The story of the latter having attained arahantship must, in that case, have been a later legend. It is also possible that **Piṅgiya** is a variant reading for **Piṅgiyānī** (*q. v.*).

¹ S. i. 35, 60.

4. **Piṅgiya**.—A dog, mentioned in the **Pūtimamsa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 535.

1. **Piṅgiyānī**.—A brahmin of **Vesālī**. The *Āṅguttara Nikāya* records a conversation between him and **Kāraṇapālī**. The latter meets **Piṅgiyānī** and, on learning that he was returning from a visit to the Buddha, asks him about the Buddha's wisdom. **Piṅgiyānī** utters the Buddha's praises with a wealth of simile and metaphor. **Kāraṇapālī** is impressed, and declares himself the Buddha's follower.¹ On another occasion, **Piṅgiyānī** is present when five hundred **Licchavis** come to pay honour to the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā**. The sight of the Buddha, sitting in their midst, outshining them all, inspires **Piṅgiyānī** and he bursts into song. The **Licchavis** give him five hundred upper garments, all of which he presents to the Buddha.²

¹ A. iii. 236 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 239 f.

Buddhaghosa says³ that Piṅgiyānī was an anāgāmi. He went daily to the Buddha, with flowers and perfumes. See also Piṅgiya (3).

³ AA. ii. 636.

2. **Piṅgiyānī**.—Wife of **Brahmadatta**. One day when opening her window she saw a royal groom, with whom she fell in love, and when the king fell asleep, she climbed down through the window, lay with the groom, and climbed back again, after which she perfumed herself and lay down beside the king. The king eventually discovered her misdemeanour and proclaimed it to his ministers, depriving her of her royal rank.

The story is one of those related by **Kuṇāla**, who is identified with **Brahmadatta**.¹ It is perhaps this story which is referred to as the **Culla-Kuṇāla Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. v. 444.

Piṅgiyānī Sutta.—The story of the brahmin **Piṅgiyānī** (*q.v.*) uttering the Buddha's praises before the **Licchavi**s. When Piṅgiyānī ended his song of praise, the Buddha told the Licchavi's of the five kinds of rare treasures: the Tathāgata, one who can teach the Dhammavinaya, one who recognises the Dhamma, one who follows the Dhamma, and one who is grateful.¹

¹ A. iii. 239 ff.

Piṅguttara.—A lad of **Mithilā** who studied in **Takkasilā** and was given in marriage his teacher's beautiful daughter. But he was unlucky and intensely disliked his wife, avoiding her whenever possible. On the way to Mithilā, when his wife climbed up a fig-tree in order to assuage her hunger, he put thorns round the tree and left her there. King **Videha** of Mithilā rescued her and married her, naming her **Udumbarā**. Some time later she saw Piṅguttara mending the road, and smiled at her own good fortune. The king was ready to kill her out of jealousy, but **Mahosadha** saved her life.¹

¹ J. vi. 347f.

Piṭakattayalakkhaṇa.—A treatise ascribed by the **Pārurapa**s to **Buddhaghosa**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 189; Bode, *op. cit.*, 75.

Piṭṭhigāma.—A monastery built in **Kāraṇḍī** by **Moggallāna III**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 50.

Piṇḍa Sutta.—Once the Buddha was at **Pañcasālā** when the day came for all young people to send gifts to each other. The Buddha went to the village for alms, but the villagers, influenced by **Māra**, gave him nothing, and he returned with his empty bowl. **Māra** tried to influence the Buddha to go a second time, but this he refused to do.¹ The Commentary says² that **Māra** did not want the Buddha to accept the gifts of the maidens and to preach to them, because then they would pass beyond his evil influence.

¹ S. i. 113; the incident is also found at DhA. iii., p. 257 f.

² SA. i. 141.

Piṇḍapātadāyaka-Tissa.—One of the four names given to **Vanavāsī-Tissa** (that being the last), because, when he came to **Sāvatti**, the citizens vied with one another to do him honour, and in two days he was given one thousand bowls of alms and one thousand garments, all of which he gave to the Order. This was due to his having given in a previous birth a piece of cloth to an Elder.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 88.

Piṇḍapātapārisuddha Sutta.—Preached at **Veḷuvana** in **Rājagaha**. **Sāriputta** visits the Buddha and tells him that most of his time is spent aloof. The Buddha praises him and says that all monks should practise constant review and self-questioning when they go begging for alms, and should rid themselves of the evils they have and develop those virtues they already possess.¹

¹ M. iii. 293 ff.

Piṇḍapātika Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he was in the **Tusita**-world in the time of **Tissa** Buddha and, leaving there, he gave alms to the Buddha.¹

¹ Ap. i. 285.

Piṇḍapātika-Tissa.—An Elder of the kingdom of **Devaputta**. He is mentioned in a list of arahants, who, having become arahants by the development of *ānāpānasati*, could limit the term of their lives.¹

¹ Vsm. 292.

Piṇḍapātiya-Tissa.—A monk resident in **Ambariya-vihāra**.¹ For his story see **Dārubbhaṇḍaka-Mahātissa**.

¹ AA. i. 276 f.

Piṇḍasakuniya Sutta.—The story of a fowler of **Rājagaha**, born as a peta.¹

¹ S. ii. 256.

Piṇḍika Sutta.—The five kinds of persons who eat only out of one bowl.¹

A. iii. 220.

Piṇḍola.—A Pacceka Buddha, given in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 69; ApA. i. 106.

Piṇḍola Sutta.—The Buddha explains to some monks at the Ghosītārāma that Piṇḍola-Bhāradvāja had realized truth through having cultivated three controlling faculties: mindfulness, concentration, and insight. These accomplish the destruction of birth, old age, and death.¹

¹ S. v. 224 f.

Piṇḍola-Bhāradvāja.—The son of the chaplain of King Udena of Kosambī. He belonged to the Bhāradvāja-gotta. He learnt the Vedas and became a successful teacher, but, finding his work distasteful, he went to Rājagaha. There he saw the gifts and favours bestowed on the Buddha's disciples and joined the Order. He was very greedy, and went about with a large bowl made of dried gourd, which he kept under his bed at night and which made a scraping sound when touched; but the Buddha refused to allow him a bag for it until it should be worn down by constant contact. Later he followed the Buddha's advice, conquered his intemperance in diet, and became an arahant. He then announced before the Buddha his readiness to answer the questions of any doubting monks, thus uttering his "lion's roar." The Buddha declared him chief of the "lion-roarers."¹ The Udāna² contains the praise uttered by him of the Buddha, because of his perfected self-mastery.

Piṇḍola was in the habit of taking his siesta in Udena's park at Kosambī. (He had been king in a former birth and had spent many days in that park.) One day Udena's women, who had come to the park with him, left him asleep and crowded round Piṇḍola to hear him preach. Udena, noticing their absence, went in search of them, and, in his anger, ordered a nest of red ants to be put on Piṇḍola's body. But Piṇḍola vanished and returned to Sāvattthi, where the Buddha related the Mahānāga Jātaka³ and also the Guhaṭṭhaka Sutta.⁴ Later,⁵ we find Udena consulting him at the same spot and following his advice regarding

¹ A. i. 23; AA. i. 112 f.; ThagA. i. 245 f.; UdA. 252; SA. iii. 26.

² iv. 6.

³ J. iv. 375 ff.; SA. iii. 26 says that when the king went to fetch the red ants from an asoka-tree, the ants fell on him and started to sting him. The women,

under pretence of helping him, picked up the ants that fell from him and replaced them on his body, because they were angry at his rudeness to Piṇḍola.

⁴ SNA. ii. 514 f.

⁵ S. iv. 110 f.; SA. iii. 26.

the control of the senses. In the Vinaya⁶ we find the Buddha rebuking Piṇḍola for performing a cheap miracle. The seṭṭhi of Rājagaha had placed a sandal-wood bowl on a high pole and challenged any holy person to bring it down. Piṇḍola heard of this and, at Moggallāna's suggestion, rose in the air by magic power and brought it down. The Buddha blamed him for using his great gifts for an unworthy end. The bowl was given to the monks to be ground into sandal-paste.

In the time of Padumuttara Buddha, Piṇḍola had been a lion in Himavā. The Buddha visited the lion in his cave, who waited on him for seven days, paying him great honour. Later, the lion died and was reborn in Hamsavati, where he heard the Buddha preach and declare one of his disciples chief of the "lion-roarers." Eight kappas ago he was a king named Paduma.⁷

The Theragāthā contains two verses⁸ of Piṇḍola, uttered by him to a former friend, to convince him that he was no longer greedy and self-seeking. The Milindapañha⁹ contains two other verses not traced elsewhere.

Dhammapāla says¹⁰ that Piṇḍola was so called because he entered the Order from love of food (*piṇḍam ulamāno pariyesamāno pabbajito ti. Piṇḍolo.*)

⁶ Vin. ii. 110 f.; the story is given in greater detail at DhA. iii. 201 ff.; see also J. iv. 263.

⁷ AA. i. 111 f.; Ap. i. 50 f.; ThagA. i. 244 f.; the last seems to identify him with

Piyālaphaladāyaka of the Apadāna (ii. 444).

⁸ vs. 123-4.

⁹ pp. 398, 404.

¹⁰ UdA. 252; see also SA. iii. 26.

Piṇḍolya Sutta.—The Buddha retires for his siesta to the Mahāvana, near Kapilavatthu, and the thought occurs to him that he should admonish the monks and look after them tenderly as some of them had only lately joined the Order. Sahampatī appears before him and confirms his intention. The Buddha thereupon goes to the Nigrodhārāma, makes the monks come to him in ones and twos, and talks to them. The life of a recluse is the meanest of callings—to be called a "scrap-gatherer." It is entered on by householders solely as a means of escaping from woe. The man who leaves the world and who yet does not fulfil the life of a recluse, is like a faggot from a funeral pyre, burnt at both ends and smeared with filth. Therefore should the monks shun thoughts of lust, ill-will and hurt, and practise the four *satipaṭṭhānas*. Thus will they obtain release.¹

¹ S. iii. 91 ff.

Pitirājā.—See **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**.

Pippali-māṇava.—See **Pipphali-māṇava.**

Pipphaligūhā.—A cave near **Rājagaha**, evidently a favourite haunt of **Mahā Kassapa**. Once when he lay there grievously ill, the Buddha visited him and cheered him by talking to him of the seven *bojjhaṅgas*.¹ On another occasion, Mahā Kassapa spent several days there in a trance, and when, at the end of that period, he entered Rājagaha for alms, **Sakka**, with **Sujātā**, waited for him in the guise of a weaver, and his wife gave him a meal. When Kassapa discovered this, he asked Sakka not to do such a thing again; but the Buddha heard Sakka's song of triumph when his meal was accepted and praised him for his gift.² On another occasion, when Kassapa was in the Pipphaligūhā, he had two novices waiting on him. One was lazy and a liar and took the credit for the work, all of which was done by the other. Kassapa admonished him, and he then set fire to the Elder's hut and ran away.³ One day, as Kassapa sat in the Pipphaligūhā, he tried to contemplate the rising and falling of living beings, but the Buddha discouraged him, saying that such a task was beyond his abilities.⁴ The goddess **Lājā** (*q.v.*), who had been born in **Tāvātimsa** as a reward for a meal which she once gave to Kassapa, attempted to sweep his cell in the Pipphaligūhā and to look after it, but Kassapa rejected her services.⁵

¹ S. v. 79.

² Ud. iii. 7; UdA. 195 f.; DhA. i. 427 f.;
see also Ud. i. 6.

³ DhA. ii. 19 f.

⁴ *Ibid.*, i. 258 f.

⁵ *Ibid.*, iii. 6 f.

Pipphali-māṇava, **Pipphali-kumāra**, **Pipphali-brāhmaṇa**.—The name of **Mahā Kassapa** in a previous birth. The correct form is probably **Pippali-māṇava**.

Pipphali-vihāra.—A monastery in **Soṇagiripāda** in Ceylon. It was the residence of a monk named **Sona**¹ (*q.v.*). *v.l.* **Sabbagiri-vihāra**.

¹ VibhA. 439.

Piya Vagga.—The sixteenth chapter of the **Dhammapada**.

1. **Piya Sutta.**—A monk who is virtuous, learned, lovely in speech, who cultivates the four *jhānas* and possesses emancipation in mind and through insight—such a monk is pious and pleasing in *brahmacariyā*.¹

¹ A. iii. 262.

2. **Piya Sutta.**—**Pasenadi** visits the Buddha and tells him of certain thoughts which had arisen in his mind regarding self. Those whose

conduct in deed, word, and thought is evil, for them the self is a hateful enemy, because that which one enemy would do to another, that they do to the self. For those whose conduct is virtuous, the self is a dear friend. The Buddha approves of the king's exposition.¹

¹ S. i. 71 f.

3. **Piya Sutta.**—On seven qualities which make a monk beloved of his fellows.¹

¹ A. iv. 1 f.

4. **Piya Sutta.**—Seven other similar qualities.¹

¹ A. iv. 2.

5, 6. **Piya Sutta.**—Eight similar qualities.¹

¹ A. iv. 155 f., 156.

Piyaka.—The treasurer (*Kosāraḥkha*) of King **Muṇḍa**. When Muṇḍa abandoned himself to grief at the death of his wife **Bhaddā**, Piyaka arranged for him to visit **Nārada** at the **Kukkuṭārāma**. After the visit, Muṇḍa was consoled and ordered Piyaka to build a *thūpa* for Bhaddā's remains.¹

¹ A. iii. 57 ff.

Piyaketa.—One of the three palaces of **Vidhurapaṇḍita**.¹

¹ J. vi. 289.

Piyaṅkara.—A little boy-yakkha. While his mother, with him on her hip, was seeking for food at night, she came unexpectedly to **Jetavana** where **Anuruddha** was reciting some verses. The sound pleased her and she stood "smitten to the marrow, like a post," hushing to sleep her child who was whimpering for food.¹

¹ S. 209; also Vsm. 382; DA. ii. 509; and PSA. 79, where she is called a *vimāna-peta*.

Piyaṅkara Sutta.—Records the incident, above related, of **Piyaṅkara's** mother.

Piyaṅga-pariveṇa.—A building attached to the **Mahāvihāra**.¹ *v.l.* **Ciṅgara-pariveṇa**.

¹ VibhA. 292.

Piyaṅgalla.—A village of Ceylon, in the **Koṭṭhivāta** district. The **Mahāvamsa** relates an incident of a monk of this village who wished to

have a share in the building of the **Mahā Thūpa**, in spite of the orders of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxx. 29 ff.

Piyaṅgudīpa.—An island, probably near Ceylon, the monks of which enjoyed a reputation for extreme holiness. When **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, fleeing from **Cūlaṅganiyapitṭhi**, wished to give alms though having so little food, an arahant Thera came from Piyaṅgudīpa to accept it as soon as the time of the almsgiving was announced by the minister **Tissa**.¹ Again, when **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, after his conquest of the **Damīlas**, was filled with remorse for his slaughter of men, arahants of Piyaṅgudīpa read his thoughts and came to console him.² Mention is made of as many as twelve thousand monks living on Piyaṅgudīpa.³

¹ Mhv. xxiv. 24 ff.

² *Ibid.*, xxv. 104 ff.

³ *Ibid.*, xxxii. 55.

Piyajātika Sutta.—The Buddha tells a householder, who is mourning for his son, that dear ones always bring sorrow and tribulation. The man, however, disagreed with this view and did not scruple to say so wherever he went. **Pasenadi** taunted **Mallikā** with this, and she sent **Nālijaṅgha** to the Buddha to ask if these were his words. The Buddha convinced him by means of various examples that the statement was true, and when this was reported to **Mallikā**, she was able to prove to **Pasenadi** that the Buddha's teaching was in accordance with facts.¹

¹ M. ii. 106 ff.

Piyajāli.—A teacher of the Abhidhamma who handed it down in pupillary succession.¹

¹ DhSA., p. 32.

Piyaṅjaha Thera.—He belonged to the family of a **Licchavi** nobleman of **Vesālī** and, when he grew up, his chief interest was war, hence his name ("ever destroying what is dear to his enemies"). When the Buddha visited **Vesālī**, **Piyaṅjaha** found faith in him, joined the Order and became an arahant, dwelling in the forest.

In the time of **Vipassī** Buddha he had been a tree-sprite, and, standing on the edge of a concourse of devas because his influence was small, he had heard the Buddha preach. One day seeing a bank of pure sand by a beautiful river, he reflected that the Buddha's virtues were more numerous than even the grains of sand. Seventy-three kappas ago he was a king named **Pulinapupphiya**.¹ He is probably identical with **Nāṇasañña** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 76; ThagA. i. 168 f.

² Ap. i. 161.

1. **Piyadassī**.—The thirteenth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in **Sudhañña** (**Sudassana**) and his mother was **Sucandā** (**Candā**). He was called Piyadassī because he showed many pleasing miracles. For nine thousand years he lived as a layman in three palaces: **Sunimala**, **Vimala** and **Giriguhā** (**Giribrahā**). His wife was **Vimalā** and his son **Kaṇcanavela** (**Kaṇcana**). He left home in a chariot and practised austerities for six months. He was given milk-rice by **Vasabha's** daughter and grass for his seat by the **Ājivaka Sujāta**. His bodhi was a *Kakudha* tree. Among his converts were the deva-king **Sudassana** and the elephant **Doṇamukha**. A monk named **Soṇa** conspired with Prince **Mahāpaduma** to kill the Buddha, Doṇamukha being the elephant they used in their unsuccessful plot. *cp.* **Nālāgiri**.

Piyadassi's chief disciples were **Pālita** and **Sabbadassī** among monks and **Sujātā** and **Dhammadinnā** among nuns, his constant attendant being **Sobhita**. **Sannaka** and **Dhammika** were his chief lay patrons among men, and **Visākhā** and **Dhammadinnā** among women. He lived for ninety thousand years and died at **Assatthārāma**, his thūpa being three leagues in height. The Bodhisatta of that time was a brahmin named **Kassapa**, and he built a monastery for the Buddha at a cost of one hundred thousand crores.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 1 ff.; BuA. 172 ff.; J. i. 38 f., etc.

2. **Piyadassī**.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 69; Ap. i. 106.

3. **Piyadassī Thera**.—An arahant. He was present with sixty thousand others, from **Jetārāma**, at the foundation ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹ He stood on the north-east side at the ceremony, and at the close of it he preached to **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**.²

¹ Dpv. xix. 15; Mhv. xxix. 32.

² *Ibid.*, 65; MT. 531.

4. **Piyadassī**.—A setṭhi of **Sudassananigama**, whose daughter gave milk-rice to **Sikhī** Buddha.¹

¹ BuA. 201.

5. **Piyadassī**.—A Thera of Ceylon, incumbent of the **Devarāja-vihāra**. He was a pupil of the grammarian **Moggallāna** and wrote the Pāli grammar, **Padasādhana**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 205.

6. **Piyadassī**.—A name for **Dhammāsoka** (*q.v.*)

Piyapāla.—A teacher of the Abhidhamma.¹

¹ DhSA., p. 32.

Piyā.—The eldest of the five daughters of the third **Okkāka**, her mother being **Hatthā**. She developed a skin disease, and her brothers, not wishing to be near her, took her into the forest and left her near a pond. There she met **Rāma**, king of Benares, who, afflicted with a similar disease, was living in exile in the forest. After hearing Piyā's story, he married her, and they had thirty-two children, who became the ancestors of the **Koliyans**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 352 f., 355 f.; DA. i. 258; MT. 131.

Piyālapupphiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was a hunter who, seeing the Buddha **Vipassī**, threw a *piyāla*-flower on the path whereon he had trodden.¹

¹ Ap. i. 220.

Piyālaphaladāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he was a hunter, and seeing the Buddha **Nārada**, he offered him a *piyāla*-fruit.¹ He is probably identical with **Piṇḍola-Bhāradvāja**.² See also **Phaladāyaka**.

¹ Ap. i. 440 f.

² ThagA. i. 245.

Piyāli.—Fifteen kappas ago there were three kings of this name, previous births of **Devasabha Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 188; but see Ap. i. 170, where they are called **Mālabbhī**.

Pilakkhaguhā.—A cave near **Kosambi**. The **Paribbājaka Sandaka** is said to have stayed there. Near by was the **Devakaṭasobbha**.¹ The cave was so called because a *pilakkha*-tree grew in front of it.²

¹ M. i. 513.

² MA. ii. 687.

Pilakkhaphaladāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Eighteen kappas ago he met the Buddha **Atthadassī** and gave him a *pilakkha*-fruit.¹ His *Apadāna* verses are, in the Theragāthā Commentary, attributed both to **Dhammāpāla**² and to **Passika**.³ There may have been two of the same name.

¹ Ap. i. 296, repeated at Ap. ii. 410.

² ThagA. i. 326.

³ *Ibid.*, 355.

Pilavasū.—A fortress erected by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 93, 97.

Pilaviṭṭhi.—A locality in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon, where there was a fortress.¹ It is perhaps identical with **Pillaviṭṭhi**.

¹ Cv. lxix. 8; lxx. 71.

Pilimvatthu.—A village near **Badalatthalagāma**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 5.

Pilicchakoḷi.—A locality in Ceylon.¹

¹ SA. ii. 169.

Pilinda, Pilindī.—The personal name of **Pilinda-Vaccha** (*q.v.*).

Pilindagāma.—Another name for **Ārāmikagāma** (*q.v.*).

Pilinda-Vaccha, Pilindi-Vaccha, Pilindiya-Vaccha.—He was a brahmin of **Sāvatti**, born before the Buddha's Enlightenment. Pilinda was his personal name, Vaccha being that of his family. He became a recluse and learnt the **Cūla-Gandhāra-vijjā**, but, when the Buddha appeared, the charm refused to work. Having heard that the **Mahā-Gandhāra** prevented the working of the **Cūla-Gandhāra** and having concluded that the Buddha knew the former, he entered the Order at the Buddha's suggestion, in order to acquire it. The Buddha gave him exercises in meditation, and he became an arahant.

Certain devas who had been born in the deva-world as a result of Pilinda's guidance in a former birth, out of gratitude, waited on him morning and evening. He thus became famous as being dear to the devas, and was declared by the Buddha to be chief among such monks.¹

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, he was a rich householder of **Hamsavattī** and wished to become a monk beloved of the devas. In the time of **Sumedha Buddha** he was born in the world of men and paid great honour to the Buddha's thūpa. In a later existence he was a cakkavatti, named **Varuṇa**, and established his subjects in righteousness, so that after death they were born in heaven.²

Pilinda had a habit of addressing everyone as *Vasala* (outcaste). When this was reported to the Buddha he explained that this was because Pilinda had, for one hundred lives, been born among Vasalavādī brahmins.³ One day, on entering **Rājagaha**, Pilinda met a man carrying a bowl of *pipphali* (long pepper). "What's in thy bowl, Vasala?" he asked, and the man, in anger, said, "The dung of mice." "So be it,"

¹ A. i. 24.

² ThagA. i. 51 f.

³ Ud. iii. 6; DhA. iv. 181 f.

said Pilinda, and the pepper turned into dung. The man was horrified, and, seeking Pilinda, persuaded him to right the matter.⁴

The Vinaya Pitakā⁵ mentions that on several different occasions Pilinda suffered from various ailments and the Buddha had to give permission for the provision of suitable remedies. Once **Bimbisāra** found Pilinda clearing a cave in order to provide a cell for himself. The king promised to build a monastery for him if he could obtain the Buddha's sanction. The permission was obtained and was reported to the king, but he forgot the matter until one hundred days later. On remembering, he made ample amends, gave Pilinda five hundred attendants to look after the monastery, and granted for their maintenance a village, which came to be called **Ārāṃikagāma** or **Pilindagāma**. One day, while in the village for alms, Pilinda went into a house where a girl was weeping because the day was a feast-day and she had no ornament to wear, her parents being too poor to afford any. Pilinda gave her a roll of grass to put round her head and it turned instantly into solid gold. The king's officers, hearing of this wreath, suspected the family of theft and cast them into prison. The next day Pilinda, discovering what had happened, visited the king and convinced him of his *iddhi*-powers by turning the whole palace into gold. The family was released, and the king and his courtiers gave to Pilinda large quantities of the five medicaments, all of which Pilinda distributed among those who wished for them.⁶

Another story is related⁷ of Pilinda's *iddhi*-powers. Once a family of Benares, which was wont to minister to Pilinda, was attacked by robbers and two girls were kidnapped. Pilinda, by his *iddhi*-power caused them to be brought back, and the monks complained of this to the Buddha, but the Buddha held that no wrong had been done. The *Apadāna*⁸ has two sets of verses ascribed to Pilinda, the second very much longer than the first, thus supporting the view mentioned earlier (see note ⁵), that there were two Theras named Pilindavaccha. In any event, there has evidently been a confusion of legends, and it is no longer possible to separate them. It is the first set of *Apadāna* verses which is quoted in the *Theragāthā* Commentary.⁹ In the second set we are told that in

⁴ AA. i. 154 f.

⁵ Vin. i. 204 f.; some hold (e.g., *Brethren* 14, n. 4) that the Thera of Rājagaha, mentioned in the following stories, was distinct from the Thera of Sāvatti. See below.

⁶ Vin. i. 206 ff.; iii. 248 ff. This was the occasion for the forming of the rule that all medicaments required by a

monk should be used within seven days. It was in reference to this that the *Gandhāra Jātaka* (J. iii. 363 ff.) was preached. The incident of the palace being turned into gold is referred to at Kvu. 608.

⁷ Vin. iii. 67.

⁸ i. 59 f.; 302-16.

⁹ *Loc. cit.*

the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha, Pilinda was a very wealthy *dovārika*. He took many precious gifts to **Ānanda**, Padumuttara's father, and won from him a boon. He asked, as his boon, that he should be allowed to entertain the Buddha. The king refused to grant this, but the *dovārika* appealed to the judges and they gave the verdict in his favour. Thereupon he held a great almsgiving of unparalleled splendour for seven days and gave away all manner of gifts. As a result he was born one thousand times as king of the devas and one thousand times also as king of men. In his last birth he suffered from neither heat nor cold, dust did not adhere to his body, and the rain did not wet him.

Piliya.—A setthi of Benares, a previous birth of **Devadatta**. For his story see **Asampadāna Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. i. 466 ff.

Piliyakkha.—A king of Benares, a former birth of **Ānanda**. For his story see the **Sāma Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 71 ff.; also Mil. 198; Mtu. ii. 212, 216, 226.

1. **Pilotika**.—A **Paribbājaka**. **Jānussoṇi** once met him returning from **Jetavana**, where he had gone early to wait on the Buddha. Pilotika, on being questioned, spoke very highly of the Buddha. It is this conversation which, on its being repeated by Jānussoṇi to the Buddha, led to the preaching of the **Cullahatthipadopama Sutta**.¹ Jānussoṇi addresses Pilotika as **Vacchāyana**, which, according to the Commentary,² was the name of his clan. From the same source we gather that the Paribbājaka's own name was **Pilotikā**; he was young, of a golden colour, and loved ministering to the Buddha and the Buddha's eminent disciples. He is spoken of, together with **Sabhiya**,³ as a wise Paribbājaka. Pilotika is identified with **Devinda** of the **Mahā-Ummagga Jātaka**.⁴

¹ M. i. 175 ff.

³ SA. ii. 188.

² MA. i. 393.

⁴ J. vi. 478.

2. **Pilotika Thera**.—**Ānanda** once saw a poor youth going along in a ragged garment, a potsherd in his hand. Ānanda took him to the monastery and ordained him. The youth hung his garment and the potsherd on the branch of a tree and practised meditation. After a time he became fat and discontented and wished to return to the lay life. But on noticing his rag and his potsherd, he realized his folly and, admonishing himself, returned to his meditation. Three times the same thing happened, but in the end he became an arahant. He used to speak of the rag as his "teacher."¹

¹ DhA. iii. 84 f.

Pilotikakamma.—A chapter in the Apadāna¹ which mentions various incidents in the lives of the Bodhisatta, as a result of which the Buddha, in his last life, had to suffer physical ailments and calumny. See **Pubba-kammapiḷoti**.

¹ Ap. i. 299 f.; repeated in UdA. 263 f.

Pillaviṭṭhi.—A village near the **Kālavāpi**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ It is very probably identical with **Pilaviṭṭhi**.²

¹ Cv. lxxii. 163, 170.

² Cv. Trs. i. 335, n. 4.

Piḷayamāra.—A Damiḷa usurper, the senāpati of **Panayamāra**, whom he slew. He, in his turn, was slain by his own senapāti **Dāṭhika**. **Piḷa-yamāra** reigned for seven years (between 44-29 B.C.).¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 58; Dpv. xix. 15; xx. 16.

Pihita Sutta.—The world is shut in by death.¹

¹ S. i. 40.

Piṭha Jātaka (No. 337).—The Bodhisatta was once an ascetic in the Himālaya. One day, having gone to Benares for salt and vinegar, he entered the city for alms and went to the house of a merchant with a reputation for piety. But the merchant was away at the court, and as the ascetic saw no one in the house, he turned and went away. On the way he was met by the merchant, who apologised for his absence and invited him to return to his house.

The story was told to a monk, who, on joining the Order, inquired who looked after the monks. On being told that **Anāthapiṇḍika** and **Visakhā** did so, he went to their houses very early the next day. It was so early that no one attended to him. When he returned later it was too late and the food had all gone. Thereupon he started abusing the two families.¹

¹ J. iii. 118 ff.

Piṭha Vagga.—The first chapter of the **Vimānavatthu**.

Piṭhiya.—A Damiḷa usurper who ruled at **Anurādhapura** for seven months, in the time of **Dhātusena**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 34.

Piṭavimānavatthu.—The story of a woman of **Rājagaha**. When **Ajātasattu** erected a thūpa over the Buddha's relics at **Rājagaha**, she

started early one morning with four *kosātakī*-flowers to offer at the *thūpa*. On the way there she was gored to death by a cow, and was reborn in **Tāvatimsa**, wearing yellow garments. There **Moggallāna** met her and learned her story.¹

¹ Vv. iv. 9; VvA. 200 f.

Pīti Sutta.—**Sāriputta** tells **Ananda** how, by the fading away of zest (*pīti*), he had dwelt in the third *jhāna*.¹

¹ S. iii. 236.

Pitīmalla, Pīṭimallaka, Pīṭamallaka.—A *thera*. Having won the flags of three countries, he went on a visit to Ceylon and was honoured by the king. While passing the door of the **Kiṇṇakāsanasālā**, he heard a monk reciting the “**Na-tumhāka**” *Vagga*, and, touched thereby, he went to the *Mahāvihāra* and joined the Order. Having learnt the two *Mātikā*, he went with thirty others to **Gavaravāliya-aṅgana**, and there practised meditation while walking up and down. When his legs ached he walked about on his knees. One day a hunter, mistaking him for an animal, shot at him. The dart pierced him, but he filled the wound with herbs, lay down on a slab of rock, developed insight and attained arahantship. To the monks who gathered round him he expressed his great joy at having succeeded in his quest, and they said that had the Buddha been alive he would have stroked his head.¹ His story is given² as an example of a monk striving amid great discomfort.

¹ MA. i. 190.

² *E.g.*, AA. i. 29; SA. ii. 216.

Pilapitṭhi.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by king **Kaniṭṭhatissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 15.

Pukkāma.—A city in Burma (*Arimaddana*).¹

¹ Cv. lxvii. 74.

1. **Pukkusa.**—A counsellor of **Maddava**, king of Benares. For details see the **Dasaṇṇaka Jātaka**. Pukkusa is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. iii. 341.

2. **Pukkusa.**—One of the four ministers of **Vedeha**, king of **Mithilā**. He joined with his three companions in a conspiracy against **Mahosadha**, stealing a golden necklace from the king's palace in order to try and implicate Mahosadha. The details are given in the **Mahāummagga**

Jātaka.¹ On Pukkusa's thigh was a leprous spot, which he hid from the king because the king loved to lay his head on Pukkusa's lap. Only his younger brother knew of this secret; but it was discovered later by Mahosadha, and Pukkusa was sent to prison. Pukkusa is identified with **Poṭṭhāpāda**.²

¹ J. vi. 330 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 478.

3. **Pukkusa**.—A **Mallarājaputta**. He was a disciple of **Ālāra Kālāma**, and one day, while on his way from **Kusinārā** to **Pāvā**, he saw the Buddha seated under a tree by the roadside and stayed to talk to him. He mentioned that once five hundred carts had passed by where **Ālāra** sat, and yet so deep was he in meditation that he had failed to notice them. The Buddha told him how, when he himself was in **Ātumā** in the **Bhusāgāra**, there was a great thunderstorm which killed two peasants and four oxen, but that he had heard and seen nothing, so deep was his concentration. Pukkusa was greatly impressed by this statement, and, having declared himself a follower of the Buddha, he gave to the Buddha two robes of cloth of gold, one of which, at the Buddha's suggestion, he handed to **Ānanda**. When Pukkusa had left, **Ānanda** draped one robe over the Buddha, and was greatly astonished at its pale appearance in comparison with the deep gold of the Buddha's body.¹

Buddhaghosa says² that Pukkusa was a merchant, and was the owner of the five hundred carts which had crossed the **Kakkuṭṭhā** (*q.v.*) shortly before the incident above mentioned.

¹ D. ii. 130 ff.

² DA. ii. 569.

4. **Pukkusa**.—The name of a caste, classified among the despised castes.¹ The Commentary explains² them as "those who sweep up flowers which are offered at shrines and are not removed by the devotees who have given them." The word Pukkusa was evidently not despised as a personal name because, in the case of **Pukkusa** (3), for instance, the person bearing the name was a **khattiya**.

¹ *E.g.*, A. ii. 85; M. ii. 152.

² *E.g.*, AA. ii. 523.

Pukkusāti.—A young monk whom the Buddha met at the house of **Bhaggava**, the potter, in **Rājagaha**. Pukkusāti was already occupying the guest-room of the house, and the Buddha asked to be allowed to share it, to which Pukkusāti readily agreed. They sat together for some time in silence, and then the Buddha preached the **Dhātuviḥhaṅga Sutta**. Pukkusāti recognised the Buddha at the end of the sermon and begged his forgiveness for not having paid him due honour; he then begged to

have the *upasampadā* conferred on him. The Buddha consented and sent him to procure a begging bowl and a robe. On the way Pukkusāti was gored to death by a mad cow. When this was reported to the Buddha, he said that Pukkusāti was an *Anāgāmin* and had been born in the realms above, never more to return.¹

In his comments on the *Dhātuvibhaṅga Sutta*, Buddhaghosa² gives a long account of Pukkusāti. He had been the king of **Takkasilā**, contemporary of **Bimbisāra** and of about the same age. A friendly alliance was established between the two kings through the medium of merchants who travelled between the two countries for purposes of trade. In the course of time, although the two kings had never seen each other, there grew up between them a deep bond of affection. Pukkusāti once sent to Bimbisāra, as a gift, eight priceless garments in lacquered caskets. This gift was accepted at a special meeting of the whole court, and Bimbisāra having nothing of a material nature which he considered precious enough to send to Pukkusāti, conceived the idea of acquainting Pukkusāti with the appearance in the world of the Three Jewels (*ratanāni*)—the Buddha, the Dhamma, and the Saṅgha. He had inscribed on a golden plate, four cubits long and a span in breadth, descriptions of these Three Jewels and of various tenets of the Buddha's teachings, such as the *satipatṭhānā*, the Noble Eightfold Path, and the Thirty-seven factors of Enlightenment. This plate was placed in the innermost of several caskets of various precious substances, and was taken in procession on the back of the state elephant up to the frontier of Bimbisāra's kingdom. Similar honours were paid to it by the chiefs of other territories, through which lay the route to Takkasilā. When Pukkusāti, in the solitude of his chamber, read the inscription on the plate, he was filled with boundless joy and decided to renounce the world. He cut off his hair, donned the yellow robes of a monk, and left the palace alone amid the lamentations of his subjects. He travelled the one hundred and ninety-two leagues to **Sāvattthi**, passing the gates of **Jetavana**; but having understood from Bimbisāra's letter that the Buddha was at **Rājagaha**, he omitted to enquire for him at Jetavana, and travelled on forty-five leagues more to **Rājagaha**, only to find that the Buddha was all the time in **Sāvattthi**. As it was then evening, he took lodging in Bhaggava's house. The Buddha, with his divine eye, saw what was in store for Pukkusāti, and travelling *on foot* from **Sāvattthi**, reached Bhaggava's house at sundown, and, waiting his opportunity, engaged Pukkusāti in talk and preached to him the *Dhātuvibhaṅga Sutta*, as related above. After his untimely

¹ M. iii. 237-47. In this context Pukkusāti is spoken of as a *kulaputta* (iii. 238); see also J. iv. 180 and DhA. ii. 35.

² MA. ii. 979 ff. *Cp.* the story of **Tissa**, king of **Roruvā** (ThagA. i. 199 f.).

death,³ Pukkusāti was born in the **Avihā** world, where, together with six others, he became an arahant at the moment of his birth.⁴

Pukkhusāti was one of seven monks who, in the time of **Kassapa** Buddha, decided to abstain from eating until they should attain arahantship. They lived on the top of a mountain. The senior monk attained arahantship, the second became an anāgāmin, but the remaining five died of starvation and were reborn in **Tusita**. In this age they became, respectively, **Pukkusāti**, **Kumāra-Kassapa**, **Dārucīriya**, **Dabba-Mallaputta** and **Sabhiya**.⁵

³ The cow that killed Pukkusāti is said to have been a yakkhiṇī who was a cow in one hundred births. In her last birth as a cow, she killed, in addition to Pukkusāti, **Bāhiya Dārucīriya**, **Tambadāṭhika**, and **Suppabuddha** the leper (DhA. ii. 35).

⁴ See S. i. 35, 60, for the names of the others.

⁵ Ap. ii. 473; DhA. ii. 212; UdA. 81; but see MA. i. 335, where only three are mentioned (Pukkusāti, Dārucīriya, and Kassapa).

Puggala Vagga.—Several sections of the *Anguttara Nikāya* are called by this name: the sixth of the *Duka Nipāta* (A. i. 76-80), the third of the *Tika* (A. i. 118-31), the fourteenth of the *Catukka* (ii. 133-39), the sixteenth of the *Dasaka* (v. 247-49), and the twentieth of the *Dasaka* (v. 281-2).

1. **Puggala Sutta.**—Seven kinds of persons who are worthy of gifts and homage.¹

¹ A. iv. 10 f.

2. **Puggala Sutta.**—Nine kinds of persons who exist in the world: those who have attained the Four Fruits of the Path, those who are on the way thereto, and *putthijjanas*.¹

¹ A. iv. 372.

3. **Puggala Sutta.**—Preached at **Sāvatthī**, to **Pasenadi**, on the four kinds of persons: those that are joined to darkness and fare to light, those that are joined to darkness and fare to darkness, those that are joined to light and fare to darkness, those that are joined to light and fare to light.¹

¹ S. i. 93 ff.; cp. D. iii. 233; A. ii. 85; Pugg. iv. 19.

4. **Puggala Sutta.**—Incalculable is the beginning of *saṃsāra*. The bones of a single person faring on for an æon, if collected, would be a pile as great as **Vepulla**.¹

¹ S. ii. 185.

Puggalapaññatti.—The fourth (in the present order) of the seven books of the Abhidhamma Piṭaka. It is, however, generally considered to be the earliest of the Abhidhamma books. Its subject matter is the *puggala* (person). The author first gives a table of contents of the whole work, and then follows the method of the Aṅguttara Nikāya, grouping human types first under one term, then under two, and so on up to ten. Several of the sections are found, almost complete, in the corresponding sections of the Aṅguttara. Others are found in the **Saṅgīti Sutta**.¹

¹ For details see Morris' edition in the P.T.S. series (Introd. x-xi).

Puggalappasāda Sutta.—On the five disadvantages of devotion to a person.¹

¹ A. iii. 270.

Puṅkonda.—A Damiḷa chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**; he fought against **Mālavacakkavatti** and captured **Semponmāri**. Later, he surrendered to **Laṅkāpura** and received much honour; but he then deserted **Laṅkāpura**, who had his palace burnt down. The last we hear of him is of his alliance with **Nigaladha**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 139, 240, 273, 277, 278, 280, 299, 301; lxxvii. 57, 92.

Puṅkhagāma.—A village in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon, where **Mānābharaṇa** lived under the name of **Virabāhu**¹ and where **Parakkamabāhu I.** was born.² Parakkamabāhu subsequently erected there the **Sūtiḡhara-cetiya**, one hundred and eighty feet high, on the site of the house in which he was born.³

¹ Cv. lxi. 26.

² *Ibid.*, lxxii. 18.

³ *Ibid.*, lxxix. 61.

Pucimanda Jātaka (No. 311).—Once the Bodhisatta was the sprite of a *nimba* tree in a cemetery, and one day, when a robber with stolen goods came in front of the tree, he drove him off, lest he should be discovered and impaled on a stake from the tree. When the king's officials came to find the robber, he had disappeared, and they went away. Nearby was a bodhi-tree whose sprite was **Sāriputta**.

The story was related to **Moggallāna**, who saw a man lurking near his cell, and, feeling suspicious, drove him away. Later, his suspicions were confirmed by the arrival of the king's men.¹

¹ J. iii. 33 ff.

Pucimanda Vagga.—The second section of the Cātukka Nipāta of the Jātakaṭṭhakathā.

Pucchārāma.—A monastery, rebuilt by **Udaya I.**¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 28. It is probably identical with the **Pubbārāma** (*q.v.*); Cv. *Trs.* i. 130 n. 2, and 144, n. 4.

Puñña-cetiya.—A cetiya attached to the monastery where **Ariya-vamsa** wrote the **Maṇisāramañjūsā.**¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 42.

Puññalakkhaṇā.—Wife of **Anāthapiṇḍika.**¹ *v.l.* **Puñṇalakkhaṇā.**

¹ J. ii. 410, 415; iii. 435.

Puñṇavaḍḍhana.—Son of **Dhammadassī Buddha.**¹ See also **Puñṇavaḍḍhana.**

¹ Bu. xvi. 14.

1. **Puññābhisanda Vagga.**—The sixth chapter of the **Cātukka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya.**¹

¹ A. ii. 54-65.

2. **Puññābhisanda Vagga.**—The fourth chapter of the **Sotāpatti Saṃyutta.**¹

¹ S. v. 391 f.

Putā Sutta.—**Tālapuṭa** visits the Buddha and asks him if there be any truth in the tradition that stage-actors are born, after death, among the **Pahāsadevā.** The Buddha refuses at first to answer the question, but, on being pressed, he says that the truth is that actors are born in the **Pahāsa-niraya.** **Tālapuṭa** thereupon starts to weep to think that he should have been so long deceived. He enters the Order and, in due course, becomes an arahant.¹

¹ S. iv. 306 f.

Putadūsaka Jātaka (No. 280).—The Bodhisatta was once a householder, and one day, on going to the park, he saw the gardener picking large leaves and throwing them on the ground for pottles, and the chief monkey who lived in the park destroying them as they fell. The monkey, on being questioned, said it was his nature to destroy these things; thereupon the Bodhisatta drove him away.

The story was related in reference to the young son of a gardener of **Sāvattthi.** The owner of the garden invited the monks to his park, and there they saw the gardener picking leaves for pottles and his son tearing them up. The monkey is identified with the boy.¹

¹ J. ii. 390 ff.

Puṭabhadda Jātaka (No. 223).—**Brahmadatta**, king of Benares, had a son whom he feared, so he sent the son away with his wife, and these two lived in a village in **Kāsi**. When the king died they returned to Benares, and on the way someone gave the prince a bowl of food asking him to share it with his wife; but he ate it all, and even when he became king and she his queen, he showed her very little honour. The Bodhisatta, who was the king's counsellor, perceiving this, asked the queen to speak to the king about his neglect of her. The king confessed his fault, and thereafter showed the queen great honour.

The story was related to a landowner of Sāvatti who once went with his wife into the country to collect a debt. On the way back, when they were famishing, someone gave a meal to be shared by them. But the man, deceiving his wife, sent her on ahead and ate the food himself. The wife, on visiting the Buddha, spoke to him of this. The two couples were identical.¹

¹ J. ii. 202 ff. *Cp.* **Godha Jātaka**.

Puṭabhaddasīlā, Puṭabhaddasela.—A mountain in Ceylon where **Parakkamabāhu I.** built a monastery for the **Araññavāsī** fraternity.¹ This was the residence of several well-known scholars, such as **Dhammakitti**.²

¹ Cv. lxxxiv. 24.

² P.L.C. 3.v.

1. **Puṇḍarikā**.—One of the state elephants of **Pasenadi**.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 1.

2. **Puṇḍarika**.—A Niraya; it is a period of suffering in **Avīci**, equal to twenty **Uppalakā**.¹

¹ S. i. 152; SN., p. 126; SNA. ii. 476.

3. **Puṇḍarikā**.—One of the four treasure-troves left behind by the Buddha when he renounced the world.¹

¹ DA. i. 284.

Puṇḍarika Sutta.—A monk, staying in a forest tract in **Kosala**, once entered a lotus-pool and inhaled the scent of a lotus. The deva of the forest, desirous of his welfare, called him "scent-thief" and engaged him in conversation, whereby he was greatly agitated.¹

¹ S. i. 204 f.

Puṇḍarikā.—A class of nymphs who provided music for **Sakka**, or, perhaps, the name of some musical instruments.¹

¹ See VvA. 93, 96, 211; and 372 f.

1. **Puṇṇa, Puṇṇaka Thera.**—He was born in the family of a householder of **Suppāraka** in the **Sunāparanta** country. When he was grown up, he went with a great caravan of merchandise to **Sāvatti** where, having heard the Buddha preach, he left the world and joined the Order. He won favour by attention to his duties. One day he asked the Buddha for a short lesson so that, having learnt it, he might go back to dwell in **Sunāparanta**. The Buddha preached to him the **Puṇṇovāda Sutta** (*q.v.*). So Puṇṇa departed, and, in **Sunāparanta**, he became an arahant. There he won over many disciples, both male and female, and having built for the Buddha a cell out of red sandalwood (**Candanāsālā**), he sent him a flower by way of invitation. The Buddha came with five hundred arahants, spent a night in the cell, and went away before dawn.

Ninety-one kappas ago, when there was no Buddha alive, Puṇṇa was a learned brahmin, and later became a hermit in **Himavā**. Near his abode a Pacceka Buddha died, and at the moment of his death there appeared a great radiance. The ascetic cremated the body and sprinkled scented water on the pyre to extinguish the flames. A deva, witnessing the event, prophesied his future greatness. His name throughout his many lives was Puṇṇa or Puṇṇaka.¹

In **Sunāparanta** he first lived at **Ambahatthapabbata**, but, on being recognised by his brother, he went to **Samuddagiri-vihāra**, where was a magnetised walk which none could use. The waves of the sea breaking made great noise, and, in order to help him to concentration, Puṇṇa caused the sea to be quiet. From there he went to **Mātulagiri**, where the incessant cries of birds disturbed him; he finally went to **Makulakagāma**. While he was there, his brother **Cūla-Puṇṇa**, with five hundred others, sailed in a trading ship, and, before embarking, he visited Puṇṇa, took the precepts from him, and asked for his protection during the voyage. The ship reached an island where red sandalwood grew; with this the merchants filled the ship, and the spirits of the island, angered by this, raised a great storm and appeared before the sailors in fearful forms. Each merchant thought of his guardian deity and Cūla-Puṇṇa of his brother. Puṇṇa, sensing his brother's need, travelled through the air to the ship, and, at sight of him, the spirits disappeared. In gratitude for their deliverance, the merchants gave to the Elder a share of their sandalwood. It was with this material that the **Candanāsālā**, above referred to, was built.

Kuṇḍadhāna was the first among the arahants to be chosen to accompany the Buddha to **Sunāparanta**. **Sakka** provided five hundred palanquins for the journey, one of which was empty. This was subsequently taken by the ascetic **Saceabandha**, whom the Buddha converted

¹ Thag. vs. 70; ThagA. i. 156 ff.; Ap. ii. 341.

and ordained on the way. On his return journey, the Buddha stopped at the river **Nammadā**, and was entertained there by the Nāga-king.²

² MA ii. 1014 ff.; SA. iii. 14 ff.; KhA. 149.

2. **Punṇa, Punṇaka**.—A setṭhi of **Rājagaha**,¹ father of **Uttarā-Nanda-mātā**. He had been a poor man and had worked for the setṭhi **Sumana**. One feast day, though his master offered him a holiday, he went to work in the field, because he was too poor to be able to enjoy himself. While he was in the field **Sāriputta** came to him, and Punṇa gave him a toothstick and water. Punṇa's wife, coming with her husband's food, met **Sāriputta** as he was coming away, and offered him the food she carried. She cooked fresh rice and took it to her husband, who was overjoyed to hear of her gift to **Sāriputta**. After the meal, he rested his head for a while on his wife's lap, and, on awaking, he found that the field he had ploughed had turned into gold. He reported the matter to the king, who sent carts to fetch the gold; but as soon as his men touched it, saying that it was for the king, it turned again into earth. The gold was, therefore, gathered in Punṇa's name, and the king conferred on him the rank of **Bahudhana-setṭhi**. He built a new house, and, at the feast of inauguration, held a great almsgiving to the Buddha and the monks. When the Buddha thanked him, he and his wife and his daughter **Uttarā** (*q.v.*) became *sotāpannas*.²

It is this Punṇa, described as *bhataka*, that is mentioned in the **Milinda-pañha**³ among the seven people whose acts of devotion brought reward in this very life.

¹ DhA. i. 385; iii. 104.

² MA. ii. 812; DhA. iii. 302 ff.; also VvA. 62 ff., where Punṇaka's wife is called *Uttarā*. In the *Anguttara* Com-

mentary (i. 240 ff.) the man's name is given as *Punṇasiha*, of which Punṇa is the shortened form.

³ pp. 115, 291; see also MA. ii. 812.

3. **Punṇa**.—Slave of **Meṇḍaka** (*q.v.*). He was one of the five persons of Great Merit (**Pañca-Mahāpuñṇā**).¹ When he ploughed the field with a single plough he made fourteen furrows, seven on each side.²

¹ AA. i. 219; DhA. i. 385.

² Vsm. 383.

4. **Punṇa**.—A servitor (*dabbigāhaka*) who held the oblation-ladles for the seven sages, mentioned in the **Assalāyana Sutta**¹; they were rebuked by **Asita Devala** for their pretensions regarding the superiority of brahmins.

¹ M. ii. 157; MA. ii. 785.

5. **Punṇa-Koliyaputta**.—A naked ascetic (*Acela*) who visited the Buddha at **Haliddavasana**, together with **Seniya Kukkuravatika**. Punṇa

questioned the Buddha regarding the practices of Seniya, while Seniya did likewise regarding those of Puṇṇa. The discussion is recorded in the **Kukkuravatika Sutta** (*q.v.*). At the end of the discussion, Puṇṇa declared himself a follower of the Buddha. He is called **Govatika** (one who behaved like a cow).¹ Buddhaghosa says² that, in order to support his bovine character, he wore horns and a tail and browsed on the grass in the company of cattle.

¹ M. i. 387 ff.

² MA. ii. 624.

6. **Puṇṇa-Mantānīputta Thera**.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Donavatthu** near **Kapilavatthu**. His mother was **Mantānī**, sister of **Aññākondañña**. While the Buddha was at **Rājagaha**, whither he had gone after preaching the **Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta**, Aññākondañña went to Kapilavatthu and ordained Puṇṇa. Koṇḍañña then returned to Rājagaha, whence, having taken leave of the Buddha, he retired to live on the banks of the **Chaddantadaha**. But Puṇṇa remained in Kapilavatthu, intent on his practices, and soon after became an arahant. He gathered round him five hundred clansmen who all became monks, and he taught them the ten bases of discourse (*dasā kathāvatthūni*), which he himself had learnt, and they became arahants. When they wished to visit the Buddha, Puṇṇa sent them on in advance to Rājagaha, asking them to pay homage to the Buddha in his name. Later, when the Buddha came from Rājagaha to Sāvatti, Puṇṇa visited him and was taught the Dhamma in the Buddha's own **Gandhakuṭi**. **Sāriputta**, hearing of the fame of Puṇṇa, wished to meet him, and went to **Andhavana**, where Puṇṇa was spending his siesta. Sāriputta questioned him on the seven acts of purity, and Puṇṇa answered him. The two monks found great joy in each other's words.¹ Later, the Buddha declared Puṇṇa to be pre-eminent among those who preached the Dhamma.²

In the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha, Puṇṇa was born in a rich brahmin family of **Haṃsavatī**, before the birth of the Buddha. When grown up, he one day visited the Buddha, and as he sat on the edge of a large crowd, hearing him preach, the Buddha declared one of his monks pre-eminent among preachers, and Puṇṇa, wishing for a like honour under a future Buddha, paid great homage to Padumuttara.³

In the **Aṅguttara Commentary**,⁴ however, we are told that in the time of Padumuttara Buddha, Puṇṇa was named **Gotama** and was expert in the Vedas. But he found no solace in the teaching of the Vedas and

¹ The interview with Sāriputta is given in the **Rathavinīta Sutta** (M. i. 146 ff.). Buddhaghosa says (MA. i. 362) that the two Elders had many things in common.

² A. i. 23; S. ii. 156.

³ ThagA. i. 37 ff.

⁴ AA. i. 113 ff.

became an ascetic with a following of eighteen thousand Jāṭilas, all of whom, under his guidance, developed great *iddhi*-powers. Punṇa was already old when Padumuttara attained Enlightenment. One day the Buddha visited Gotama's hermitage, and Gotama and his disciples entertained him to a meal. Afterwards the Buddha wished his chief disciple **Mahādeva** to come to the hermitage with one hundred thousand monks; this he did, and the ascetics provided flowers for their seats. For seven days the Buddha and his monks remained in trance on their seats, at the end of which period the Buddha asked the most pre-eminent preacher to render thanks. At the conclusion of the sermon, all except Gotama became arahants. Gotama wished to gain pre-eminence in preaching under a future Buddha, and Padumuttara proclaimed that his wish would find fulfilment. The Apadāna⁵ contains yet another version, according to which Punṇa's name in the time of Padumuttara was **Sunanda**.

Besides the **Rathavinīta Sutta** mentioned above (n. 1), which bears testimony to Punṇa's skill as a preacher, another Sutta, of the Samyutta Nikāya,⁶ represents **Ānanda** as saying to the assembled monks that Punṇa was of great help to himself and others when they were yet novices; Punṇa had preached to them on causation, and they were able to understand the Doctrine because of his skilful exposition.

It is, perhaps, this Punṇa who is identified with the gate-keeper (*dovārīka*) of the **Kurudhamma Jātaka**⁷ and with one of the seven brothers of the **Bhisa Jātaka**.⁸ The Mahāvastu⁹ contains twenty verses attributed to Pūrṇa Maitrayānīputra.

⁵ Ap. i. 38, quoted at ThagA. i. 362.

⁷ J. ii. 381.

⁶ S. iii. 105 f.; according to ThagA. ii. 124, Ānanda became a sotāpanna after hearing a sermon by Punṇa.

⁸ J. iv. 314.

⁹ iii. 382.

7. Punṇa.—See also *s.v.* **Punṇaka**.

Punṇa Sutta.—Another name for the **Punṇovāda Sutta** (*q.v.*).

1. Punṇaka.—One of the stallions of Ekarāja.¹

¹ J. vi. 135.

2. **Punṇaka**.—One of the sixteen disciples of **Bāvarī**, who visited the Buddha.¹ His conversation with the Buddha is given in the **Punṇaka-mānavapucchā**.² At the end of the interview Punṇaka and his one thousand followers became arahants.³

¹ SN. vs. 1006.

² *Ibid.*, 1043-48.

³ SNA. ii. 590.

3. **Puṇṇaka**.—A yakkha chief, nephew of **Vessavaṇa**.¹ The story of how he won the Nāga maiden **Irandaṭī** is related in the **Vidhurapaṇḍita Jātaka** (*q.v.*). In his previous birth he had been a young man named **Kaccāyana** in the **Aṅga** country.² He is also referred to as **Puṇṇaka-rājā**.³ He is evidently identical with the yakkha-chieftain mentioned in the **Aṭṭanāṭiya Sutta**⁴ among those to be invoked by followers of the Buddha in times of tribulation. The gem used by Puṇṇaka as a stake in his gambling with **Koravya** was such that all things in the world could be seen in it.⁵ The shout of victory uttered by Puṇṇaka when he defeated Koravya was one of the four shouts heard throughout **Jambudīpa**.⁶

¹ J. vi. 255.² *Ibid.*, 273 f.; he is also called **Kāṭiyāna** (**Kaccāna**).³ J. iv. 182.⁴ D. iii. 204.⁵ MT. 552.⁶ SNA. i. 223.

4. **Puṇṇaka**.—A king of twenty-five kappas ago, a former birth of **Asanabodhiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 111.

5. **Puṇṇaka**.—Puṇṇaka was evidently not a name of high station.¹

¹ *E.g.*, J. vi. 273.

6. **Puṇṇaka**.—See also *s.v.* **Puṇṇa**.

Puṇṇaka Jātaka.—Another name for the **Vidhurapaṇḍita Jātaka**.

Puṇṇaka(**māṇava**)-**pucchā** (or **-pañha**).—The questions asked by **Puṇṇaka**, pupil of **Bāvarī** (*q.v.*), and the Buddha's answers thereto. Those who make sacrifices and exert themselves for gain of pleasure and praise do not succeed in escaping birth and decay. Only the calm and the free can so escape.¹

¹ SN. vs. 1043-48. They are explained in CNid. 11 ff. The questions are referred to at A. i. 133.

Puṇṇakāla.—A yakkha who, in the time of **Kakusandha** Buddha, spread in Ceylon a pestilence called **Pajjaraka**.¹

¹ MT. 349.

Puṇṇaji.—One of the four friends of **Yasa** who, on hearing of his ordination by the Buddha, visited him and were taken to the Buddha. The Buddha talked to them and they became arahants. They were among the first eleven arahants, and were ordained by the "*ehi bhikkhu pabbajjā*."¹

¹ Vin. i. 18 f.

Punṇanadi Jātaka (No. 214).—The Bodhisatta was once chaplain at the court of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. But the king, listening to his enemies, sent the Bodhisatta away from the court, and he dwelt in a village of **Kāsi**. Later, the king, remembering his chaplain's goodness, composed a verse, wrote it on a leaf, and sent it to him, together with cooked crow's flesh. The Bodhisatta understood the message and returned to the court.

The story was related in reference to the great wisdom of the Buddha. **Ananda** is identified with the king.¹ The Jātaka derives its name from the first two words of the verse composed by the king.

¹ J. ii. 173-5.

Punṇa-pariveṇa.—See **Pūjā-pariveṇa**.

Punṇapāti Jātaka (No. 53).—The Bodhisatta was once Treasurer of Benares, and some rogues, wishing to rob him of his money, conspired together and drugged some liquor, which they offered him as he was on his way to the palace. The Treasurer suspected them, and promised to join them on his way back from the palace. But on his return the vessels which contained the liquor were still quite full; he therefore charged the men with the intent to poison him, or they would have drunk some of the liquor during his absence. They then ran away.

The story was told to **Anāthapiṇḍika**, who had a similar experience. But in this case he was returning from the palace, and challenged the rogues to taste their own liquor first.¹

¹ J. i. 268 ff.

Punṇabhadda.—The Mahā Niddesa,¹ in its explanation of *vattasuddhikā*, mentions, among others, **Punṇabhaddavattika**, **Vāsudevavattika**, **Baladevavattika** and **Maṇibhaddavattika**. Punṇabhadda is, therefore, probably the name of a yakḥa like **Vāsudeva** and **Baladeva**.²

¹ pp. 89, 92.

² The N.P.D., s.v. Punṇa, suggests Punṇabhadda was the father of the

yakḥa **Harikesa**. The Mahābhārata (i. 35, 1557) gives Pūṇabhadrā as the name of a serpent.

Punṇamā Sutta.—Once, when the Buddha was staying in the **Migārā-mātupāsāda**, a certain monk asked him a series of questions regarding the five *upādānakkhandhā*—their origin and nature, their definitions, the cause of their arising, etc. The Buddha answered his questions. At the end of the sutta is an explanation of *attā*.¹

¹ S. iii. 100 ff.

1. **Puṇṇamāsa Thera.**—He was born in **Sāvatthi** as the son of a brahmin, named **Samiddhi**; he was called Puṇṇamāsa because, on the day of his birth, all the empty vessels in the house were filled with golden pennies. He left the world after a son had been born to him, and, having entered the Order under the Buddha, took the formula of the five impurities (*tacapañcaka*) as topic of meditation and became an arahant. His former wife adorned herself and came with her child, seeking to seduce him, but without success.

In the time of **Vipassī** Buddha he was a partridge (*cakkavāka*), and, pleased with the appearance of the Buddha, offered him a *sāla*-flower, holding it in his beak. Seventeen kappas ago he became king eight times under the name of **Sucārudassana**.¹

He is evidently identical with **Paccāgamaniya** of the Apadāna.²

¹ Thag. vs. 10; ThagA. i. 53 f.

² Ap. i. 113.

2. **Puṇṇamāsa Thera.**—He was born at **Sāvatthi** in a landowner's family. He was named Puṇṇamāsa because, on the day of his birth, all the empty vessels in the house became filled with gold and silver coins. He left the world after the birth of a son, and, dwelling near the village, put forth effort, till he became an arahant. Then going to **Sāvatthi**, he paid homage to the Buddha and dwelt in a charnel-field. Meanwhile his son died, and his wife, wishing to prevent the king from taking the property which was now left without an heir, went, with a large company, to her husband in order to persuade him to return to the lay-life.

In the time of **Tissa** Buddha he was wandering about the forest, bow in hand, when he saw the Buddha's robe hanging on a branch outside his cell. He immediately threw away his bow and, recalling the Buddha's virtues, paid homage to the robe.¹ He is probably identical with **Pamsukūlasaṇṇika** of the Apadāna.²

¹ Thag. vs. 171, 172; ThagA. i. 297 f.

² Ap. ii. 418 f.

1. **Puṇṇamukha.**—One of the merchants (*setthi*) of King **Ekarāja**, whom he proposed, at the suggestion of **Khaṇḍahāla**, to sacrifice for his own welfare.¹

¹ J. vi. 135.

2. **Puṇṇamukha.**—A royal cuckoo (*phussakokila*). For his story see the **Kuṇāla Jātaka**. He is identified with **Uḍāyī Thera**.¹

¹ J. v. 456.

Puṇṇalakkhaṇadevī.—See **Puṇṇalakkhaṇadevī**.

1. **Punṇavaddhana**.—Son of **Migāra** and husband of **Visākhā**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ AA. i. 220; DhA. i. 387; UdA. 158, etc.

2. **Punṇavaddhana**.—One of the gardens laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.** in **Pulatthipura**.¹ In it was a tank which was connected with the **Toyavāpi** by the **Sarassatī** Canal. From this branched off, to the west, the **Yamunā** Canal.²

¹ Cv. lxxix. 9.

² *Ibid.*, 46, 47.

3. **Punṇavaddhana**.—The name given to a kind of precious garment. **Kuṇḍali** of **Dvāramaṇḍala** sent several of these garments to **Dīghābhaya** through **Sūranimila**, and **Dīghābhaya** gave a pair himself to **Sūranimila**.¹ **Punṇa** was probably another variation of the name.²

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 33, 37; MT. 450.

² *E.g., ibid.*, 538.

Punṇavallika.—A locality in Ceylon, the residence of **Mahātissa**.¹

¹ Vsm. 143; DhSA. 116.

Punṇasiha.—Father of **Uttarā Nandamātā**.¹ See **Punṇa** (1).

¹ AA. i. 240.

1. **Punṇā**.—Slave-girl of **Sujātā**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ J. i. 69; AA. i. 218.

2. **Punṇā Therī**.—An arahant. She was born in a householder's family of **Sāvatti**, and, at the age of twenty, having heard **Pajāpati Gotamī** preach, she left the world. One day, while meditating, the Buddha appeared before her in a ray of glory and she became an arahant.

In the past she was a kinnarī on the banks of the **Candabhāgā**, and, having seen a Pacceka Buddha, worshipped him with a wreath of reeds.¹

She is perhaps identical with **Tiṇīnalamālikā** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thig. vs. 3; ThigA. 9 f.

² Ap. ii. 515.

3. **Punṇā Therī** (*v.l.* **Punṇikā**).—An arahant. She was born in **Anāthapiṇḍika's** household, as the daughter of a domestic slave. She was called **Punṇā** because, with her birth, the number of children in the household reached one hundred.

On the day on which she heard the **Sīhanāda Sutta** she became a sotāpanna. She converted the brahmin **Sotthiya**, who believed in purification through water,¹ and thereby won the esteem of **Anāthapiṇḍika**.

¹ The conversation is recorded in Thig. vs. 236-51.

so that he freed her. Thereupon she entered the Order and in due course became an arahant.

In the time of Vipassī Buddha she was born in a clansman's family and entered the Order. She learned the three Piṭakas and became a distinguished preacher. She did the same under five other Buddhas—**Sikhī**, **Vessabhū**, **Kakusandha**, **Koṇāgamana** and **Kassapa**—but, owing to her tendency to pride, she was unable to root out the defilements.²

Buddhaghosa, however, says of this Therī³ that she was a slave-girl of **Anāthapiṇḍika**. On one occasion, when the Buddha was about to set out on a tour, Anāthapiṇḍika and the other chief patrons of the Buddha, loth to lose him for several months, begged him to remain with them. But the Buddha declined this request, and Puṇṇā, seeing Anāthapiṇḍika very dejected and learning the reason, offered to persuade the Buddha to stay. So she approached him and said that she would take the Three Refuges with the Five Precepts if he would postpone his tour. The Buddha at once agreed, and Puṇṇā was freed and adopted as Anāthapiṇḍika's daughter. She later joined the Order, and became an arahant after listening to an admonition⁴ of the Buddha, who appeared before her in a ray of glory. Here we undoubtedly have a confusion of legends. See **Puṇṇā** (2).

It may be this same Puṇṇā who is mentioned in the *Milindapañha*⁵ as one of the seven people whose acts of devotion brought them recompense in this very life.

² ThigA. 199 ff.; Ap. ii. 611.

³ MA. i. 347 f.; the story, with very different details, is given in AA. ii. 716 f.

⁴ The stanza being that which is mentioned in the *Therīgāthā* (vs. 3) about **Puṇṇā** (2).

⁵ p. 115.

4. **Puṇṇā**.—The slave-girl of the brahmin soothsayer of the **Nānacchanda Jātaka** (*q.v.*). When asked what boon she desired, she answered, "A pestle and mortar and a winnowing basket."¹

¹ J. ii. 428, 429.

5. **Puṇṇā**.—A slave-woman of **Rājagaha**. Late one night, when standing outside the house, cooling herself after having pounded a large quantity of rice, she saw **Dabba Mallaputta** taking some monks to their lodgings. She thought to herself that she had to work and therefore could not sleep early, but why should monks, who are free from care, be sleepless? She concluded that one of them was sick or had been bitten by a snake. At dawn the next day she went down to the bathing-ghat, taking a cake made of rice-dust and baked over charcoal, meaning to eat it after the bath. On the way she met the Buddha and offered

him the cake, though she did not expect he would eat it. But the Buddha, who was with **Ānanda**, accepted the gift and sat down to eat it, while **Punṇā** stood watching. When the meal was over, the Buddha asked her what she had thought of the monks, and she told him. The Buddha pointed out to her that monks could not sleep till late for they had to be watchful and assiduous. At the end of the discourse Punṇā became a sotāpanna. It was in reference to this Punṇā that the **Kuṇḍa-kasindhavapotaka Jātaka** was preached.¹ (But see s.v.)

¹ DhA. iii. 321 ff.

6. **Punṇā**.—A slave-woman. The Commentaries mention¹ that the Buddha once made a rag-robe (*paṃsukūla*) out of a garment cast off by her in a cemetery overgrown with weeds (*atimuttakāsūsāna*). When the Buddha donned the robe the earth trembled in wonder. It was this robe that the Buddha exchanged with **Mahā Kassapa**; when the Buddha picked it up from the cemetery where Punṇā had cast it off it was covered with insects.²

¹ E.g., MA. ii. 696.

² SA. ii. 149.

1. **Punṇikā**.—A slave-girl of **Pokkharasāti**.¹

¹ M. ii. 201.

2. **Punṇikā**.—See s.v. **Punṇā** (3).

Punṇiya.—A monk. He is mentioned as visiting the Buddha and asking him under what conditions a sermon presents itself to the mind of a Tathāgata.¹

¹ A. iv. 337 f.; v. 154 f.

1. **Punṇiya Sutta**.—The Buddha tells **Punṇiya** of eight conditions under which a sermon presents itself to the mind of a Tathāgata.¹

¹ A. iv. 337 f.

2. **Punṇiya Sutta**.—Same as above (1), but two conditions are added.¹

¹ A. v. 154 f.

Punṇeli.—A village granted by **Dāṭṭhopatissa II.** to the **Thūpārāma**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 28.

Punṇovāda Sutta.—**Punṇa** (of **Sunāparanta**) visits the Buddha and asks him for a teaching that he may follow it and be purged of self. The Buddha tells him to avoid finding delight in the pleasures of the senses.

On learning that Puṇṇa proposes to live in Sunāparanta, the Buddha warns him that the people of that part are fierce and violent. Puṇṇa declares that even should they kill him, he would not bear them ill-will, but would rejoice to be of use to them. He leaves for Sunāparanta, with the Buddha's approval, and there gather around him five hundred disciples of either sex who have won arahantship. After Puṇṇa's death, the monks question the Buddha about him, and the Buddha tells them that he had realised nibbāna.¹

¹ M. iii. 267 ff.; S. iv. 60 ff.

1. **Putta Sutta.**—An *upāsikā* should teach her only son to be like Cittaḡahapati, Hatthaka-Ālavaka, or Sāriputta and Moggallāna.¹

¹ S. ii. 235.

2. **Putta Sutta.**—Five things that make parents desire a son.¹

¹ A. iii. 44.

Puttatissa.—An astrologer (*gaṇaka*), one of the four envoys sent by Devānampiyatissa to the court of Asoka.¹

¹ Dpv. xi. 29, 31; cp. MT. 302, where he is called Tissa.

Puttabhāga-vihāra.—A vihāra in Ceylon, restored by Vohāratissa.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 36.

Puttamamsa Sutta.—The four kinds of food—material food, contact, will, and consciousness—and how they should be regarded. Material food should be eaten only to maintain existence, as parents might eat the flesh of their own son in the desert. Contact should be regarded as a cow with a sore hide—exposed always to creatures and insects who devour her. Will should be regarded as a pit of glowing coal; and consciousness as a robber, brought before the king and smitten with darts at morning, noon, and evening.¹

¹ S. ii. 97 ff.

Puthu Sutta.—Following after the good, hearing the Dhamma, systematic attention thereto, and living according to its precepts—these four conduce to increase of insight.¹

¹ S. v. 412.

Puthujjana.—A king of old, who, though he gave great gifts, could not attain to beyond the realms of sense.¹

¹ J. vi. 99.

Puthuvindhara.—King of Benares and son of **Kiki**. His son was **Suyāma**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 151.

1. **Punabbasu.**—A young **yakkha**.¹ He became a **sotāpanna**.² See **Punabbasumātā**.

¹ S. i. 210.

² SA. i. 239.

2. **Punabbasu.**—One of the **Chabbaggiyā**. His followers were called **Punabbasukā**, and, together with the followers of **Assaji**, they were called **Assaji-Punabbasukā** (*q.v.*).

Punabbasu Sutta.—Records an incident relating to **Punabbasumātā**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ S. i. 210.

Punabbasukuṭumbikaputta-Tissa Thera.—He was of Ceylon, and crossed over to India, where he studied under **Yonaka Dhammarakkhita**. On his way home by sea he felt doubtful of one word, and returned all the way, one hundred leagues, to consult his teacher. On the way from the port he mentioned the word to a householder, who was so pleased with him that he gave him a blanket and one hundred thousand. This blanket **Tissa** gave to his teacher, but the latter cut it up and used it as a spread, as an example to others (not to desire luxuries). **Tissa** had his doubts set at rest and returned to **Jambukola**. There, at the **Vālikā-rāma**, as he was sweeping the courtyard of the **cetiya**, other monks asked him questions in order to vex him. But he was able to answer all these, having attained the *paṭisambhidā*.¹

¹ VibhA. 389.

Punabbasumātā.—A **yakkhiṇī**, mother of **Punabbasu**. One evening towards sunset, when the Buddha was at **Jetavana**, she, with her daughter **Uttarā** on her hip and the boy's hand in hers, came to the grove in search of food. She saw the silent monks seated round the Buddha while he preached, and having hushed her babe to silence she and **Punabbasu** listened to the Buddha. At the end of the sermon, both mother and son became **sotāpannas**, **Uttarā** being too young to understand.¹

Punabbasumātā is quoted as an example of a **yakkhiṇī** who could travel through the air.² She was a **vemānikapeta**.³

¹ S. i. 210 f.; SA. i. 239 f.

² PSA. 79.

³ DA. ii. 509.

1. **Punabbasumitta.**—A rich merchant in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**. He built a monastery, one *yojana* in extent, on the site of **Jetavana**, the ground of which he bought by covering the whole with golden bricks.¹

¹ J. i. 94; Bu. xx. 30; DA. ii. 424.

2. **Punabbasumitta.**—Son of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 163; the Bu. (xii. 20) calls him **Sumitta**.

Punnāgapupphiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he was a hunter who, while wandering in the forest, saw a flower, which he offered on a heap of sand in the name of the Buddha **Tissa**. Ninety-one kappas ago he was a king named **Tamonuda**.¹ He is probably identical with **Suhemanta Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 180.

² ThagA. i. 212.

1. **Puppha Thera.**—An eminent teacher of the **Vinaya**.¹

¹ Vin. v. 3.

2. **Puppha.**—One of the five horses of King **Kappina**, used by him in sending messages.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 117.

1. **Puppha Vagga.**—The fourth section of the **Dhammapada**.

2. **Puppha Vagga.**—The tenth chapter of the **Khandha Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. iii. 137-57.

Puppha (or Vaḍḍha) Sutta.—The Buddha declares that he upholds only that which is upheld in the world of sages (*pañḍitānaṃ*)—viz., that the *khandhas* are impermanent, subject to woe and decay. The Buddha has thoroughly penetrated the world-condition (*lokadhamma*) of the world of *saṅkhāras*. He is like a lotus, sprung from the water and come to full growth therein, yet unspotted by it.¹

¹ S. iii. 138 f.

1. **Pupphaka.**—The palace of **Sutasoma**.¹

¹ J. v. 187.

2. **Pupphaka.**—A parrot, discovered in a bed of flowers, hence his name. He was the Bodhisatta. For his story see **Sattigumba Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 431 ff.

Pupphacaṅgotiya Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he took a casket of flowers which he sprinkled over **Sikhī Buddha**. He was five times king, under the name of **Devabhūti**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 118.

Pupphachattiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he made a parasol of lotus-flowers, which he held over **Siddhattha Buddha**. Seventy-four kappas ago he was king nine times, under the name of **Jalasikha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 264 f.

Pupphachadaniya.—In the very distant past there were five kings of this name, all previous births of **Maggadattika Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 189.

Pupphathūpiya Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a brahmin ascetic on **Kukkurapabbata** with a large number of disciples. Hearing of the Buddha's appearance in the world, he wished to visit him, but fell ill on the way. He thereupon erected a *thūpa* of flowers in the Buddha's name and died soon after. Forty-four kappas ago he was king sixteen times under the name of **Aggisama**, and thirty-eight times under that of **Ghatāsana**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 155 f.

Pupphadhāraka.—Ninety-one kappas ago he was an ascetic wearing bark and antelope-skin. Seeing **Vipassī Buddha**, he held over him a canopy of *pāricchattaka*-flowers. Eighty-seven kappas ago he was a king, named **Samantadharāṇa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 244.

Pupphapura.—Another name for **Pāṭaliputta**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ *E.g.*, Dpv. xi. 28; Mhv. xxix. 36.

Pupphabhāṇi Sutta.—The three kinds of people in the world: the tricky-tongued (*gūṭhabhāṇī*), the fair-spoken (*pupphabhāṇī*), and the honey-tongued (*madhubhāṇī*).¹

¹ A. i. 127.

Puppharatta Jātaka (No. 147).—Once, during the Kattika Festival in Benares, the wife of a poor man insisted on having a pair of garments dyed with safflower to wear at the festival. Urged by her desire, the husband stole at night into the king's conservatories to get the safflowers.

He was caught by the guard and impaled alive. He died lamenting the non-fulfilment of his wife's desire and was born in hell. The Bodhisatta was, at that time, a Spirit of the Air.

The story was told to a passion-tossed monk who longed for the wife of his lay life. The couple are identified with that of the story.¹

¹ J. i. 149 f.

Pupphavati.—An old name for Benares, when **Ekarāja**, father of **Candakumāra**, was its king.¹

¹ J. iv. 131; iv. 119; Cyp. i. 7.

Pupphārāma.—A central monastic establishment in **Sirivaḍḍhanapura** (modern Kandy) in Ceylon. It formed the headquarters of the Siamese monks under **Upālī**, who came to Ceylon at the invitation of the king **Kittisirirājasīha**.¹

¹ Cv. c. 86, 141.

Pupphāsaniya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he saw **Siddhattha** Buddha, and, following him to his hermitage, made for him a seat of flowers.¹

¹ Ap. i. 254 f.

Pupphita.—Seventeen kappas ago there were three kings of this name, all previous births of **Kuṭajapupphiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 191.

1. **Pubba (or Hetu) Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the monks of how, even before the Enlightenment, he cultivated the four *iddhipādas*, and of how their development brought various attainments, such as clairvoyance, etc.¹

¹ S. v. 263 ff.

2. **Pubba (or Pariyesanā) Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the monks how, before his Enlightenment, he wondered as to what was the satisfaction in the world, what its misery and what the escape therefrom, and how, in the end, he thoroughly comprehended all these.¹

¹ A. i. 258 f.

Pubba-Kaccāyana.—See **Kaccāyana**.

Pubbakammapiḷoti.—A chapter in the **Apadāna**¹ which gives incidents from several lives of the Bodhisatta in explanation of the reason for which

¹ Ap. i. 299 ff.

the Buddha suffered in various ways during his last life—*e.g.*, from persecutions at the hands of his enemies and from various bodily ills. Most of the incidents mentioned are not to be found in the *Jātakas*. This chapter is described as a *Buddhāpadāna*,² but there is no reference either to it or to the incidents recounted in the chapter entitled *Buddhāpadāna* which is found at the beginning of the *Apadāna*. See also *Pilotikamma*.

² *Ibid.*, 301.

Pubbakoṭṭhaka.—See below **Pubbakoṭṭhakā**.

Pubbakoṭṭhaka Sutta.—The Buddha, while staying at **Pubbakoṭṭhaka** in **Sāvatthi**, asks **Sāriputta** if he believes that the five *indriyas* (of *saddhā*, etc.) if cultivated, lead to Deathlessness. **Sāriputta** answers that he not only believes it, but has actually realized and understood it by insight.¹

¹ S. v. 220 f.

Pubbakoṭṭhakā.—A bathing-place in **Sāvatthi**, near the **Migāramā-tupāsāda**, and therefore to the east of the city. Mention is made¹ of the Buddha having bathed there. It was evidently extensive, for **Pasenadi's** state elephant **Seta** also bathed there to the accompaniment of music. The Commentary calls it² a *nadī*. The bathing-place was probably near the **Pubbakoṭṭhaka** (? Eastern Gatehouse) of **Sāvatthi**, where the Buddha is said to have stayed.³ Public bathing-places were generally near the city gates.

¹ A. iii. 345.

² AA. ii. 668.

³ S. v. 220; the bathing-place seems

also to have been called **Pubbakoṭṭhaka**.

Near by was the hermitage of the brahmin

Rammaka (M. i. 161).

Pubbaṅgama Sutta.—Just as the dawn precedes sunrise, so do right views (*samāditṭhi*) precede good actions.¹

¹ A. v. 236 f.

Pubbaṅgamaniya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he was a leader of eighty-four thousand religious and waited upon holy ones.¹

¹ Ap. i. 243.

Pubbajira (*v.l.* **Pubbaviciira**).—A village of the **Vajjians** which was the constant dwelling-place of **Channa**. The people there were blamed for his suicide.¹ The village seems to have been also called **Pubbavijjhana**.²

¹ M. iii. 266.

² S. iv. 59.

Pubbaṇḥa Sutta.—Those that practise righteousness at morn, at noon, and at eve, are always happy.¹

¹ A. i. 294.

Pubbadesa.—See **Pācīnadesa**.

Pubbayogāvacara Sutta.—One of the suttas preached to **Ānanda** as introduction to the **Khaggavisāṇa Sutta**. It dealt with the five advantages of *pubbayogāvacara*.¹

¹ SNA. i. 47.

Pubbavicira, Pubbavijjhana.—See **Pubbajira**.

Pubbavideha.—The eastern of the four continents (*mahādīpā*) which compose a *Cakkavāla*.¹ It is seven thousand leagues in extent² and its chief tree is the *Acacia* (*Sirīsa*).³ It is the first *mahādīpā* visited by a **Cakkavatti** when on tour.⁴ See also *s.v.* **Videha**.

¹ A. i. 227; v. 59.

² SNA. 443; 8,000 says BuA. 112.

³ AA. i. 264; MA. ii. 947; Vsm. i. 206,

etc.

⁴ BuA. 131.

Pubbaseliyā.—One of the seventeen heterodox sects which arose in **Jambudīpa** in the second century after the Buddha's death.¹ According to the *Kathāvatthu Commentary*² they belonged to the **Andhaka** school. Their views seem to have been similar to those of the **Cetiyaavādins**.³ According to Tibetan sources⁴ they were so called because they lived on the *Pūrva Mountain*.

¹ Mhv. v. 12; Dpv. v. 55.

² See *Points of Controversy* xli. 104, 108, 115.

³ *J.R.A.S.* 1910, p. 413 ff.

⁴ *Rockhill: op. cit.*, 184.

1. **Pubbārāma.**—A park outside the eastern gate of **Sāvatthi**. It was the custom of the Buddha to spend his siesta there after eating at the house of **Anāthapiṇḍika**.¹ In the **Pubbārāma**, **Visākhā** erected the **Migāramātupāsāda** (*q.v.*), the site costing her nine crores and the building another nine.² The **Pubbārāma** in **Sāvatthi** corresponded to the **Uttamadevī-vihāra** in **Anurādhapura**.³ It was while staying at the **Pubbārāma** that the Buddha sent the novice **Sumana** to fetch water from **Anotatta**.⁴ The **Vighāsa Jātaka**⁵ was also preached there.

¹ DhA. i. 413; see also MA. i. 369.

² DhA. i. 413.

³ UdA. 158; MA. i. 471.

⁴ DhA. iv. 120.

⁵ J. iii. 310.

2. **Pubbārāma.**—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Sena I.** and his consort **Sanhā.**¹ **Parakkamaābhu I.** is said to have restored it.²

¹ Cv. i. 69; see also Cv. Trs. i. 144, n. 4.

² SadS. 58.

1. **Pubbārāma Sutta.**—Preached at the **Pubbārāma.** The winning of insight means the destruction of the *āsavas*.¹

¹ S. v. 222.

2. **Pubbārāma Sutta.**—The cultivation of Ariyan insight (*paññā*) and Ariyan release (*vimutti*) leads to the destruction of the *āsavas*.¹

¹ S. v. 223.

3. **Pubbārāma Sutta.**—The cultivation of the four indriyas (*virīya*, *sati*, *samādhi* and *paññā*) leads to the destruction of the *āsavas*.¹

¹ S. v. 224.

4. **Pubbārāma Sutta.**—The same as 4 with *saddhā* added to the indriyas.¹

¹ S. v. 224.

Puratthimadesa.—See **Pācīnadesa.**

Puradeva.—A god, evidently the tutelary deity of **Anurādhapura.** There was a shrine erected to him within the precincts of the **Mahāvihāra.** Near this shrine a battle took place between **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** and **Bhalluka.** **Kaṇḍula** considered it a lucky spot and led **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**'s forces up to it.¹ The shrine was to the north of the **Mahāsūsāna.**²

¹ Mhv. xxv. 87.

² MT. 486.

1. **Purāṇa.**—A monk who lived in **Dakkhiṇāgiri.** It is said that when he visited **Rājagaha** after the holding of the First Council, he was asked to give his approval to the "findings" of the same. His answer was that he preferred to remember what he himself had heard and learnt from the **Buddha.**¹

¹ Vin. ii. 189 f.

2. **Purāṇa.**—A chamberlain (*thapati* ? equerry) of **Pasenadi.** He was the brother of **Isidatta** and the father of **Migasālā.** In his later years he lived the life of a celibate and was reborn in **Tusita** as a *sakadāgāmi*.¹ A conversation he had with the **Buddha**, in the company of **Isidatta**, at **Sādhuka** (*q.v.*), is recorded in the **Samyutta Nikāya.**² In the **Dhamma-cetiya Sutta**³ **Pasenadi** speaks of the great loyalty of these two men

¹ A. iii. 348 ff.; v. 138 ff. The SA. (iii. 215), however, says that **Purāṇa** was a *sotāpanna*.

² S. v. 349 ff.

³ M. ii. 123.

towards the Buddha. After discussing the Doctrine till late at night, they would sleep with their heads towards the spot where the Buddha was staying and their feet towards the king. Purāṇa is mentioned⁴ as an ideal layman.

⁴ *E.g.*, at A. iii. 451.

Purāṇagāma.—One of the four villages granted by **Parakkamabāhu IV.** for the maintenance of the special *pariveṇa* built for **Medhaṅkara**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 87.

Purābheda Sutta.—The tenth sutta of the *Aṭṭhaka Vagga* of the *Sutta Nipāta*. It was among the suttas preached at the **Mahāsamaya** in answer to the questions asked of the Buddha by the created-Buddha.¹ It is a long disquisition on the characteristics of a calm sage (*upasanta*). He is free from craving, anger, etc., is equable and thoughtful, possessed of calm, and walks in the path of righteous men.² The sutta was preached for the benefit of the *buddhi-caritā*.³

¹ SNA. ii. 548.

² SN. vs. 848-61.

³ SNA. i. 361; MNid. 223.

Purindada.—A name for **Sakka**, because, as a human being, he bestowed gifts from town to town (*pure pure dānaṃ adāsi*).¹

¹ S. i. 229; DhA. i. 264; *cp.* Sanskrit *purandara* (destroyer of cities).

Purisa Sutta.—The Buddha, in answer to a question of **Pasenadi**, tells him that three kinds of inward experience arise in a man for his bane—greed, hate, and dullness.¹

¹ S. i. 70.

Purisagati Sutta.—On the seven conditions of a person (*purisagatiyo*), and an explanation of *anūpādā parinibbāna*.¹

¹ A. iv. 70 ff.

Purisarūpa Sutta.—Nothing so enslaves a woman as the form, etc., of a man.¹

¹ A. i. 2.

1. **Pulacceri.**—A park laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 11.

2. **Pulacceri.**—A landing-place in Ceylon where **Māgha** and **Jayabāhu** set up fortifications.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxiii. 17.

Pulatthi-nagara(-pura).—A capital of the Sinhalese kings. It is first heard of in the reign of **Aggabodhi III.**, who built in the town the **Mahā-pānadipa-vihāra**.¹ But it was probably an important centre even earlier, and **Vijitapura**, wrested from the Tamils by **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, was probably near by.² **Sena I.** first made Pulatthipura the capital,³ though even before his time it seems to have been used as a royal residence—e.g., by **Aggabodhi IV.**,⁴ **Aggabodhi VII.**,⁵ and **Udaya I.**,⁶ who built a hospital there.⁷ **Mahinda II.** built in the city the **Dāmavihāra-pariveṇa** and the **Sannīratittha-vihāra**.⁸ **Sena I.** reigned in Pulatthipura for twenty years and erected there several buildings, including the **Senagga-bodhi-shrine** near the **Thusavāpi**.⁹ The successors of **Sena I.** found in Pulatthipura a certain amount of protection from the inroads of the **Coḷas** and the **Pāṇḍiyans**; but in the time of **Sena V.** the town fell into the hands of the **Damiḷas**, through the treachery of **Sena's** mother and his commander-in-chief, **Sena**. But **Sena V.** recovered the city by making a treaty with his commander-in-chief.¹⁰ About 1017 A.C. the **Coḷas** overran the country, captured Pulatthipura, and made the reigning king, **Mahinda V.**, their prisoner. He died, after twelve years, as a prisoner in India.¹¹ During this period many of the Hindu shrines in the city were erected.

For many years the **Coḷas** held the sovereignty of the city, though the Sinhalese made several vain attempts to drive them out. The **Coḷas** named the city **Jananāthapura** and put down all rebellion with a strong hand. Finally, a young prince named **Kitti**, born about 1039 A.C., assumed the title of **Vijayabāhu** and determined to rescue Pulatthipura. His first attempts failed, partly owing to rebellion among his own people; but finally, civil war broke out in the **Coḷa** country itself, and thus, about 1070, he captured Pulatthipura after a great deal of fierce fighting both on sea and land. But, owing to dissensions among his subjects, it was only several years later that he was able to hold his coronation.¹² He renamed the city **Vijayarājapura**, and erected there many religious buildings, chief among which was the Temple of the Tooth Relic.¹³ It was not, however, till the time of **Parakkamabāhu I.** that Pulatthipura reached the pinnacle of its greatness. He enlarged it to the size of four *gāvutas* in length and seven in width and called it **Parakkamapura**. The city had three suburbs—**Rāvjavēsibhujaṅga**, **Rājakulantaka** and **Vijīta**—

¹ Cv. xlv. 122.

² See Codrington, *op. cit.*, 20.

³ Cv. I. 9, 46, 85.

⁴ Cv. xlv. 34.

⁵ *Ibid.*, xlviii. 74.

⁶ *Ibid.*, xlix. 9, 18.

⁷ Kassapa iv. is also mentioned as

building a hospital against an epidemic (Cv. lii. 25).

⁸ Cv. xlviii. 134. ⁹ *Ibid.*, I. 73.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, liv. 64, 68.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, lv. 22 ff.

¹² Cv. lvii. 66; lviii. 22 ff.; lix. 6 ff.

¹³ *Ibid.*, lx. 2 ff.

and fourteen gates. Parakkama adorned it with various parks, chief of which were the **Nandanavana** and the **Dīpuyyāna**, and with ponds and numerous buildings, both secular and religious.¹⁴ **Kittinissāṅka** added a stone temple for the Tooth Relic.¹⁵ In the reign of **Līlavatī**, **Lokissara** captured the city and ruled there for nine months. He was ousted by the general **Parakkama**, and later **Parakkamaṇḍu** ruled as king, till he was deposed about 1215 A.C. by **Māgha** of the Kālīṅga race, who, coming with a large host of Keralas and Malabars, captured the city and mercilessly plundered its possessions.¹⁶ From this spoliation the city never completely recovered, and it gradually lost its importance, though **Parakkamabāhu II.**, **Vijayabāhu IV.** and **Parakkamabāhu III.** made attempts to restore it to its original splendour.¹⁷

¹⁴ For details see chiefly Cv. lxxiii. 1 ff.; lxxviii. 44 ff.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, lxxx. 19.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, lxxxiii. 15 ff.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, lxxxvii. 67; lxxxviii. 28, 35, 89, 92, 120 f.; lxxxix. 1.

Pulavaka Sutta.—The idea of a worm-eaten corpse, if cultivated, leads to great profit.¹

¹ S. v. 131.

Pulinacaṅkamiya Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he was a hunter who, seeing the covered walk (*caṅkama*) of **Sikhī** Buddha, scattered sand over it.¹ He is probably identical with **Nandaka Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 418.

² ThagA. i. 299.

Pulinathūpiya Thera.—An arahant. Once, in the past, he was a Jāṭila named **Nārada**, with fourteen thousand followers, living near the rock called **Samaṅga**. He erected, on the bank of the **Amarikā**, a thūpa of sand as an object of worship for himself. In his last birth he was of parents who were devout followers of the Buddha and worshipped at a shrine erected in the Buddha's name. When the boy was seven years old he saw the shrine and, recalling his past, became an arahant.¹ He is perhaps to be identified with **Vasabha Thera** (*q.v.*).²

¹ Ap. ii. 437 ff.

² ThagA. i. 258 f.

Pulinapupphiya.—A Cakkavatti of ninety-one kappas ago, a former birth of **Ñāṇasaṅṅaka** (or **Piyaṅjaha**) Thera.¹

¹ Ap. i. 161 f.; ThagA. i. 169.

1. **Pulinapūjaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he cleared the foot of **Vipassī** Buddha's bodhi-tree and scattered fresh sand around it. Fifty-three kappas ago he was a king named **Mahāpulina**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 79.

2. **Pulinapūjaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he saw **Vipassī** Buddha and, gladdened by the sight, worshipped him and strewed sand on his path.¹

¹ Ap. i. 259.

Pulinuppādaka Thera.—An arahant. One hundred thousand kappas ago he was an ascetic named **Devala** with eighty thousand followers. He erected a thūpa of sand and honoured it in the name of the Buddha.¹ He is probably identical with **Sirima Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 426 ff.

² ThagA. i. 280 f.

Pulindā.—The name given to the wild tribes of Ceylon, evidently to be identified with the present Veddas. Their ancestry is traced to **Jiva-hattha** and **Dipellā**, the son and daughter of **Vijaya** by **Kuveni**.¹

¹ Mhv. vii. 58; MT. 264, 266.

Pulahaṭṭha.—A **Damiḷa** usurper who reigned for three years at **Anurādhapura** in the time of **Vatṭagāmaṇi**. He was slain by his general **Bāhiya**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 56 f.; Dpv. xix. 15; xx. 15.

Pūgadaṇḍakāvāṭa.—A stronghold in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 86, 95, 143.

Pūjā-pariveṇa.—A monastery in **Anurādhapura** to which the **Nāgas** followed **Sonuttara** when he brought the relics from the **Nāga-world** in order to deposit them in the **Mahā Thūpa**. From **Pūjā-pariveṇa** the **Nāgas** were induced to return by being given a few of the relics.¹ *v.l.* **Puṇṇa-pariveṇa**.

¹ Mhv. xxxi. 4; MT. 575.

Pūṭigatta-Tissa.—A young man of **Sāvatthi**, of good family. After he joined the Order an eruption broke out on him which covered his whole body with sores. His fellow-monks, unable to look after him, abandoned him. When the Buddha discovered this, he boiled some water and washed Tissa with his own hands and cleaned and dried his garments. When Tissa felt comforted the Buddha preached to him, and Tissa became an arahant. In a past birth he had been a fowler and had killed many birds, of which he sometimes first broke the bones to prevent them from flying away. One day he had given alms to an arahant.¹

¹ DhA. i. 319 ff.

Pūtimam̐sa.—A jackal, the mate of **Veṇī**. For their story see **Pūtimam̐sa Jātaka**.

Pūtimam̐sa Jātaka (No. 437).—Once, on the slopes of the Himālaya, lived a jackal called **Pūtimam̐sa**, with his mate **Veṇī**. Near by dwelt a flock of wild goats. **Pūtimam̐sa** formed a device for killing the goats one by one and eating their flesh, till only a she-goat, called **Meḷamātā**, was left. Wishing to devour her as well, **Pūtimam̐sa** suggested to **Veṇī** that he should pretend to be dead and that **Veṇī** should then entice **Meḷamātā** into the cave by asking her to assist in the funeral rites. But the goat was wise and observant and discovered the ruse. **Veṇī** went to her later and saying that **Pūtimam̐sa** had recovered consciousness at the very sight of her, invited her to join them in a feast to celebrate his recovery. **Meḷamātā** agreed, saying that she would bring with her a large escort of her friends, fierce dogs, including **Maliya**, **Piṅgiya**, **Caturakkha** and **Jambuka**, in order that the celebration might be a great one. At this suggestion **Pūtimam̐sa** and **Veṇī** fled from their cave, taking refuge elsewhere.

The story was told to the monks in order to impress on them the necessity for keeping guard over their senses.¹

¹ J. iii. 532 ff.

Pūtimukha.—A peta who had been a monk in the time of **Kassapa** Buddha and who had brought a dissension between two holy monks by carrying tales from one to the other.¹

¹ Pv. i. 3; PvA. 12 ff.

Pūṇagāma.—A ford on the **Mahāvālukagangā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 6.

Pūraṇa-Kassapa.—One of the six well-known teachers, contemporaneous with the Buddha. He is said to have taught the doctrine of non-action (*akiriya*), denying the result of good or bad actions.¹ Elsewhere,² however, he is mentioned as an *ahetuvādin*, denying *hetupaccaya* (condition and cause—i.e., the efficacy of kamma), which teaching, in the **Sāmaññaphala Sutta**,³ is attributed to **Makkhali-Gosāla**. Buddhaghosa says⁴

¹ D. i. 52 f.; probably the more correct description of Kassapa's teaching would be *niskriyavāda*—i.e., an affirmation that the soul is passive, unaffected by the good or the bad done by us, the ultimate reality lying beyond good or evil.

² S. iii. 69; v. 126.

³ D. i. 53; see also A. iii. 383, where the teaching of *Chalabhiṇṇa* is also attributed to Pūraṇa.

⁴ DA. i. 142; he could not have been a slave. Kassapa is a brahmin-gotta. The SNA (372) calls him an *ājīvaka*.

that Pūraṇa-Kassapa came by his name from the fact that as a result of his birth the number of slaves in a certain household reached one hundred. Owing to this fact he was never found fault with, even when he failed to do his work satisfactorily. But, in spite of this, he was dissatisfied and fled from his masters. He then had his clothes stolen by thieves and went about naked. His gotta name was **Kassapa**. He had a following of five hundred, among whom was the deva-putta **Asama**.⁵ (See also **Ajātasattu**). He was consulted by the **Licchavis Abhaya**⁶ and **Mahāli**⁷ and by the wanderer **Vacchagotta**.⁸ He claimed to be omniscient.⁹ A story in the *Dhammapada Commentary*¹⁰ states that when the heretics were unable to prevent the Buddha from performing the Twin Miracle under the **Gaṇḍamba**, they fled discomfited. Pūraṇa-Kassapa was among them, and in the course of his flight, he came across one of his followers, a farmer, who was on his way to see him, carrying a vessel of broth and a rope. Pūraṇa took the vessel and the rope, and going to the banks of the river near **Sāvatthi**, tied the vessel round his neck and threw himself into the stream. There was a circle of bubbles on the water and Pūraṇa was reborn in **Avīci**. The *Milindapañha*¹¹ also mentions a Pūraṇa Kassapa, contemporary with **Milinda**. This perhaps refers to a teacher descended from the same school who is credited with the view that the earth rules or sustains the world. *v.l.* **Purāṇa**.

⁵ S. i. 65.

⁶ *Ibid.*, v. 126.

⁷ *Ibid.*, iii. 68.

⁸ *Ibid.*, iv. 398.

⁹ A. iv. 428; here we probably have a more correct explanation of his name, Pūraṇa—i.e., in his claim to have attained perfect wisdom (*pūraṇaṇṭha*).

¹⁰ DhA. iii. 208; for a different version see Rockhill: *op. cit.*, 80. According to this legend, Kassapa must have died in the sixteenth year of the Buddha's ministry. This is hardly reconcilable with the statement that Ajātasattu consulted him.

¹¹ p. 4 f.

Pūraṇāsa Sutta.—Another name¹ for **Sundarikabhāradvāja Sutta** (*q.v.*).

¹ SNA. ii. 400.

Pekhuniya.—Grandson of **Rohaṇa** (*q.v.*), who is, therefore, called **Pekhuniyanattā**.¹ The *Commentary*² calls **Pekhuniya a seṭṭhi**.

¹ A. i. 193.

² AA. i. 419.

Pecchadāyaka.—See **Mañcadāyaka**.

Pejalaka.—See **Sejalaka**.

Peṭakopadesa.—A treatise on textual and exegetical methodology, generally ascribed to **Mahā Kaccāyana**¹ and included (by the Burmese)

¹ Gr. 59.

in the *Khuddaka Nikāya*.² A *ṭikā* on this work is ascribed to a teacher named **Udumbara (?)**.³

² Bode, *op. cit.*, 5.

³ *Gv.* 65.

Petaḥāṇkara.—A *ṭikā* by **Nāṇābhivamsa** on the **Nettipakarana**.¹

¹ *Sās.* 134.

Peṇṇākāṭa.—See **Bheṇṇākāṭa**.

Petavatthu.—The seventh book of the *Khuddaka Nikāya*. It consists of stories of persons born in the *peta*-world owing to various midseeds.¹ **Dhammapāla** wrote on it a Commentary, called the *Petavatthuvannaṇā* or *Petavatthu-Aṭṭhakathā*, and forming a part of the **Vimalavilāsini**.² **Mahinda** preached the *Petavatthu* to **Anulā** and her companions on the day of his entry into **Anurādhapura**.³

¹ Published by the P.T.S. 1889.

² *Gv.* 60.

³ *Mhv.* xiv. 58.

Pettaṅgavālika.—A monastery built by **Saddhā-Tissa**.¹

¹ *Mhv.* xxxiii. 8.

Petteyya Sutta.—Few are they who show reverence to their fathers.¹

¹ *S.* v. 467.

Penambaṅgana.—See **Setambaṅgana**.

1. **Pema Sutta**.—Of affection can be born both affection and ill-will; likewise of ill-will. Freedom from these states is acquired by the development of the *jhānas*.¹

¹ *A.* ii. 213 ff.

2. **Pema (or Sāriputta-Koṭṭhita) Sutta**.—A conversation between **Sāriputta** and **Koṭṭhita** as to why the Buddha has said nothing regarding the existence or otherwise of a *Tathāgata* after death.¹

¹ *S.* iv. 387.

Peraddonī.—A town in Ceylon, the modern *Peradeniya*.¹

¹ *Cv.* xci. 2.

Perumpalaya.—A village in South India.¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxvi. 287.

Peḷagāma-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Kuṭakappa-Tissa**.¹

¹ *Mhv.* xxxiv. 32; see also *Mhv. Trs.* 240, n. 1.

Peḷahāla.—A village in Ceylon, granted by **Aggabodhi IV.** for the maintenance of the **Padhānaghara** built by him for **Dāṭhāsiva**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 13.

Peḷivāpikagāma.—A village seven leagues to the north of **Anurādhapura**. When **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** was looking for material for the building of the **Mahā Thūpa**, four gems were discovered by a hunter near the tank of this village.¹

¹ Mhv. xxviii. 39; Mhv. *Tts.* 190, n. 1.

Pesakāradhītuvaṭṭhu.—The story of a weaver's daughter of **Ālavi**. She heard the Buddha preach at the **Aggālava-cetiya** on the necessity of meditating constantly on the inevitableness of death and, though she was only sixteen, she was the only one to profit by the sermon. Three years later the Buddha again visited **Ālavi**. The citizens entertained him, but the Buddha would not preach his thanksgiving sermon till the weaver's daughter, having finished the tasks required of her by her father, was able to be present. On her arrival the Buddha asked her questions so that her wisdom might be known to the assembled populace, and, at the conclusion of the Buddha's discourse, she became a **sotāpanna**. That same day she was killed by an accident to her loom, and her father joined the Order, attaining arahantship in due course.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 170-6.

Pesalā-atimaññanā Sutta.—Once when **Vaṅḡisa** was at **Aggālava-cetiya** with his tutor, **Nigrodhakappa**, he found himself despising his friendly colleagues, proud of his own skill of improvisation. This discovery made him repent of his conceit and admonish himself.¹

¹ S. i. 187 f.

Pesuna Sutta.—Few are they who abstain from slander.¹

¹ S. v. 469.

Pessa.—An elephant trainer of **Campā**. He visited the Buddha at **Gaggarāpokkharani** where **Kandaraka** was also present, and his conversation on that occasion is recorded in the **Kandaraka Sutta**. When **Pessa** had left, the Buddha is reported to have said that he was a man of great understanding, and that had he stayed longer he could have taken away with him something which would have proved precious to him.¹

¹ M. i. 339-42.

Pokkhara.—A musical instrument, or, perhaps, a divine musician.¹

¹ VvA. 93; see also note on p. 372.

Pokkharakkhī.—One of the wives of **Candakumāra** (the Bodhisatta).¹

¹ J. vi. 148.

Pokkharaniyā.—A vihāra in **Sāmagāma** where the Buddha is said once to have stayed.¹

¹ A. iii. 309; AA. ii. 660. The translator the Commentary definitely calls it a lotor (G.S. iii. 220) calls it a lotus pond; Vihāra.

Pokkharanī Sutta.—The ill which remains to an Ariyan Disciple who has won insight compared to the ill which he has destroyed, is as the water taken up by the tip of a blade of grass compared to the water left behind in a tank fifty yojanas in length, breadth and depth.¹

¹ S. ii. 134; *ibid.*, v. 460.

Pokkharapāsaya.—A tank in Ceylon, built by **Upatissa II.**¹

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 185.

Pokkharavati.—A city, the birthplace of **Tapussa** and **Bhaliya**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 48.

Pokkharasāti, Pokkharasādi.—A **Mahāsāla** brahmin of great wealth and learning who lived in **Ukkatthā**, on a royal demesne given by **Pasenadi**. **Ambatthā** was the pupil of Pokkharasāti, who sent him to the Buddha at **Icchānaṅgala** to discover if the report of the Buddha's greatness were true. When Pokkharasāti heard later that **Ambatthā** had been rude to the Buddha, he sought the Buddha by night and begged for his forgiveness. The next day he invited the Buddha to a meal, and having listened to his teaching, declared himself his follower and became a **sotāpanna**.¹ Owing to his eminence, he was present at the meetings of the brahmins held in **Manasākata**² and **Icchānaṅgala**.³ **Vaseṭṭha**, of the **Vāseṭṭha Sutta**, was also his pupil.⁴ In the **Subha Sutta**,⁵ **Subha-Todeyaputta**, another disciple, is reported to have said that Pokkharasāti—here described as **Opamañña** (of the **Upamañña** clan) and lord of **Subhagavana** (**Subhagavanika**)—treated as empty boasts the claims of brahmins and recluses to transcend ordinary human bonds and rise to the height

¹ D. i. 87 f., 106 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 235.

³ SN. p. 115.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vs. 594.

⁵ M. ii. 200 ff.; the **Vimānavatthu** gives

the name of another of his disciples, **Chattamānava** (*q.v.*), who was killed while bringing presents to his teacher. (Vv. v. 3; VvA. 229 ff.)

of Ariyan knowledge. This evidently refers to a time prior to his conversion. The same Sutta mentions a slave-girl of Pokkharasāti, **Puṇṇikā** by name.

The Commentaries⁶ dwell at length on Pokkharasāti's attractive personality. His body was of the colour of the white lotus, like a silver pandal in heaven, his hair the colour of sapphire, his eyes like blue lotus, etc. He evidently was of true regal appearance.

In the time of **Kassapa** Buddha he was a brahmin versed in the three Vedas who, having heard the doctrine and given alms, was reborn in the deva-world. Thereafter, scorning birth in the womb of a woman, he sprang to life in a lotus which grew in a pond in **Himavā**. An ascetic saw the lotus, adopted the boy, and taught him the Vedas. The king was pleased with his great learning, and gave him **Ukkaṭṭhā** as a mark of great favour. The name of Pokkharasāti was given to him owing to his birth in a lotus.

The *Divyāvadāna*⁷ calls him **Puṣkarasārī**, and tells a story of his daughter **Prakṛti**.

⁶ DA. i. 244 f.; MA. ii. 804; SNA. 462.

⁷ p. 616 ff., 620.

Poṭṭiriya.—See **Selissariya**.

1. **Poṭṭhapāda.**—A **Paribbājaka**. A discussion between him and the Buddha on trance and on the soul, which took place in **Mallikārāma** in **Sāvatthi**, is reported in the **Poṭṭhapāda Sutta**. Poṭṭhapāda, accepting the Buddha's views, was jeered at by his companions for doing so. Two or three days later he again visited the Buddha with **Citta Hatthisāriputta** (*q.v.*), when the Buddha continued the earlier discussion on personality and the soul. At the end of the discourse Poṭṭhapāda became the Buddha's follower.¹ Poṭṭhapāda is identified with **Pukkusa** of the **Mahā Ummagga Jātaka**.²

¹ D. i. 178 ff.

² J. vi. 478.

2. **Poṭṭhapāda.**—The Bodhisatta born as a parrot. For his story see the **Rādha Jātaka** (1).¹

¹ J. i. 495 f.

3. **Poṭṭhapāda.**—A parrot, younger brother of **Rādha**, the Bodhisatta. Poṭṭhapāda is identified with **Ānanda**. For his story see the **Rādha Jātaka** (2).¹

¹ J. ii. 132 ff.

4. **Potṭhapāda**.—A parrot born as the younger brother of the Bodhisatta and identified with **Ānanda**. For their story see **Kālabāhu Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 97 ff.; see also J. iv. 129.

5. **Potṭhapāda Thera**.—In the past he was born as **Sunetta**, son of King **Kitava**, and because he insulted a Pacceka Buddha he was reborn in **Avīci**. Later he was born in a family of fishermen near **Kuṇḍinagara**, but, remembering his past lives, he refused to take part in any fishing. His parents therefore cast him out, but **Ānanda**, finding him starving, gave him food, and, at the Buddha's suggestion, ordained him. He soon became an arahant and dwelt with twelve others in **Sānavāsipabbata**. Potṭhapāda's kinsmen became petas, and his parents sent to him a brother, of whom Potṭhapāda was specially fond, to plead for his intervention. He therefore begged alms, and offered them to his colleagues in the name of his kinsmen, who thus regained happiness.¹

¹ Pv. iii. 2; PvA. 177 ff.

Potṭhapāda Sutta.—A discussion between the Buddha and the Paribbājaka **Potṭhapāda**, held at the **Mallikārāma**.¹ It deals with the question of trances and of the soul, and also with the infinity and eternalism of the world. This sutta is significant as containing a list of the topics which **Paribbājakas** appear to have discussed at their meetings.

¹ D. i. 178-203.

Poṭhila, Potṭhila Thera.—During the dispensation of seven Buddhas, he was learned in the Tipiṭaka and preached to large numbers of monks, but he failed to win any attainment for himself. Wishing to rouse him to exert himself, the Buddha constantly referred to him as "Tuccha-Poṭhila." Poṭhila took the hint, and, travelling one hundred and twenty leagues, arrived at a forest hermitage where lived thirty monks. He asked their leader to help him, but he referred him to a junior monk, who, in his turn, referred him on, and so on, until at last he was forced to apply to the seven-year old novice who sat doing needlework. With his pride humbled, Poṭhila asked him for advice. In order to test him, the novice asked him to jump into a pool with his robes on. This Poṭhila did, and the novice, satisfied as to his earnestness, taught him how, in the case of an anthill with six holes into which a lizard entered, anyone, wishing to capture the lizard, would close up five of the holes. So with the six doors of the senses; close five doors, and concentrate on the door of the mind. At the end of the discourse, the Buddha appeared before

Poṭhila in a ray of light and Poṭhila became an arahant.¹ Two verses, addressed to him by **Moggallāna**, are given in the *Theragāthā*.²

¹ DhA. iii. 417-21.

² vs. 1174-5.

Pota, Potana, Potala, Potali.—A city in **Kāśiratṭha**, the capital of the **Assaka** king.¹

¹ J. ii. 155 f.; J. iii. 3; see also VvA. 259. It was probably near the residence of **Bāvāri** (see SNA. ii. 581).

Potaliputta.—A **Paribbājaka** who visited **Samiddhi** at the **Veluvana** in **Rājagaha** and said that he had heard the Buddha declare that all action and speech were vain, and that what passed in the mind was the only thing of importance. A stage could be reached in which there was no feeling whatever. **Samiddhi** protested that **Potaliputta** misinterpreted the Buddha's teaching, and **Potaliputta** then asked him questions regarding experience, which **Samiddhi** answered. **Potaliputta**, showing neither approval nor disapproval, walked away. When the Buddha heard from **Ānanda** of **Potaliputta**'s questions and **Samiddhi**'s answers he blamed **Samiddhi** for his hasty reply.¹

¹ For details see **Mahākammavibhanga Sutta**. (M. iii. 207 ff.)

1. **Potaliya.**—A householder of **Āpaṇa**. Meeting the Buddha in a wood outside the town, he greeted him, and was addressed by the Buddha as "householder," at which he was very angry, for he had, so he said, handed over his wealth to his sons, and possessed only his food and clothing. But the Buddha told him that true retirement from the household meant far more than that, and, at the request of **Potaliya**, he proceeded to explain his words. At the end of the discourse **Potaliya** declared himself the Buddha's follower.¹

¹ M. i. 359 ff.

2. **Potaliya.**—A wanderer (**Paribbājaka**) probably identical with the above (1). A conversation he had with the Buddha is recorded in the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*. At the end of the discussion he declares himself the Buddha's follower.¹

¹ A. ii. 100 f.

1. **Potaliya Sutta.**—A discussion between the householder **Potaliya** and the Buddha as to what constitutes true retirement from household life. The Buddha shows, by means of various similes, that the pleasures of the senses are unsatisfying and dangerous, and should be avoided. Such renunciation brings higher knowledge.¹

¹ M. i. 359 ff.

2. **Potaliya Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the **Paribbājaka Potaliya**, who visits him, of four kinds of persons found in the world: those who praise and dispraise rightly and seasonably, and those who praise and dispraise wrongly and unseasonably.¹

¹ A. ii. 100 ff.

Pottika, Pottiya.—The son of a tailor and the friend of **Nigrodha-kumāra** and **Sākha-kumāra**. When Nigrodha became king, Pottika was appointed Treasurer. For their story see the **Nigrodha Jātaka** (No. 445). Pottika is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. iv. 37 ff.

Potthaka Sutta.—Quite new fibre-cloth is of an ill colour, painful to handle and of little worth; so is one of middling wear and one worn out. Men use worn-out fibre-cloth for wiping cooking pots or they throw it away. So are a novice, a monk of middle standing, or a senior monk, any of whom is immoral, of "ill colour." Their followers suffer because of them; hence they are painful to handle, and because gifts to them produce no good they are of little worth.¹

¹ A. i. 246 f.

Potthakutṭha.—A **Damīla** in the service of **Aggabodhi IV.** He erected and endowed the **Māṭambiyapadhānaghara**, and built houses in the **Kuppurā-pariveṇa**, the **Kurundapillaka-vihāra** and the **Mahārājaghara**. When the king died, he administered the kingdom, threw the sub-king **Dāthāsiva** into prison and set **Datta** of **Dhanapiṭṭhi** on the throne. When Datta died, Potthakutṭha had **Hatthadāṭha** crowned king. Later, when **Mānavamma** rebelled against him, he ate poisoned food, provided by his friend, the chief of **Merukandara**, and died.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 19, 39, 44; xlvii. 55, 61.

Potthadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he gave a gift of bark (? *pottha*) in the name of the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha.¹

¹ Ap. i. 237.

Potthasāta.—The senāpati of **Aggabodhi IV.** He built the **Aggabodhi-pariveṇa** in the **Jetavanārāmā** at **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 22.

Potthā.—Wife of **Vasabha's** uncle, the **senāpati Subha**. She saved the life of **Vasabha** and, later, when he became king, he made her his queen.¹ She built a **thūpa** and a temple attached to the **Catussāla** in the **Mahāvihāra**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 70.

² *Ibid.*, vs. 90.

Ponamaravatī.—A locality in South India, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 20, 22, 92.

Porānavamsa.—A chronicle, probably of Ceylon, mentioned in the **Gandhavamsa**.¹

¹ p. 70.

Porogāhali.—A district in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 108.

Polajanaka.—The younger son of **Mahājanaka**. For his story see the **Mahājanaka Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 30 ff.

Polonnarutala.—A tank in Ceylon, restored by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 49.

Polamittā (*v.l.* **Posamittā**).—A **yakkhiṇī**, wife of **Mahākālasena**. She was from **Laṅkāpura** and her mother was **Goṇḍā**.¹

¹ MT. 259 f.

Posāla.—One of **Bāvare's** pupils. His question to the Buddha and the answer thereto are given in the **Posālamānava-pucchā** (or **Posāla Sutta**) of the **Parayana Vagga**.¹

¹ SN. vs. 1006, 1112-5.

Posāla Sutta, or **Posālamānava-pucchā**.—See **Posāla**.

Posiya Thera.—The son of a very rich banker in **Sāvattthi** and the younger brother of **Saṅgāmajita**. When grown up, he married and had a son. Soon after, he left the world to join the Order and, dwelling alone in the forest, became an arahant. Once, when he went to **Sāvattthi** to worship the Buddha, he visited his home. His former wife entertained him, but when he saw that she was trying to tempt him, he hurried away.

In the time of **Tissa** Buddha he was a hunter. The Buddha, out of compassion for him, went to the forest and stood near him. He provided the Buddha with a seat of grass and paid him homage. Soon after, he was killed by a lion.¹ He is probably identical with **Tiṇamuṭṭhidāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 34; ThagA. i. 96 ff.

² Ap. i. 280; see also ii. p. 455.

Ph.

1. **Phagguna**.—A monk. In the *Samyutta Nikāya*¹ he is represented as asking the Buddha if it were possible, by means of any of the senses, to recognize and proclaim the past Buddhas. The Buddha replies in the negative. It is probably the same monk who is mentioned in the *Anguttara Nikāya*² as having been visited during his illness by the Buddha on the suggestion of **Ānanda**. The Buddha found Phagguna in bed and grievously ill, and he talked to him and comforted him. Phagguna died soon after, having attained arahantship.

¹ S. iv. 52.

² A. iii. 379 ff.

2. **Phagguna**.—See **Moliya-Phagguna**.

1. **Phagguna Sutta**.—A conversation between the Buddha and **Phagguna** (1) on the possibility of recognizing, by means of the senses, the Buddhas of the past.¹

¹ S. iv. 52.

2. **Phagguna Sutta**.—Contains an account of the Buddha's visit to **Phagguna** (1) when the latter lay ill. At the end of the sutta is a list of six advantages of hearing the Dhamma and of testing its goodness in time.¹

¹ A. iii. 379 ff.

3. **Phagguna Sutta**.—A discussion between the Buddha and **Moliya-Phagguna** as to whether anyone feeds on consciousness, exercises contact, feels, has craving, etc. The Buddha says that the question is badly formed; all these activities are conditioned by other activities, and so on.¹

¹ S. ii. 12 ff.

Phaggunī.—One of the two *Aggasāvika* of **Nārada** Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. x. 24; J. i. 37.

Phandana Jātaka (No. 475).—A lion acquired the habit of going to lie under a *phandana*-tree, but one day a branch fell on his shoulder and hurt him. The lion thereupon conceived an enmity against the tree, and when a carpenter came in search of wood for a cartwheel, suggested to him that he should cut down that very tree as the wood would be excellent for his purpose. The deity of the tree, discovering this, appeared before the carpenter and told him that if he placed four inches of the hide of a lion on the rim of his wheel its value would be greatly enhanced. The carpenter, adopting both suggestions, killed the lion and cut down the tree.¹ This was one of the stories related by the Buddha in the course of the quarrel between the **Sākyans** and the **Koliyans**.²

¹ J. iv. 207 ff.² SNA. i. 358.

Phala Jātaka (No. 54).—The Bodhisatta was once a caravan leader, and, while travelling along a road which led through a forest, advised his followers to eat neither fruit, flower nor leaf, without first obtaining his leave. Near a village, on the outskirts of the forest, grew a *kimpakka*-tree which, in every respect, resembled a mango-tree. Some of the men ate of it, and their leader, when he knew this, gave them medicine which cured them. The next day the villagers rushed up to the tree hoping to find all the members of the caravan dead, like those of former caravans, leaving the villagers to rob their goods. They were amazed on finding these men alive.

The story was told in reference to a gardener employed by a squire in **Sāvatthi**. He took some monks round the garden and was amazed to find that they could tell the condition of a mango by looking at the tree.¹

¹ J. i. 270 ff.

1. **Phala Sutta**.—The cultivation of the five indriyas leads to one of two results: either realization in this life, or the state of *anāgāmi*.¹

¹ S. v. 236.

2. **Phala Sutta**.—Same as (1), only substituting the four *iddhipādas* for the five *indriyas*.¹

¹ S. v. 285 f.

3. **Phala Sutta**.—On seven fruits to be obtained from the cultivation of the four *iddhipādas*.¹

¹ S. v. 285.

4. **Phala Sutta**.—Four conditions which, if cultivated, lead to the Four Fruits of the Path.¹

¹ S. v. 410 f.

Phalakadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was a waggon-builder (*yānakāra*), and gave a plank of sandal-wood to the Buddha **Vipassī**. Fifty-seven kappas ago he was king four times under the name of **Bhavanimmita** (*v.l. Santa*).¹ He is probably identical with **Tissa Thera** (No. 13).²

¹ Ap. i. 174.² ThagA. i. 199 f.

Phalagaṇḍa.—One of the seven human beings born in the **Avihā**-world, where they will pass completely away.¹

¹ S. i. 35, 60, etc.

Phalagga-pariveṇa.—A building in **Anurādhapura**, erected by **Devā-nampīyatissa** on the spot where **Mahinda** sat wrapt in meditation.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 209.

1. **Phaladāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he was an ascetic in **Himavā**, and gave a handful of fruit to **Phussa Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 130.

2. **Phaladāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was an ascetic well versed in the Vedas who, seeing the Buddha, gave him a *puṇḍarīka*-fruit. One hundred and seven kappas ago he was a king named **Sumaṅgala**.¹ He is probably identical with **Susārada Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 160 f.² ThagA. i. 167.

3. **Phaladāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. Also called **Piyālaphaladāyaka**. In the time of **Sikhī Buddha** he was a pigeon who gave to the Buddha a *piyāla*-fruit. Fifteen kappas ago he was a king called **Mālabbhi**.¹ He is probably identical with **Devasabha**.²

¹ Ap. i. 169 f.² ThagA. i. 187 f.

4. **Phaladāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago **Siddhattha Buddha** came to him for alms after having arisen from *samādhī*, and he gave the Buddha various fruits. Fifty-seven kappas ago he was a king named **Ekajjha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 239.

5. **Phaladāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was an ascetic living on the banks of the **Bhāgirathī** and gave to the Buddha all the fruits he had gathered for his own meal.¹

¹ Ap. i. 250.

Phaladāyaka-vimāna Vatthu.—The story of a gardener of **Bimbisāra**. The king expressed a desire to eat mangoes out of season, and the gardener, having promised to satisfy this desire, worked very hard and succeeded in making one of the trees bear four fruits. While on his way to the palace with these fruits, he saw **Moggallāna** and gave them to him, prepared to bear the king's wrath. Moggallāna gave the fruits to the Buddha, who gave one each to **Sāriputta**, **Mahā Kassapa** and **Moggallāna**. When Bimbisāra heard of what his gardener had done he was greatly pleased, and granted him a village and made him other presents. After death the gardener was born in **Tāvatiṃsa**, where he met Moggallāna.¹

¹ Vv. vi. 3; VvA. 238 ff.

Pharusa Sutta.—Few are those who abstain from harsh speech.¹

¹ S. v. 469.

Phalika.—One of the peaks of the **Himālaya**.¹ **Phalikaguhā** was evidently in this peak.²

¹ J. v. 415.

² J. ii. 6, 7, 8.

Phalikasandāna.—One of the Theras dwelling in the **Kukkuṭārāma** in **Pāṭaliputta** in the time of the Buddha.¹

¹ Vin. i. 300.

Phaḷudhiya.—A **Damīla** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 99.

1. **Phassa Sutta.**—Because of diversity in elements arises diversity of perceptions, etc.¹

¹ S. ii. 146.

2. **Phassa Sutta.**—Eye-contact is impermanent, changeable; so is it with the others.¹

¹ S. iii. 226.

3. **Phassa Sutta.**—The arising of contact by the six senses is the arising of decay and death; and, similarly, its cessation.¹

¹ S. iii. 230.

4. **Phassa Sutta.**—The desire and lust which is in the contact of the six senses is a corruption of the heart.¹

¹ S. iii. 233.

Phassamūlaka Sutta.—Three things are rooted in, and conditioned by, contact: feeling pleasant, painful and neutral.¹

¹ S. iv. 215.

Phassāyatanika Sutta.—The Buddha explains how necessary is the right understanding of the arising and destruction, the satisfaction and misery, and the escape from the sixfold sphere of contact.¹

¹ S. iv. 43 f.

Phārusa, Phārusaka.—One of the parks of **Tāvātimsa**.¹

¹ J. vi. 278; VibhA. 439; PSA. 259, etc.

Phārusaka.—A garden in Ceylon, laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 10.

Phārusaphaladāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he saw **Vipassī** Buddha and offered him a *phārusa*-fruit.¹

¹ Ap. i. 296.

Phālakāla.—The name of three generals of **Rohana** who were subdued by the forces of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 180, 183.

1. **Phāsu Sutta.**—The five abodes of comfort: the four *jhānas* and final emancipation of mind through insight.¹

¹ A. iii. 119.

2. **Phāsu Sutta.**—The five comfortable abodes: living in amity with one's fellows in act of deed, in act of word, in act of mind, maintaining whole and unbroken the virtues, praised by the wise and living in accordance with the Ariyan view.¹

¹ A. iii. 132; cf. D. ii. 88.

Phāsuvihāra Vagga.—The eleventh section of the *Pañcaka Nipāta* of the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. iii. 127 ff.

Phudhamanakamanta.—Mentioned among the *dhammika-vijjā*.¹

¹ VibhA. 410.

Phulla.—Ninety-two kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, all previous births of **Saṅgharakkhita** (**Kadambapupphiya**) **Thera**.¹
v.l. **Puppha**.

¹ ThagA. i. 217; Ap. i. 217.

Phusatī.—Daughter of the **Madda** king and chief queen of the **Sivi** king **Sañjaya** and mother of **Vessantara**. She had been **Sudhammā**, daughter of **Kikī**, and was born in **Tāvātimsa** because of an offering of sandal-wood made by her to **Vipassī** Buddha. When she left **Tāvātimsa**, **Sakka** gave her ten boons: to be chief queen, to have dark eyes, dark eyebrows, to be named **Phusatī**, to have a son, to keep a slim figure, to have firm breasts, hair always dark, to have soft skin, and to save the condemned. She was called **Phusatī** because on the day of her birth her body smelt of sandal-wood. She was a previous birth of **Mahāmāyā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 480 ff., 593; Cyp. i. 9.

“Phusatī” Sutta.—To him who toucheth not comes no touch. A wicked man’s actions recoil upon him.¹

¹ S. i. 13.

1. **Phussa.**—The eighteenth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in the **Sirimāuyyāna** in **Kāśī**, his father being the khattiya **Jayasena**¹ and his mother **Sirimā**. He lived for six thousand years in three palaces: **Garuḷa**, **Haṃsa** and **Suvaṇṇabhara**. His wife was **Kisāgotamī** and his son **Ānanda** (or **Anūpama**). His body was fifty-eight cubits high. He left the world riding an elephant, and practised austerities for six months. A setṭhi’s daughter, **Sirivaḍḍhā**, gave him milk-rice, while an ascetic, named **Sirivaḍḍha**, gave him grass for his seat, under an *āmāṇḍa*- (or *āmalaka*-) tree. His chief disciples were **Sukhita** (or **Surakkhita**) and **Dhammasena** among men and **Cālā** (or **Sālā**) and **Upacālā** (**Upasālā**) among women. His personal attendant was **Sambhiya**. **Dhanañjaya** and **Visākha** among men, and **Padumā** and **Nāgā** among women, were his chief lay patrons. The Bodhisatta was a khattiya named **Vijitāvi** of **Arimanda**. The Buddha lived for ninety thousand years and died at the **Sonārāma** (**Setārāma**) in **Kusinārā**. His relics were scattered.² **Ambapālī** was his sister.³

¹ AA. (i. 144) says that his father was **Mahinda** and that he had three step-brothers. One of them was **Uruvela Kassapa** (i. 165) in this birth.

² Bu. xix. 1 ff.; BuA. 192 f.; PvA. 19 f.

³ Ap. ii. 613.

2. **Phussa Thera.**—He was the son of a ruler of a province and was trained in all accomplishments. Having heard a great Thera preach,

he left the world and joined the Order. He practised *jhāna* and became an arahant. One day an ascetic named **Paṇḍarassagotta** heard him preach and questioned him on the future progress of *bhikkhus*. Phussa's reply is contained in the *Theragāthā*.¹

¹ vs. 949-80; ThagA. ii. 82 f.

1. **Phussadeva**.—One of the two chief disciples of **Dhammadassi** Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 39; Bu. xvi. 18.

2. **Phussadeva Thera**.—An eminent teacher of the Vinaya¹ in Ceylon. He was a contemporary of **Upatissa**, from whose views his own often differed.²

¹ Vin. v. 3.

² See Sp. i. 263; ii. 456, 495; iii. 651, 653; iv. 890.

3. **Phussadeva Thera**.—An incumbent of **Kaṭakandhakāra** in Ceylon. He was among those taking part in the assemblies mentioned in **Kuddā-laka**, **Mūgapakkha**, **Ayoghara** and **Haṭṭhipāla Jātakas**.¹ Once **Māra**, assuming the form of the Buddha, tried to tempt him, but the Elder, seeing this form and deriving joy from its contemplation, became an arahant.²

¹ J. iv. 490; vi. 30.

² Vsm. 263.

4. **Phussadeva**.—One of the chief warriors of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇī**. He was born in the village of **Gaviṭṭa** and his father was **Uppala**. Once, having gone to the vihāra with other boys, he saw a conch-shell offered at the bodhi-tree and blew on it. All those who heard him stood as if stunned, and he came to be called **Ummāda-Phussadeva**. His father was an archer, and he himself became very skilled in this art,¹ the best archer in the island.² In **Duṭṭhagāmaṇī**'s fight with **Bhalluka**, Phussadeva sat behind the king on the elephant and shot Bhalluka. His arrow grazed the king's ear, causing the blood to flow. In expiation, Phussadeva cut off the lobe of his own ear and showed it to the king. Later the king planted Phussadeva's arrow on the floor, and covering it to its full height with *kaḥapaṇas*, gave the money to Phussadeva.³

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 82 f.

² *Ibid.*, xxv. 82.

³ *Ibid.*, 91 ff.

Phussamitta.—A monk of the **Kurundaka-vihāra** in Ceylon; he was evidently a commentator.¹

¹ AA. i. 31.

Phussamittā.—A denizen of purgatory (*vinīpātikā*) who had the power of travelling through the air.¹

¹ Vsm. 382; PSA. 79.

Phussā.—One of the two chief women disciples of Tissa Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 40; Bu. xviii. 22.

Pheggū.—A Therī of Jambudīpa who came to Ceylon, where she taught the Vinaya.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 12.

Phena Sutta.—Like a lump of foam, a water-bubble or a mirage, the trunk of a plantain tree, and the vision conjured up by a magician are, respectively, the body, feelings, perception, activities and consciousness, unreal, having no excuse. The sutta was preached at Ayojjhā, on the bank of the Ganges.¹

¹ S. iii. 140 f.

B.

1. **Baka.**—A **Brahmā**. When the Buddha was once staying at Ukkatthā in the Subhagavana, he read the thoughts of Baka, who had conceived the idea that this world was permanent and free from decay and death; and the Buddha visited him in order to point out his error. Baka welcomed the Buddha but, owing to the influence of Māra, refused to acknowledge his error, until the Buddha, by the exercise of his magical power, prevented Baka from disappearing from sight, while he himself dissolved into complete darkness. The Buddha then proceeded to tell him of four incidents connected with his previous birth as **Kesava**.¹ Baka was once born in a noble family, but he renounced the world and became an ascetic named Kesava. One day, seeing a caravan in distress in the desert, by his supernatural power he turned a river into the desert, thereby rescuing the members of the caravan. On another occasion, while staying on the banks of the river Enī, near a frontier village, he found the village being attacked by dacoits, whom he drove away by causing them to see a vision of the royal police approaching, with himself at their head. On another day he saw people floating down the river in boats, making merry, singing and drinking. The Nagā of the river, incensed at their behaviour, appeared before them, threatening destruction. Kesava, assuming the form of a Garuḍa, frightened the

¹ M. i. 326 ff.; S. i. 142 ff.

Nāga away. The fourth incident is related in the **Kesava Jātaka** (*q.v.*). The Bodhisatta, known as **Kappa**, was the pupil of Kesava. Kesava, practising meditation, developed the fourth *jhāna* and was born in the **Vehapphala**-world. While there he developed the third *jhāna* and was born in the **Subhakiṇṇa** world. Thence he descended to the **Abhassara** world, and, later, by practising the first *jhāna*, he was reborn in the same world, but with a span of life of only a single kappa.² See also **Baka-brahma Sutta**.

² J. iii. 358 ff.; SA. i. 164 f.; MA. i. 553 ff.

2. **Baka**.—The Bodhisatta, born as the king of Benares. For his story see *s.v.* **Pañcapāpā**.¹

¹ J. v. 440 ff.

1. **Baka Jātaka** (No. 38).—A crane, living near a pond, where the water dried up in summer, offered to carry the fish to a distant pond where water was plentiful. The fish, very suspicious, sent one of their number with the crane to verify his words, and when he returned with a favourable report, they accepted the crane's offer. One by one the fish were carried off and eaten by the crane, till only a crab was left. The wily crab agreed to go too, but he clung round the crane's neck while being carried along and cut off his head with his pincers when he discovered the crane's intentions.

The story was told in reference to a monk of Jetavana who was a clever robe-maker. He could make robes of rags, which he dyed so skilfully that they looked new and costly. Visiting monks, on seeing them, would exchange their new robes for his old ones and not discover their folly till later. A similar robe-maker lived in a hamlet at some distance from Jetavana, who, hearing of the Jetavana monk, succeeded in cheating him. The monk was the crane and the hamlet-dweller the crab of the story.¹

¹ J. i. 220 ff.

2. **Baka Jātaka** (No. 236).—The Bodhisatta was once the leader of a large shoal of fish. A crane, who wished to eat them, stood on the bank of the pond with outstretched wings, gazing vacantly into space. The fish were impressed by his pious demeanour, but were warned against him by the Bodhisatta.

The story was told in reference to a hypocrite who is identified with the crane.¹

¹ J. ii. 233 f.

Bakagalluddhavāpi.—A locality in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 124.

Bakabrahma Jātaka (No. 405).—Relates the story of the Buddha's visit to **Baka Brahma** (*q.v.*) and the incidents mentioned regarding Baka's previous birth as **Kesava**.¹

¹ J. iii. 358 ff.

Bakabrahma Sutta.—Relates the story of the Buddha's visit to **Baka** and the conversation between Baka and the Buddha on that occasion. The incidents of Baka's previous life are referred to but without detail.¹
Cp. **Brahmanimantika Sutta.**

This sutta cannot be identical with the **Bakabrahma Sutta** mentioned in Theragāthā Commentary and quoted there in full.² It is stated there that once when the Buddha was at **Jetavana** a certain Brahmā conceived the view that no monk or recluse could come to his world. The Buddha, aware of this, went to the Brahma world and stood in the air enveloped in flame. He was followed by **Moggallāna**, **Kassapa**, **Kappina** and **Anuruddha**. Moggallāna asked the Brahmā if he still held the same view, to which he replied that he no longer thought that he was eternal. (This shows that the Brahmā of the story was most probably Baka.) When the Buddha and his followers had departed, the Brahmā sent one of his retinue to Moggallāna to find out if there were other disciples of the Buddha as mighty as he. Moggallāna's answer was that there were many such.³

¹ S. i. 142 f.

² ii. 185 f.

³ The sutta is given at S. i. 144 ff., but

there the name given is "**Aparādittīhi**" Sutta.

Bakkula, Bākula, Vakkula Thera.—He was born in the family of a councillor of **Kosambi**, and, while being bathed by his nurse in the waters of the Yamunā, he slipped into the river and was swallowed by a fish. The fish was caught by an angler and sold to the wife of a Benares councillor.¹ When the fish was split open the child was discovered unhurt, and cherished by the councillor's wife as her own son. On discovering his story, she asked permission of his parents to keep him. The king decided that the two families should have him in common, hence his name **Bākula** ("two-families, bi-kin").² After a prosperous

¹ This preservation of Bakkula was due to the power of the sanctity of his last life; it was a case of psychic power diffused by knowledge

(*ānāpānaphāra iddhi*), PS. ii. 211; Vsm. 379.

² *Cp.* the explanation of *bakkula* in J.P.T.S. 1886, pp. 95 ff.

life, at the age of eighty, Bakkula heard the Buddha preach and left the world. For seven days he remained unenlightened, but on the dawn of the eighth day he became an arahant. Later, the Buddha declared him to be foremost in good health.³

In the time of **Anomadassi** Buddha, he was a learned brahmin who became a holy hermit. He heard the Buddha preach and became his follower, and when the Buddha suffered from stomach trouble, he cured him and was reborn later in the Brahma world. In the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha, he was a householder of **Hamsavati**, and, hearing a monk acclaimed as most healthy, he wished for a similar honour in a future life. Before the appearance of **Vipassī** Buddha, he was born in **Bandhumati**, where he became a hermit. Later, he saw the Buddha, acknowledged him as teacher, and cured a monk of *tinapupphakaroga* (? hay fever). In the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, he renovated an old vihāra and provided the monks with medicaments.⁴ Bakkula lived to a very old age,⁵ and shortly before his death ordained **Acela Kassapa**, who had been his friend in his lay days.⁶ Bakkula was one of the four who had great *abhiññā* (*mahābhīññappattā*) in the time of **Gotama Buddha**, the others being the two chief disciples and **Bhaddā Kaccānā**.⁷ He is often mentioned⁸ as an example of a monk who practised asceticism without preaching it to others. Fifty-five kappas ago he was a king named **Anoma** (*v.l. Aranemi*).⁹

³ A. i. 25; for a problem connected with this, see Mil. 215 ff.

⁴ AA. i. 168 ff.; MA. ii. 928 ff.; ThagA. i. 434 ff.; Ap. i. 328 ff.; PSA. 491.

⁵ AA. ii. 596; according to the **Bakkula Sutta** (M. iii. 125), he was eighty years a monk. This is confirmed by DA.

ii. 413, where his age is given as 160.

⁶ See **Bakkula Sutta** below. The Thag. contains three verses (225-7) which he spoke when about to pass away.

⁷ AA. i. 204.

⁸ E.g., MA. i. 348.

⁹ Ap. i. 329.

Bakkula Sutta.—Bakkula's friend, **Acela Kassapa**, visits him at **Veḷuvana** in **Rājagaha**. Bakkula tells him of his life during the eighty years of monkhood, and Kassapa wishes to be ordained under him. Soon after, Kassapa becomes an arahant, and Bakkula passes away as he sat on his pyre.¹

¹ M. iii. 124 ff.

Badagaṇa.—A locality in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 124.

Badaratittha.—See **Padaratittha**.

Badaravalli.—The scene of a battle between the forces of **Mānābharaṇa** and those of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 96.

Badarikārāma.—A park about three miles from **Kosambī**¹ where **Khemaka** stayed during his illness. He was visited by monks from the **Ghositārāma.**² The Buddha is said to have stayed there and to have preached the **Tipallatthamiga Jātaka**³ and the **Tittira Jātaka**⁴ regarding **Rāhula** (*q.v.*), who spent a whole night in the Buddha's jakes at the **Badarikārāma** because he was unwilling to violate the rule laid down by the Buddha that no novice should share the room of an ordained monk.⁵

¹ S. iii. 126.

² SA. ii. 230.

⁴ J. iii. 64.

³ J. i. 160.

⁵ See also Vin. iv. 16.

Badarībhātikamāna.—A locality in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 148.

Badalatthala, Badalatthali.—A locality in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon.¹ It was the abode of the senāpati **Saṅkha**, who was killed there.² Nearby was **Pilimvatthu**³; it was to **Badalatthala** that the young **Parakkamabāhu** first came when he escaped from his custodians. From there he went to **Buddhagāma**,⁴ and later returned to **Badalatthala** in order to meet his mother, **Ratanāvali**, and the senāpati **Deva**, that he might visit his father with them.⁵

¹ Cv. lviii. 42; lxx. 26.

² *Ibid.*, lxiv. 9.

³ *Ibid.*, lxx. 4.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lxvi. 19.

⁵ lxxvii. 81.

Baddula Sutta.—See **Gaddula Sutta.**

Baddhagūṇa-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon. The cetiya there, destroyed by the **Colas**, was restored by **Virabāhu**, viceroy of **Vijaya-bāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lx. 80.

Baddheraka.—An elephant of the king of **Kosala**. He was once very strong, but as he grew old he became weak and, one day, stuck fast in the mire. The elephant-trainer, by the king's orders, went to the elephant arrayed as for battle and caused the battle-drum to be beaten. The elephant's pride was roused and he rose from the mire.¹ *v.l.* **Pāveyyaka.**

¹ DhA. iv. 25 f.

Baddhasīmāpāsāda.—A twelve-storied uposatha-house built in **Pulathipura** by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 56, 67.

Bandha Sutta.—See **Vaccha Sutta.**

1. "**Bandhati**" **Sutta.**—Eight ways in which a woman attracts a man.¹

¹ A. iv. 196 f.

2. "**Bandhati**" **Sutta.**—Eight ways in which a man attracts a woman.¹

¹ A. iv. 197.

1. **Bandhana Sutta.**—The world is bound by pleasure; by abandoning craving, the world will become free.¹

¹ S. i. 39.

2. **Bandhana Sutta.**—The Buddha once heard that **Pasenadi** had taken men prisoners and had bound them in chains. He thereupon declared that the bonds of passion were stronger than any chains.¹ The Commentary says² that the incident was connected with the loss of the king's turban diadem.

¹ S. i. 76.

² SA. i. 115; *cp.* **Bandhanāgāra Jātaka.**

Bandhanamokkha Jātaka (No. 120).—The Bodhisatta was once chaplain to King **Brahmadatta**. While the king was absent, quelling a frontier rebellion, his queen sinned with all the messengers sent by the king to inquire after her welfare. On the day of the king's return, the chaplain, while decorating the palace, entered the queen's apartments, and she asked him to satisfy her lust. When he refused the queen (feigning illness) charged him with having ill-treated her. Thereupon the king ordered that the chaplain be beheaded, but the latter begged to be brought before the king, where he protested his innocence and proved, by the testimony of the king's messengers, the queen's wickedness. The king wished to put to death the queen and all the messengers, but the chaplain interceded on their behalf and they were pardoned. He himself retired to the Himālaya, where he became an ascetic.

The story was told in reference to the attempt of **Ciñcā** to bring calumny upon the Buddha. The queen is identified with **Ciñcā** and the king with **Ānanda.**¹

¹ J. i. 437 ff.

Bandhanā Sutta.—Those who regard the body, feelings, perceptions, etc., as self, are fettered by bonds; those who do not are free.¹

¹ S. iii. 164.

Bandhanāgāra Jātaka (No. 201).—The Bodhisatta was once born in a poor family and supported his mother. Having provided him with a wife, much against his will, she died soon after. When his wife was with child, he wished to go away and became an ascetic, but his wife persuaded him to stay. On her second conception he ran away and, becoming an ascetic, rejoiced in his freedom from the bonds of wife and family.

The story was related when some monks reported to the Buddha that a gang of thieves had been taken captive by **Pasenadi** and put in chains. No chains were stronger than those of passion, said the Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 139 ff.; *cp.* **Bandhana Sutta** (2); the verses given in the Jātaka are also found there.

1. **Bandhujīvaka Thera.**—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he strung *bandhujīvaka* flowers together and offered them to **Sikhī Buddha**. Seven kappas ago he was a king named **Samantacakkhu**.¹ He is probably identical with **Devasabha**.²

¹ Ap. i. 175 f.

² ThagA. i. 203 f.

2. **Bandhujīvaka Thera.**—An arahant. He met **Siddhattha Buddha** in the forest ninety-four kappas ago and offered him lotuses and *bandhujīvaka* flowers. Fourteen kappas ago he was a king named **Samuddakappa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 192.

1. **Bandhumatī.**—The city of birth of **Vipassī Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 41; Bu. xx. 23; D. i. 7, etc.

2. **Bandhumatī.**—Wife of King **Bandhumā** and mother of **Vipassī Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 41; Bu. xx. 23; D. i. 7, etc.

3. **Bandhumatī.**—A river near **Bandhumatī**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 190.

1. **Bandhumā.**—King of **Bandhumatī** and father of **Vipassī Buddha**. His wife was **Bandhumatī**.¹ He had two daughters who, in their later lives, were **Mahāmāyā** and **Uracchadā**.² See also **Ekasāṭaka** and **Mettā Therī**.

¹ J. i. 41, etc.

² J. vi. 480 f.

2. **Bandhumā**.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

1. **Bandhura Thera**.—Son of the setthi of **Silavatī**. Having gone to **Sāvatthi** on business and heard the Buddha preach, he entered the Order, winning arahantship in due course. He later returned to **Silavatī** and preached to the king, who became a convert, and built for him a vihāra called **Sudassana** and paid him great honour. Bandhura gave the vihāra to the monks and returned to **Sāvatthi**, saying that he had no need of possessions.

In the time of **Siddhattha Buddha** he was a watchman in the king's palace and offered *kanavera* flowers to the Buddha and his monks.¹

He is probably identical with **Kaṇaverapupphiya** of the Apadāna.² *v.l.* **Sandhaya**, **Sandhava**.

¹ Thag. vs. 103; ThagA. 207 f.² Ap. i. 182.

2. **Bandhura**.—The chief groom of the elephant house of the king of Benares. Bandhura had only one eye. A crow built her nest over the doorway of the elephant house, laid there her eggs and hatched out her young. But every time Bandhura entered or left the stable on the back of the elephant, he struck the crow's nest with his hook, thus destroying it. The crow, in despair, made complaint, and her cry was one of the sounds mentioned in the **Aṭṭhasadda Jātaka** (*q.v.*). When the king discovered how Bandhura was acting, he rebuked him and dismissed him from his service.¹

¹ J. iii. 430 f.

Bandhula.—Son of a chieftain of the **Mallas** in **Kusinārā**. He studied at **Takkasilā** with **Mahāli** and **Pasenadi**. On his return home, he wished to give an exhibition of his skill, and the princely families of the **Mallas** bound sticks of bamboo in bundles of sixty, inserting a strip of iron in each bundle; they then suspended the bundles in the air and challenged Bandhula to cut them down. He leapt up in the air and smote them with his sword, but on discovering the treachery of his kinsmen, he threatened to kill them all; his parents, however, dissuaded him, and he went to live in **Sāvatthi**, where **Pasenadi** appointed him **Senāpati**. Bandhula's wife was **Mallikā** (known as **Bandhula-Mallikā** in order to distinguish her from the wife of **Pasenadi**). As she bore no children, Bandhula wished to send her back to her people; but when she went to bid farewell to the Buddha before her departure, he asked her to return to her husband. He accepted her, thereby showing his faith in the Buddha. Soon after she conceived a child, and her pregnancy-longing was to enter the lotus

tank used by the princes of **Vesālī** on their coronation and to drink its water. Bandhula took her to **Vesālī**, drove away the strong guards who were posted at the lotus tank, and let **Mallikā** enjoy it to her heart's content. When the **Licchavi** princes heard of this, they were greatly enraged and pursued Bandhula's chariot, in spite of the warning of **Mahāli**. When the chariots of the **Licchavis** came into line, Bandhula, in order to frighten them, twanged his bow; but as they still pursued him, he shot a single arrow, which pierced each of the five hundred **Licchavis** through his girdle without their being aware of the wound. Bandhula told them of their plight; but they refused to believe him until they loosed the girdle of the foremost and he fell down dead. Thereupon they returned to their homes, bade farewell to their families, and fell dead on the moment of loosening their armour.

Mallikā bore twin sons sixteen times; each of them became perfect in the various arts, and each had a retinue of one thousand men. One day, Bandhula retried a case which had been unjustly decided by the judge and his decision was greatly applauded. The king, hearing the applause and learning the reason, appointed him judge.¹ But the former judges poisoned the king's mind against Bandhula, and the king, listening to them, sent Bandhula and his sons to quell a frontier rebellion, giving orders that they should all be murdered on the way home. This was done, and the news of the massacre was brought to **Mallikā** while she was entertaining five hundred monks led by the two Chief Disciples.² **Mallikā** read the message, and placing it in a fold of her dress, went on with her duties. **Sāriputta** discovered her fortitude at the end of the meal and greatly praised her. **Mallikā**, sending for her daughters-in-law, broke the news to them, urging them to harbour no resentment against the king. The king's spies, discovering this, brought the news to **Pasenadi**. The king was greatly moved, and having sent for **Mallikā**, begged her forgiveness and granted her a boon. She chose as her boon that she and her thirty-two daughters-in-law should be allowed to return home to **Kusinārā**. Bandhula's nephew, **Dīghakārāyāna**, was appointed commander-in-chief, but he never forgave the injury to Bandhula, and, in the end, brought about **Pasenadi's** deposition and consequent death.³

Bandhula is sometimes referred to as **Bandhulamalla**.⁴

Bandhula's wife, **Mallikā**, was one of the three persons possessing the **Mahālatāpasādhana**, the others being **Visākhā** and **Devadāniyācora**.⁵

¹ It is probably this incident which is referred to at S. i. 74 (**Aṭṭhakarāṇa Sutta**); see also KS. i. 101, n. 3.

² According to MA. (ii. 753) the Buddha was also present.

³ DhA. i. 228 f., 349-56; J. iv. 148 ff.; MA. ii. 753 f.

⁴ E.g., J. iv. 148.

⁵ But see DhA. i. 412, where the daughter of **Bārāṇasīsetṭhi** is substituted for **Devadāniya**.

From the time of her husband's death Mallikā laid aside the pasādhana, but, on the day on which the Buddha's body was being removed for cremation, she washed the pasādhana in perfumed water and placed it on the body, which it completely covered. She expressed the wish that, as long as she remained in *saṃsāra*, her body should need no ornament.⁶

⁶ DA. ii. 597.

Babbarā.—Name of a tribe.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 359.

Babbu Jātaka (No. 137).—There was once a rich merchant of **Kāsi** who amassed forty crores of gold. His wife died and, because of her love of money, was reborn as a mouse dwelling over the family treasure. In due course the rest of the family died and the village was deserted. The Bodhisatta was a stone-cutter, working a quarry near the mouse's residence. She, liking him, brought him one day a coin, suggesting that, with a part of it, he should buy her some meat. The Bodhisatta agreed, and this continued for some time. One day the mouse was caught by a cat, but she obtained her release by promising him some of her food. She was later caught by three other cats, but was let free on the same terms. The mouse thus had only one fifth of her food and grew very thin. The Bodhisatta noticed this, and when she told him the reason, he put her inside a crystal box and suggested that when the cats came she should refuse to have anything to do with them. The first cat arrived and, on being reviled by the mouse, jumped on the crystal box and was crushed to death. The same fate overtook the other cats. The mouse thus became free, and in gratitude to the Bodhisatta, showed him all the treasure.

The story was told in reference to **Kāṇā** (*q.v.*), who lost her husband owing to four monks. The monks were the cats and Kāṇā the mouse.¹

¹ J. i. 477-80.

Barabbala.—A locality in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 51.

1. **Bala Vagga.**—The second chapter of the Pañcaka Nipāta of the Aṅguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. iii. 9-14.

2. **Bala Vagga.**—The third and eighth chapters of the **Bala Saṃyutta.**¹

¹ S. v. 250, 252.

Bala Samyutta.—The sixth section of the Mahā Vagga of the Samyutta Nikāya.¹

¹ S. v. 249-53.

1. **Bala Sutta.**—The four powers: energy, mindfulness, concentration and wisdom.¹

¹ A. ii. 252.

2. **Bala Sutta.**—On the five powers: faith, self-respect (*hiri*), fear of blame, energy and wisdom.¹

¹ A. iii. 248.

3. **Bala Sutta.**—On the six powers: faith, energy, mindfulness, concentration, insight, destruction of the āsavas.¹

¹ A. iii. 280.

4. **Bala Sutta.**—On the seven powers: the five in Sutta 2 (above) to which are added mindfulness and concentration.¹

¹ A. iv. 3.

5. **Bala Sutta.**—On the ten powers of an arahant, whereby he knows that his āsavas have come to an end.¹

¹ A. v. 174 f.

6. **Bala Sutta.**—The five powers (*saddhā, viriya, sati, samādhi, paññā*) constitute the path which leads to the Uncompounded.¹

¹ S. iv. 361.

7. **Bala Sutta.**—The practice of these five powers (see 6) is the path to the Uncompounded.¹

¹ S. iv. 366.

8. **Bala Sutta.**—The eight powers of eight beings: weeping in children, anger in women, weapons with thieves, power in kings, discontent with fools, understanding with the wise, consideration with the learned, forgiveness with ascetics and recluses.¹

¹ A. iv. 223.

9. **Bala Sutta.**—Just as all deeds requiring strength are done with the earth as their support, even so a monk, supported by virtue, cultivates the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. v. 45=S. v. 135.

Balakathā.—The ninth chapter of the *Yuganandha Vagga* of the *Paṭisambhidāmagga*.

Balakaraṇiya Vagga.—Several sections of the *Mahā Vagga* of the *Samyutta Nikāya* bear this name—*i.e.*, S. v. 45, 135, 138, 191, 240, 242, 246, 291, 308.

Balakkāra.—A *Kāliṅga* prince, kinsman of *Tiloka-Sundarī*. He came to Ceylon and was given honour and gifts by *Vijayabāhu I.*¹

¹ Cv. lix. 46.

"Balataṃ" Sutta.—Six qualities, the possession of which destroys strength in concentration.¹

¹ A. iii. 427.

Baladatta.—A king, last of the dynasty of *Brahmadeva*, who reigned in *Ekacakkhu*.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 25; MT. 128.

Baladeva.—The second of the sons of *Devagabbhā*, the brothers known as the *Andhakaveṇhuputtā*. Baladeva killed *Cānura* and *Muttika*. The latter, when dying, vowed vengeance and, having been born as a goblin in the *Kālamattikā* forest, assumed the form of a wrestler when Baladeva passed that way and killed and ate him.¹

¹ J. iv. 81, 82, 88; PvA. 11, 93.

Baladevavattikā.—Followers of a certain cult who hoped for purification by their practices.¹

¹ MNid. 89.

Balapāsāna.—A locality in *Rohaṇa*, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of *Parakkamabāhu I.*¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 178; lxxv. 3, 5.

Balasena.—A king of fifty-seven kappas ago; a previous birth of *Upaṭṭhāyaka Thera*.¹

¹ Ap. i. 241.

"Balāni" Sutta.—The four powers of faith, energy, mindfulness, concentration.¹

¹ A. ii. 141 f.

Balibhojakā.—Probably the totemistic name of a Sinhalese clan; they are mentioned in connection with the celebrations in honour of the Tooth Relic in the reign of **Parakkamabāhu II.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxxv. 51; see also Cv. *Trs.* i. 29, n. 2.

Balivadda Sutta.—On four kinds of oxen: those that are fierce to the cows of their own herd, to cows of other herds, those that are fierce to neither their own nor others; and the four corresponding kinds of men.¹

¹ A. ii. 108.

Balisa Sutta.—Dire are gains, favours and flattery, like to a flesh-baited hook, **Māra** being the fisherman.¹

¹ S. ii. 226.

Baliharāṇa.—A forest-tract (*vanasaṇḍa*) near **Kusinārā** where the Buddha is said to have stayed.¹ It was so called because the people there made offerings to various spirits.² The **Kinti Sutta** was preached there.³

¹ A. i. 274; v. 79.

² AA. i. 457; MA. ii. 826.

³ M. ii. 238.

Baluggata.—Fifteen kappas ago there were twelve kings of this name, previous births of **Ugga Thera.**¹ *v.l.* **Khaluggata.**

¹ *ThagA.* i. 175; *Ap.* i. 165.

Bahalagaṅgā.—The name given to a portion of the river flowing from the south of **Himavā.** The section is that which flows between the **Tiyaggalapokkharāṇi** and the **Ummaggagaṅgā.** It flows through a rock for a distance of sixty leagues.¹

¹ SNA. ii. 439; AA. ii. 760; *Uda.* 302; MA. i. 586.

Bahalamassu-Tissa Thera.—He was a pupil of **Mahātissa**, and when the latter was expelled by the **Mahāvihāra** monks for misdemeanour, Bahalamassu-Tissa left the Mahāvihāra in anger and, dwelling in **Abhayagiri**, formed there a separate faction.¹

¹ *Mhv.* xxxiii. 96.

Bahukā.—A river to which sacrifices were offered.¹ *v.l.* **Bāhukā.**

¹ M. i. 39; J. v. 388 f.

Bahukāra Sutta.—Three persons who are very helpful to one another he who leads to the Three Refuges, he through whom one understands Ill, etc., and he who leads one to the destruction of the *āsavas*.¹

¹ A. i. 123.

Bahucintī.—A fish. See the **Mitacintī Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. i. 427 f.

“ Bahutarā-Sattā ” Vagga.—The tenth chapter of the **Sacca Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 473.

Bahudhanasetthi.—The name conferred by the king of **Rājagaha** on **Punṇa**, when the latter was raised to the rank of **setthi**.¹ See **Punṇa** (No. 2).

¹ DhA. iii. 307.

Bahudhātuka Sutta.—Preached at **Jetavana**. It contains a series of questions asked by **Ānanda** and the Buddha's answers. The Buddha describes various ways in which the monk can achieve mastery of the elements (*dhātu*), the senses, the chain of causation, the rationally possible and the rationally impossible. Other names for the sutta are **Catuparivaṭṭa**, **Dhammādāsa**, **Amatahundubhi** and **Anuttara-Saṅgā-mavijaya**.¹

¹ M. iii. 61 ff.

Bhuhīti.—A brahmin of the **Bhāradvājagotta** who had seven widowed daughters and was much in debt. One day he lost fourteen oxen, and, after searching for them for six days, he came across the Buddha in a forest-tract. He spoke the praises of the Buddha's freedom, unperturbed by the anxieties to which he himself was a prey—for the Buddha had no nagging wife, no creditors, no vermin disturbing his sleep. The Buddha agreed with him, and he was so pleased with the Buddha's words that he asked to be ordained. The Buddha ordained him¹; the Commentary adds² that he took the newly ordained to **Pasenadi** to whom he related what had happened. The king summoned the man's creditors and paid them off, and having sent for his wife and daughters he took them under his protection. The man soon after became an arahant.

¹ S. i. 170 f.

² SA. i. 187 ff.

Bahudhīti Sutta.—Relates the story of **Bahudhīti Bhāradvāja**.¹

¹ S. i. 170 f.

Bahunandi.—See **Bāhuraggi**.

Bahuputta, Bahuputtaka.—King of Benares and husband of **Khemā**. He is identified with **Sāriputta**. For details see the **Hamsa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 423 ff.; cp. *Seyya*.

Bahuputta-, Bahuputtaka-cetiya.—A shrine in the neighbourhood of **Vesālī**, to the north of that city.¹ The Buddha is said to have stayed there.² It was a pre-Buddhist shrine and, according to the Commentaries,³ was a many-branched *nigrodha* tree where persons prayed for sons to the deva of the tree. Hence its name.

Mahā Kassapa says that while yet a “learner” he paid homage to the Buddha at a **Bahuputtaka-nigrodha** where the Buddha had gone to meet him. The Buddha taught him of the training to be followed and, profiting by the lesson, eight days later Mahā Kassapa became an arahant. This *nigrodha*, however, was on the road from **Rājagaha** to **Nālandā** and was three leagues from **Rājagaha**.⁴ It cannot, therefore, have been identical with the tree which gave its name to the Bahuputta-cetiya.

¹ D. iii. 9.

² *Ibid.*, ii. 118; Ud. vi. 1; S. v. 259.

³ *E.g.*, UdA. 323; SA. ii. 128, etc.

⁴ S. ii. 220; see *s.v.* Mahā Kassapa.

It was here that the Buddha exchanged his robe for that of Kassapa, SA. ii. 128; ThagA. ii. 145; AA. i. 102; Mtu. iii. 50.

Bahuputtaka-nigrodha.—See **Bahuputtaka-cetiya**.

Bahuputtikā.—See **Soṇā Therī**.

Bahumaṅgala-cetiya.—A shrine in **Anurādhapura** in the image-house of which **Dhātusena** erected Bodhisatta figures. He also provided a diadem of rays for the Buddha images in the cetiya. These images were known as **Kālaselasatthā** and **Upasumbha**.¹ The cetiya is probably identical with the **Maṅgala-cetiya** (*q.v.*).

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 65.

Bahubhāṇi Jātaka.—Evidently another name¹ for the **Kacchapa Jātaka** (No. 215) (*q.v.*).

¹ Given in DhA. iv. 92.

Bahubhāṇi Sutta.—The five disadvantages of excessive talking: liability to falsehood, malice, harshness, babbling and suffering after death.¹

¹ A. iii. 254.

Bahula Sutta.—Four conditions which conduce to the growth of insight.¹

¹ S. v. 412.

Bahulikā, Bāhulikā.—A heretical sect among the Buddhists, an offshoot of **Gokulikā**.¹ The *Dīpavaṃsa*² calls the adherents of this sect **Bahu-**

¹ Mhv. v. 5; Mhv. p. 97.

² Dpv. v. 41.

suttakā. According to Tibetan sources³ they derived their name from their teacher, Bahuśrutiya. In addition to the five propositions held by the **Mahāsaṅghikas**, they considered it as a fundamental doctrine that there is no mode of life leading to real salvation, that the truth of suffering is the Noble Truth, that to perceive the suffering of the *saṃskāras* is to enter perfect purity, that there is no way of seeing the misery of suffering and the misery of change; the Saṅgha is but subject to worldly laws and conditions, arahants acquire the doctrine of others, there is a rightly preached way and a right entry into *samāpatti*.⁴

³ Rockhill, p. 183.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 189.

Bahuvēdānīya Sutta.—**Pañcakaṅga** asks **Udāyi**¹ how many kinds of feelings the Buddha mentions. **Udāyi** answers that there are three: pleasant, unpleasant and indifferent. **Pañcakaṅga**, however, insists that there are but two: pleasant and unpleasant. **Ānanda**, overhearing the conversation, reports it to the Buddha, who says that both **Pañcakaṅga** and **Udāyi** are correct because he himself classified feelings in various ways; sensual pleasures might be pleasant, but are not the highest pleasures; far better and more excellent are the pleasures enjoyed by a monk who develops the four *jhānas*, the plane of infinity of consciousness and the plane of nought.²

¹ **Pañḍita-Udāyi**, says MA. ii. 629.

S. iv. 223 ff., under the name of **Pañca-**

² M. i. 396 ff.; the sutta is repeated at **kaṅga Sutta**.

Bahusodari.—A goddess (*devadhītā*) living in **Gandhamādana**.¹ See the **Sāma Jātaka**.

¹ J. vi. 83.

Bahussuta Sutta.—Five qualities which make a man learned and wise.¹

¹ S. iv. 244.

Bahussutakā.—Another name¹ for **Bāhulikā** (*q.v.*).

¹ Dpv. v. 41.

Bahūpakāra Sutta.—Five things which make a monk of great service to his residence.¹

¹ A. iii. 263.

Bākula.—See **Bakkula**.

Bārāṇasī.—The capital of **Kāśi-janapada**. It was one of the four places of pilgrimage for the Buddhists—the others being **Kapilavatthu**, **Buddha-**

gayā and Kusināra—because it was at the Migadāya in Isipatana near Bārāṇasī that the Buddha preached his first sermon to the Pañcavaggiyā.¹ This was the spot at which all Buddhas set in motion the Wheel of the Law (Dhammacakka). It is the custom of Buddhas to travel by air from the Bodhi-tree to the scene of their first sermon, a distance of eighteen leagues,² but the present Buddha did all the journey on foot in order to be able to meet on the way the Ājīvaka Upaka (*q.v.*).

Benares was an important centre of trade and industry. There was direct trade between there and Sāvatti,³ (the road passing through Bhaddiya,⁴) and between there and Takkasilā.⁵ It was the custom for enthusiastic young men of Benares to go to the university at Takkasilā,⁶ but there seem to have been educational institutions at Benares also, some of which were older than even those of Takkasilā.⁷ From Verañjā to Benares there seem to have been two routes: one rather circuitous, passing through Soreyya, and the other direct, crossing the Ganges at Payāgatittha. From Benares the road continued to Vesālī.⁸ On the road from Benares to Rājagaha was Andhakavinda.⁹ There seems to have been friendly intercourse between the chieftains of Benares and the kings of Magadha, as shown by the fact that Bimbisāra sent his own physician, Jīvaka, to attend to the son of the Treasurer of Benares.¹⁰ The distance from Kosambī to Benares was thirty leagues by river.¹¹

The extent of the city of Benares, including its suburbs, at the time when it was the capital of an independent kingdom, is often stated¹² to have been twelve leagues. The names of several kings are mentioned in the Jātakas, among them being those of Aṅga, Uggasena, Udaya, Kikī, Dhanañjaya, Mahāsīlava, Vissasena, and Saṃyama.¹³ The name which occurs most frequently, however, is that of Brahmadaṭṭa, which seems to have been the dynastic name of the Benares kings. In the Mahāgovinda Sutta, the foundation of Bārāṇasī is attributed to Mahāgovinda, its first king being Dhataratṭha, contemporary of Reṇu.¹⁴ The Ceylon Chronicles¹⁵ mention the names of others who reigned in Benares—*e.g.*, Duppasaha and sixty of his descendants; Asoka, son of Samāhara,

¹ D. ii. 141.

² MA. i. 388; BuA. 242, etc.

³ DhA. iii. 429.

⁴ Vin. i. 189.

⁵ DhA. i. 123.

⁶ See, *e.g.*, J. ii. 4; DhA. i. 250.

⁷ KhA. 198; see also DhA. iii. 445, where Susīma, Saṅkha's son, goes from Takkasilā to Benares for purposes of study.

⁸ Sp. i. 201.

⁹ Vin. i. 220.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 275 f.

¹¹ MA. ii. 929.

¹² *E.g.*, J. iv. 377; vi. 160; MA. ii. 608.

¹³ For details see *s.v.* The SNA. on the Khaggavisāna Sutta contains the names of several kings of Benares who renounced the world and became Paṭceka Buddhas.

¹⁴ D. ii. 235 f.

¹⁵ MT. 127, 129, 130.

and eighty-four thousand of his descendants; also sixteen kings, ancestors of **Okkāka**. The city itself had been known by different names at different periods; thus, in the time of the **Udaya Jātaka** it was called **Surundhana**; in that of the **Sutasoma, Sudassana**; in that of the **Soṇanaṇḍa**, **Brahma-vaddhana**; in that of the **Khaṇḍahāla, Pupphavati**; in that of the **Yuvañjaya, Rammanagara**¹⁶; and in that of the **Sankha, Molinī**.¹⁷ It was also called **Kāsinagara** and **Kāsipura**,¹⁸ being the capital of Kāsi. The **Bhojājāniya Jātaka**¹⁹ says that "all the kings around coveted the kingdom of Benares." In the **Brahmachatta Jātaka**,²⁰ the king of Benares is mentioned as having captured the whole of **Kosala**. At the time of the Buddha, however, Benares had lost its great political importance. Kosala was already the paramount power in India, and several successful invasions of Kāsi by the Kosalans under their kings **Vaṅka, Dabbasena** and **Kaṃsa**, are referred to. The final conquest would seem to be ascribed to Kaṃsa because the epithet **Bārāṇasiggaha** (conqueror of Benares) is an established addition to his name.²¹

Later, when **Ajātasattu** succeeded in establishing his sway over Kosala, with the help of the **Licchavis**, Kāsi, too, was included in his kingdom. Even in the Buddha's time the city of Benares was wealthy and prosperous and was included in the list of great cities suggested by **Ānanda** as suitable places for the Parinibbāna of the Buddha.²²

Mention is also made of a **Bānārasisēṭṭhi**²³ and a **Santhāgārasālā** (Mote Hall), which was then, however, no longer being used so much for the transaction of public business as for public discussions on religious and philosophical questions.²⁴ Near Benares was a grove of seven *sirīsaka*-trees where the Buddha preached to the Nāga-king **Erakapatta**,²⁵ and also the **Khemiyambavana** where **Udena** met **Ghoṭamukha**²⁶; on the other side of the river was **Vāsabhagāma**, and beyond that another village called **Cundaṭṭhila**.²⁷

The Buddha is several times spoken of as staying in Benares, where he preached several sermons²⁸ and converted many people including **Yasa**, whose home was in Benares,²⁹ and his friends **Vimala, Subāhu, Punṇaji** and **Gavampati**, all members of eminent families.³⁰ **Ispatana** (*q.v.*) became a monastic centre in the Buddha's time and continued so

¹⁶ J. iv. 119 f.

¹⁷ J. iv. 15.

¹⁸ *E.g.*, J. v. 54; vi. 165; DhA. i. 87.

¹⁹ J. i. 178.

²⁰ J. iii. 116.

²¹ J. ii. 403.

²² D. ii. 146.

²³ *E.g.*, DhA. i. 412; iii. 87, 365.

²⁴ *E.g.*, J. iv. 74; ascetics who came to

the city found lodging for the night in the Potters' Hall (*e.g.*, DhA. i. 39).

²⁵ DhA. iii. 230.

²⁶ M. ii. 158.

²⁷ PvA. 168.

²⁸ *E.g.*, A. i. 110 f., 279 f.; iii. 392 ff., 399 ff.; S. i. 105; v. 406; Vin. i. 189, 216 f., 280.

²⁹ Vin. i. 15.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, 19.

for long after. From there came twelve thousand monks under the leadership of **Dhammasena** to be present at the ceremony of the foundation of the **Mahā Thūpa**.³¹

In the past, **Bārāṇasī** was the birthplace of **Kassapa Buddha**.³² In the time of **Metteyya Buddha**, **Bārāṇasī** will be known as **Ketumatī**, at the head of eighty-four thousand towns. **San̥kha** will be **Cakkavatti** there, but he will renounce the world and will become an arahant under **Metteyya**.³³ **Bārāṇasī** evidently derives its name from the fact that it lies between the two rivers **Barṇā** and **Asi**.³⁴

³¹ Mhv. xxix. 31.

³² Bu. xxv. 33.

³³ D. iii. 75 f.

³⁴ CAGI. 499 f.

Bārāṇasiseṭṭhi.—See **Mahādhana**.

1. **Bāla Vagga**.—The fifth section of the **Dhammapada**.

2. **Bāla Vagga**.—The third chapter of the **Duka Nipāta** of the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. i. 59-61.

3. **Bāla Vagga**.—The tenth chapter of the **Duka Nipāta** of the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. i. 84-6.

4. **Bāla Vagga**.—The first chapter of the **Tika Nipāta** of the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 101-5.

Bālaka.—See below, **Bālakaloṇakārāgāma**.

Bālakaloṇakārāma, **Bālakaloṇakārāgāma**.—A locality near **Kosambī**. When the monks of **Kosambī** started quarrelling, the Buddha left them and went to **Bālakaloṇakārāma**, where he visited **Bhagu** and preached to him on the virtues of solitude. From there the Buddha proceeded to **Pācīnavamsadāya**.¹ The readings of the texts are uncertain, and it is impossible to say whether a village (*gāma*) is meant or only a grove (*ārāma*). The reading **Bālakaloṇakārāgāma** occurs in the **Majjhima Commentary**²; but even here two explanations are given: one to the effect that **Bālaka** was the name of a village of salt-makers (? *loṇakārāgāma*) belonging to **Upāli-gahapati**. When the inhabitants of the village came to **Upāli** with their taxes, he went with them (*bālakagāmaṇḍasīmāyā*

¹ Vin. i. 350; M. iii. 154; DhA. i. 47; J. iii. 489.

² MA. ii. 596.

... *parisāya*) to see **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta**. The other explanation is that the word *bālakiniyā* in the text is an adjective meaning "composed of fools" (*bālavatiyā bālussannāya*).³ The confusion seems, therefore, to have arisen very early. Upāli's village (of Bālaka), if such a place existed, was probably near **Nālandā**.

³ *Cp.*, J. i. 246, where mention is made of *bālagāmikamanussā* who were obviously fools.

Bālacittapabodhani.—The name of a *Ṭīkā*.¹

¹ *Gv.* 65, 67.

Bālanakkhatta.—A festival lasting for seven days, during which people smeared their bodies with ashes and cow-dung and went about talking coarsely. They respected no one, and when they visited at a house where their conversation was not appreciated, they received one penny to go away. Once when the festival was being held in **Sāvatthi**, the Buddha's followers requested him not to leave the monastery, and provided him and the monks with all requisites so that they did not have to go out.¹

¹ *DhA.* i. 256 f.

Bālapaṇḍita Sutta.—The 129th sutta of the *Majjhima Nikāya*, preached at **Jetavana**. It deals with the disabilities of folly and the pain and anguish resulting therefrom, also with the advantages of wisdom and the bliss to which it leads. It contains, besides, descriptions of the horrors of the hells, expressed by means of various similes.¹ The sutta forms a kind of prose background to the **Bāla Vagga** and the **Paṇḍita Vagga** of the *Dhammapada*. **Mahinda** preached this sutta at the **Nandanavana** in **Anurādhapura**, and one thousand women, who listened to him, became *sotāpannas*.²

¹ *M.* iii. 163 ff.; *cp.* *S.* ii. 23 f.

² *Mhv.* xv. 4.

Bālava.—A maintenance village, given by **Aggabodhi V.** to the *paḍhānaghara* of **Dāthāsiva**.¹

¹ *Cv.* xlv. 13.

Bālādicca.—A monastery in South India, the residence of **Coliya Dīpaṅkara** (**Buddhappiya**), author of the *Rūpasiddhi*.¹

¹ *P.L.C.* 220.

Bālāppabodhana.—A Pāli work, probably a Commentary.¹ There exists a *Ṭīkā* on it.²

¹ *Gv.* 63, 73.

² *Ibid.*, 65, 75.

Bālāvatāra.—A Pāli grammar in seven chapters, by **Dhammakitti** (or **Vācissara**), written in the fourteenth century. It is based on the **Kaccāyana** and forms an extremely good summary of Pāli grammar. There are to be found several Sinhalese paraphrases of the work and two *ṭīkā*s in Pāli.¹

¹ For details see P.L.C. 243 ff.

Bālisika Sutta.—Like baited hooks cast by a fisherman are the “objects” cognisable by the external sense-spheres. He who avoids them has escaped from the clutches of **Māra**.¹

¹ S. iv. 158.

Bālhagilāyana (or **Gihīnaya**)¹ **Sutta.**—A number of monks visit **Anuruddha**, who lies grievously ill in the **Andhakavana**, and ask him how it is that painful feelings make no impression on his mind. He answers that it is because he is well grounded in the four *satipatṭhānā*.²

¹ But see KS. v. 268, n. 2.

² S. v. 392.

Bāvari.—A brahmin ascetic who went from **Sāvattī** to **Dakkhiṇāpatha** and lived on the banks of the **Godhāvārī** in a hermitage which lay half in the territory of **Assaka** and half in that of **Alaka**. He received the revenue of a village near by and held a great sacrifice, spending all he possessed. Then to him came a brahmin of terrible mien, demanding five hundred pieces.¹ When **Bāvari** told him of his poverty, the brahmin cursed him saying that his head would split in seven pieces. **Bāvari** was greatly distressed, but a *devatā*,² seeing his trouble, reassured him by saying that the brahmin knew neither the meaning of “head” nor of “the splitting of it.” “Who then knows it?” asked **Bāvari**, and the *devatā* told him of the appearance in the world of the Buddha. Forthwith he sent his sixteen pupils—**Ajita**, **Tissametteyya**, **Punnaka**, **Mettaḡū**, **Dhotaka**, **Upasīva**, **Nanda**, **Hemaka**, **Todeyya**, **Kappa**, **Jatukannī**, **Bhadrāvudha**, **Udaya**, **Posāla**, **Mogharāja** and **Piṅgiya**—to **Sāvattī** to see the Buddha and to find out if his claims to Buddhahood were justified. The pupils went northward, through **Alaka**, **Paṭiṭṭhāna**, **Māhissati**, **Ujjeni**, **Gonaddha**, **Vedisā**, **Vanasavhya** (or **Tumbava**, *v.l.* **Vanasāvattī**), **Kosambī**, **Sāketa** and **Sāvattī**; then, finding that the Buddha had gone to **Rājagaha**, they followed him there to the **Pāsānaka-cetiya**, passing through **Setavyā**, **Kapilavatthu**, **Kusinārā**, **Pāvā**, **Bhoganagara** and **Vesālī**. When

¹ He was a brahmin of **Dunnivṭṭha**. His wife was a descendant of the family of **Jūjaka** and was constantly nagging at him. It was she who sent him to **Bāvari** (AA. i. 183).

² His mother in a previous birth (AA. i. 183).

they arrived before the Buddha, they greeted him in the name of Bāvari, and being satisfied that he bore the characteristic signs of a Great Being,³ Ajita asked Bāvari's question of the Buddha, and when that had been answered, each of the pupils asked him a question in turn, to which the Buddha replied.⁴

According to the Commentary,⁵ all Bāvari's disciples and their sixteen thousand followers whom they had gathered on their way, became arahants at the conclusion of the Buddha's sermon, save only Piṅgiya, Bāvari's nephew, who became an anāgāmi, because he had been thinking of Bāvari when the Buddha preached. Piṅgiya took leave of the Buddha and returned to Bāvari, to whom he recounted all these events. At the end of his recital, the Buddha appeared before them in a ray of glory and preached to them. Piṅgiya thereupon became an arahant and Bāvari an anāgāmi.

In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** Bāvari was King **Kaṭṭhavāhana** (*q.v.*). Hearing of the Buddha from his friend, the king of Benares, he sent messengers, including his nephew, to find out about the Buddha and to report to him. But the nephew returned with the news of the Buddha's death which had taken place before their arrival at Benares. Thereupon, Kaṭṭhavāhana, having accepted the Buddha's teaching, engaged in various good deeds and was reborn after death in the *Kāmāvacara*-deva-world. From there he was born in the family of **Pasenadi's** chaplain and was the teacher of Pasenadi's boyhood. Unwilling to remain longer in the court, he took leave of the king and lived in the royal park as an ascetic. Then, wishing for greater peace, he retired to an island (*antara-dīpa*) in the Godhāvari where the two kings Assaka and Aḷaka gave him a tract of land, five leagues in extent, the residence of the sages of old. It was from there that he sent his disciples to the Buddha.⁶ At that time he was one hundred and twenty years old. Bāvari was the name of his gotta. He bore on his body three of the marks of a Great Being.⁷

³ For a problem arising out of the manner in which some of the marks were seen, see Mil. 168 f.; DA. i. 275 f.

⁵ SNA. 603 f.

⁶ SNA. 575 ff.; AA. i. 182 ff.

⁷ SN. vs. 1019.

⁴ This account is given in SN. vs. 976-1148.

Bāveru.—A kingdom outside India, beyond the sea. Trade was carried on between Bāveru and India. See the **Bāveru Jātaka**. Bāveru is identified with Babylon.¹

¹ *E.g.*, Buddhist India, p. 104.

Bāveru Jātaka (No. 339).—Once some merchants sailed from **Bārāṇasī** to **Bāveru** with a crow on board to help them in finding land. There were then no birds in **Bāveru**, and the people, marvelling at the sight, bought the bird, after much bargaining, for one hundred pieces and paid it great honour. On another voyage, the same merchants brought with them a peacock (the *Bodhisatta*), and this bird, after much show of reluctance on the part of the merchants, was sold to the people of **Bāveru** for one thousand pieces. From the time of the arrival of the more beautiful peacock, the crow was entirely neglected and flew away on to a refuse heap.

The story was told in reference to the fact that from the time the Buddha appeared in the world, the heretics lost all their glory.¹

¹ J. iii. 126 ff.; *cp.* Ud. vi. 10.

Bāhika.—See **Bāhiya**.

1. **Bāhiya Dārucīriya.**—An arahant. He was born in the family of a householder of **Bāhiya**¹—hence his name—and engaged himself in trade, voyaging in a ship. Seven times he sailed down the Indus and across the sea and returned safely home. On the eighth occasion, while on his way to **Suvannabhūmi**, his ship was wrecked, and he floated ashore on a plank, reaching land near **Suppāraka**. Having lost all his clothes, he made himself a bark-garment, and went about, bowl in hand, for alms in **Suppāraka**. Men, seeing his garment and struck with his demeanour, paid him great honour. Though they offered him costly robes and many other luxuries, he refused them all and his fame increased. Because of his bark-garment he was known as **Dārucīriya**. In due course he came himself to believe that he had attained arahantship, but a *devatā*,² reading his thoughts and wishing him well, pointed out to him his error and advised him to seek the Buddha at **Sāvatti**. By the power of the *devatā*, **Bāhiya** reached **Sāvatti** in one night, a distance of one hundred and twenty leagues, and was told that the Buddha was in the city begging alms. **Bāhiya** followed him thither and begged to be taught something for his salvation. Twice he asked and twice the Buddha refused, saying that it was not the hour for teaching.³ But **Bāhiya** insisted, saying that life was uncertain and that the Buddha or he might die. The

¹ Ap. ii. 476 says he was born in **Bhārūkaccha**.

² A *Suddhāvāsa-brahmā*, who had been his fellow-celibate in the time of *Kassapa Buddha*, says the Commentary. See below and also MA. i. 340.

³ The Commentaries say that **Bāhiya**

was excited by his meeting with the Buddha and that the Buddha wished to give him time to regain his calm, hence his refusal. The Buddha knew of his impending death and of his *upanissaya* for arahantship. He was a *pucchima-bhāvika*.

Buddha then taught him the proper method of regarding all sense-experiences—namely, as experiences and no more. Even as he listened, Bāhiya became an arahant and the Buddha left him. Shortly after, Bāhiya was gored to death by a cow with calf.⁴ The Buddha, seeing his body lying on the dung heap, asked the monks to remove it and to have it burnt, erecting a thūpa over the remains. In the assembly he declared Bāhiya to be foremost among those who instantly comprehended the Truth (*khippābhinnāṇam*).⁵

Bāhiya's resolve to attain to this eminence was made in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** when he heard the Buddha declare a monk foremost in instantaneous comprehension. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, when the Buddha's teachings were fading from the minds of men, Bāhiya was one of seven monks who climbed a rock, determined not to leave it until they had attained their goal. Their leader became an arahant and the second an anāgāmi—passing into the Suddhāvāsa-world; the rest were reborn in this age as **Pukkusāti**, **Kumāra-Kassapa**, **Dabha-Mallaputta**, **Sabhiya** and **Bāhiya**. Although Bāhiya had kept the precepts in previous births, he had never given a bowl or a robe to a monk. For this reason the Buddha did not, at the end of his sermon, ordain him by the "*ehi bhikkhu-pabbajā*." The Buddha knew that Bāhiya had not sufficient merit to obtain divine robes. Some say that he was once a brigand and had shot a Pacceka Buddha with an arrow and had taken possession of the Pacceka Buddha's begging-bowl and robe. Bāhiya met his death while searching for a robe in which to be ordained.⁶ The cow which killed Bāhiya was identical with the one which killed Pukkusāti, **Tambadāṭhika** and **Suppabuddha**.⁷

⁴ Cp. the story of **Pukkusāti**.

⁵ A. i. 24; Ud. i. 10.

⁶ UdA. 77 ff.; AA. i. 156 ff.; DhA.ii. 209 ff.; Ap. ii. 475 ff.

⁷ For her story see DhA. ii. 35 f.

2. **Bāhiya**.—A Damiḷa usurper who reigned in **Anurādhapura** for two years (between 43 and 29 B.C.). He was commander-in-chief of **Puḷa-hattha** whom he slew, being himself, in turn, slain by his own commander-in-chief, **Panayamāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 56 ff.; Dpv. xx. 15.

3. **Bāhiya**.—A monk. He is said to have come to the Buddha asking for a teaching in brief and the Buddha told him to dwell on the impermanence of the senses and of sense-objects. Profiting by the lesson, Bāhiya dwelt apart and, putting forth effort, soon became an arahant.¹ It is perhaps the same monk—called **Bāhiya** or **Bāhika**—who is mentioned

¹ S. iv. 63 f.

elsewhere² as asking for the Buddha for a lesson and being told to meditate on the four *satipaṭṭhānas*. This contemplation led to arahantship.

² S. v. 165 f.

4. **Bāhiya**.—A monk, fellow-dweller of **Anuruddha** at the **Ghositārāma**. He seems to have taken a prominent part in the disputes of the **Kosambī** monks, helping them, but **Anuruddha** let him take his own way, not protesting at all.¹

¹ A. ii. 239; cf. KhA. 115.

5. **Bāhiya, Bāhika**.—The name of a country, residence of **Bharata**, the hunter mentioned in the **Aṭṭhasadda Jātaka**.¹ See also **Bāhiya Jātaka**.

¹ J. iii. 432.

Bāhiya Jātaka (No. 108).—Once **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares, saw from his window a fat and badly dressed woman relieving nature modestly and decently as she passed the courtyard of the palace when pressing need came upon her. The king was pleased with her quickness and decency, and having sent for her made her his chief queen. Their son became a Cakkavatti.

The story was told in reference to the fat wife of a **Licchavi** prince. The monks expressed surprise that he should love her, but the Buddha pointed out that she was healthy and cleanly in her house.¹

In the course of the *Jātaka*, the woman is referred to as a *bāhiyā*, which the scholiast explains by *bahijānapadavāsī*. *Bāhiya* here, therefore, probably means "rustic."

¹ J. i. 420 ff.

1. **Bāhiya Sutta**.—Relates the incident of **Bāhiya** (3) asking the Buddha for a lesson.¹

¹ S. iv. 63.

2. **Bāhiya Sutta**.—The same as the above, but the lesson given is on the *satipaṭṭhānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 165.

Bāhukā.—See **Bahukā**.

Bāhuna.—A monk who is said to have asked the Buddha, while on the banks of the **Gaggara** Lake in **Campā**, about the conditions from which the *Tathāgata* is released and emancipated. The Buddha enumerated ten such.¹

¹ A. v. 151 f.

Bāhuna Sutta.—The questions asked by **Bāhuna** (*q.v.*) and the Buddha's answers thereto.¹

¹ A. v. 151 f.

Bāhumatī.—A holy river where men bathe in order to expiate their sins.¹

¹ M. i. 39; MA. i. 145.

Bāhuraggi.—One of seven beings born in the **Avihā**-world, there to pass away entirely. *v.l.* **Bahunandi**.¹

¹ S. i. 35, 60; ThigA. 222.

Bindumatī.—A courtesan of **Pāṭaliputta**. She was present when **Asoka**, sailing up the Ganges, asked his ministers and the people if there were any person who could make the river flow backwards. Bindumatī performed an act of Truth (*saccakiriya*) and the river rolled back.¹

¹ Mil. 121 f.

Bindusāra.—King of **Magadha** and father of **Asoka**. He was the son of **Candagutta** and reigned for twenty-eight years. He had one hundred sons—the eldest being **Sumana**—ninety-nine of whom were killed by Asoka.¹ Bindusāra patronised the brahmins and provided constant meals for sixty thousand brahmins of various sects.² His mother was Candagutta's maternal cousin and chief queen. One day, while Bindusāra was yet unborn, she was eating with Candagutta and he fed her with some food prepared for himself. The food contained poison, placed there by the orders of Candagutta's minister, **Cāṇakka**, that the king might gradually be made immune from poison. Cāṇakka entered as she was about to swallow the food, and, anxious to save the unborn child, he cut off the queen's head with a sword before the food could travel down into her stomach, opened her womb, removed the child, and placed it in the womb of a freshly slaughtered goat. For seven days the child lay in the womb of a goat, each day a fresh one, until, at the end of these seven days, the child was ready for birth. Because of this, Bimbisāra's body was spotted in various places from the blood of the goats, and from this he obtained his name.³ Bindusāra's chief queen was **Dhammā** (*q.v.*) of the **Moriya** clan. She bore two sons, Asoka and **Tissa**.⁴ Bindusāra had to kill the yakkha **Devagabbha** (*q.v.*) before he could ascend the throne.⁵

¹ Mhv. v. 18 f., 38 f.; Dpv. v. 101; vi. 15; some accounts (*e.g.*, MT. 324) say he had one hundred and one sons.

² Sp. i. 44.

³ MT. 187 f.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 189, 324.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 188.

Bimbasundarī.—Probably another name for **Bimbādevī** (*q.v.*). She is identified with **Amarādevī** of the **Mahā Ummagga Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 478.

Bimbādevī.—See *s.v.* **Rāhulamātā**.

Bimbijāliya Thera.—An arahant. In the past he gave a *bimbijālīka* flower to **Padumuttara Buddha**. Sixty-eight kappas ago he was king four times under the name of **Kiñjakesara**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 225.

Bimbisāra.—King of **Magadha** and patron of the Buddha. He ascended the throne at the age of fifteen and reigned in **Rājagaha** for fifty-two years. The Buddha was five years older than Bimbisāra, and it was not until fifteen years after his accession that Bimbisāra heard the Buddha preach and was converted by him. It is said¹ that the two were friends in their youth owing to the friendship which existed between their fathers.² But according to the **Pabbajā Sutta**³ the first meeting between the Buddha and Bimbisāra took place in **Rājagaha** under the **Paṇḍavapabbata**, only after the Buddha's Renunciation. The king, seeing the young ascetic pass below the palace windows, sent messengers after him. On learning that he was resting after his meal, Bimbisāra followed him and offered him a place in his court. This the Buddha refused, revealing his identity. The Commentary adds⁴ that Bimbisāra wished him success in his quest and asked him to visit first **Rājagaha** as soon as he had attained Enlightenment. It was in fulfilment of this promise that the Buddha visited **Rājagaha** immediately after his conversion of the **Tebhātika Jaṭilā**. He stayed at the **Supatīṭṭha-cetiya** in **Laṭṭhivanuyyāna**, whither Bimbisāra, accompanied by twelve *nahutas* of householders, went to pay to him his respects. The Buddha preached to them, and eleven *nahutas*, with Bimbisāra at their head, became sotāpannas. On the following day the Buddha and his large retinue of monks accepted the hospitality of Bimbisāra. **Sakka**, in the guise of a young man, preceded them to the palace, singing songs of glory of the Buddha. At the conclusion of the meal, Bimbisāra poured water from a golden jar on the Buddha's hand and dedicated **Veḷuvana**

¹ Mhv. ii. 25 ff.; Dpv. iii. 50 ff.

² Bimbisāra's father was called **Bhāti** (MT. 137; Dpv. iii. 52); according to Thibetan sources (Rockhill, *op. cit.*, 16)

he was called Mahāpaduma and his mother Bimbī.

³ SN. vs. 405 ff.; also J. i. 66 and DhA. i. 85; also Rockhill, p. 27.

⁴ SNA. ii. 386.

for the use of him and of his monks.⁵ From this moment up till the time of his death, a period of thirty-seven years, Bimbisāra did all in his power to help on the new religion and to further its growth. He set an example to his subjects in the practice of the precepts by taking the uposatha vows on six days of each month.⁶

Bimbisāra's chief queen was **Kosaladevi** (*q.v.*), daughter of **Mahākosala** and sister of **Pasenadi**. On the day of her marriage she received, as part of her dowry, a village in **Kāsi**, for her bath-money. Her son was **Ajātasattu**⁷ (*q.v.*). Bimbisāra had other wives as well; **Khemā**, who, at first, would not even visit the Buddha till enticed by Bimbisāra's descriptions of the beauties of Veḷuvana; and the courtesan **Padumavati**, who was brought from **Ujjeni**, with the help of a yakkha, so that Rājagaha might not lack a *Nagarasobhinī*. Both these later became nuns. Padumavati's son was **Abhaya**. Bimbisāra had another son by **Ambapālī**, known as **Vimala Koṇḍañña**, and two others, by different wives, known as **Silava** and **Jayasena**. A daughter, **Cundī**, is also mentioned.⁸

Bimbisāra's death, according to the Commentaries,⁹ was a sad one. Soothsayers had predicted, before the birth of Ajātasattu, that he would bring about the death of his father, for which reason his mother had wished to bring about an abortion. But Bimbisāra would not hear of this, and when the boy was born, treated him with the greatest affection.¹⁰ When the prince came of age, **Devadatta**, by an exhibition of his iddhi-power, won him over to his side and persuaded him to encompass the death of his father, Bimbisāra's patronage of the Buddha being the greatest obstacle in the path of Devadatta. The plot was discovered, and Bimbisāra's ministers advised him to kill Ajātasattu, Devadatta and their associates. But Bimbisāra sent for Ajātasattu and, on hearing that he desired power, abdicated in his favour. Devadatta chided Ajātasattu for a fool. "You are like a man who puts a skin over a drum in which is a

⁵ Vin. i. 35 ff. It was this gift of Veḷuvana which formed the model for **Devānampiyatissa's** gift of the **Mahāmeghavana** to Mahinda (Mhv. xv. 17). The gift of Veḷuvana was one of the incidents sculptured in the Relic chamber of the Mahā Thūpa (Mhv. xxx. 80). It may have been in Veḷuvana that the king built for the monks a storeyed house, fully plastered (Vin. ii. 154). With the attainment of *sopātatti*, the king declared that all the five ambitions of his life had been fulfilled: that he might become king, that the Buddha might

visit his realm, that he might wait on the Buddha, that the Buddha might teach him the doctrine, that he might understand it (Vin. i. 36). According to BuA. (p. 18 f.) the king became a *sotāpanna* after listening to the **Mahā Nārada Jātaka**.

⁶ PvA. 209.

⁷ Also J. iii. 121.

⁸ For details of the names in this paragraph see *s.v.*

⁹ E.g., DA. i. 135 ff.; see also Vin. ii. 190 f.

¹⁰ For details see *s.v.* **Ajātasattu**.

rat," and he urged on Ajātasattu the need for the destruction of Bimbisāra.

But no weapon could injure Bimbisāra¹¹; it was therefore decided that he should be starved to death, and with this end in view he was imprisoned in a hot-house (*tāpanageha*) with orders that none but the mother of Ajātasattu should visit him. On her visits she took with her a golden vessel filled with food which she concealed in her clothes. When this was discovered she took food in her head-dress (*moli*), and, later, she was obliged to take what food she could conceal in her footgear. But all these ways were discovered, and then the queen visited Bimbisāra after having bathed in scented water and smeared her person with *cūṭumadhura* (the four kinds of sweets). The king licked her person and that was his only sustenance. In the end the visits of the queen were forbidden; but the king continued to live by walking about his cell meditating. Ajātasattu, hearing of this, sent barbers to cut open his feet, fill the wounds with salt and vinegar, and burn them with coals. It is said that when the barbers appeared Bimbisāra thought his son had relented and had sent them to shave him and cut his hair. But on learning their real purpose, he showed not the least resentment and let them do their work, much against their will. (In a previous birth he had walked about in the courtyard of a cetiya with shoes on, hence this punishment!) Soon after, Bimbisāra died, and was reborn in the *Cātummahārājika*-world as a yakkha named *Janavasabha*, in the retinue of *Vessavaṇa*. The *Janavasabha Sutta* records an account of a visit paid by Janavasabha to the Buddha some time after.

A son was born to Ajātasattu on the day of Bimbisāra's death. The joy he experienced at the birth of his son made him realize something of the affection his own father must have felt for him, and he questioned his mother. She told him stories of his childhood, and he repented, rather belatedly, of his folly and cruelty. Soon after, his mother died of grief, and her death gave rise to the protracted war between Ajātasattu and Pasenadi, as mentioned elsewhere.¹²

The books contain no mention of any special sermons preached by the Buddha to Bimbisāra nor of any questions asked by him of the Buddha.¹³ Perhaps, like *Anāthapiṇḍika*, his equal in devotion to the

¹¹ Probably because he was a *sotāpanna*. He also had the power of judging the status of anyone by his voice—e.g., in the case of *Kumbhaghosa* (DhA. i. 233).

¹² See s.v. also J. ii. 237, 403.

¹³ When he heard that the Buddha intended to perform a miracle, although he had ordered his disciples to refrain

from doing so, Bimbisāra had doubts about the propriety of this and questioned the Buddha who set his doubts at rest (DhA. iii. 204; J. iii. 263 f.). It was also at the request of Bimbisāra that the Buddha established the custom of the monks assembling on the first, eighth, fourteenth and fifteenth days of each month (Vin. i. 101 f.).

Buddha, he refrained from giving the Buddha extra trouble, or perhaps the affairs of his kingdom, which was three hundred leagues in extent,¹⁴ did not permit him enough leisure for frequent visits to the Buddha. It is said that he once visited four monks—**Godhika**, **Subāhu**, **Valliya** and **Uttiya**—and invited them to spend the rainy season at Rājagaha. He built for them four huts, but forgot to have them roofed, with the result that the gods withheld the rains until the king remembered the omission.¹⁵

Bimbisāra's affection for the Buddha was unbounded. When the **Licchavis** sent **Mahāli**, who was a member of Bimbisāra's retinue, to beg the Buddha to visit **Vesālī**, Bimbisāra did not himself try to persuade the Buddha to do so, but when the Buddha agreed to go he repaired the whole road from Rājagaha to the Ganges—a distance of five leagues—for the Buddha to walk upon; he erected a rest-house at the end of each league, and spread flowers of five different colours knee-deep along the whole way. Two parasols were provided for the Buddha and one for each monk. The king himself accompanied the Buddha in order to look after him, offering him flowers and perfume and all requisites throughout the journey, which lasted five days. Arrived at the river, he fastened two boats together decked with flowers and jewels and followed the Buddha's boat into the water up to his neck. When the Buddha had gone, the king set up an encampment on the river bank, awaiting his return; he then escorted him back to Rājagaha with similar pomp and ceremony.¹⁶

Great cordiality existed between Bimbisāra and Pasenadi. They were connected by marriage, each having married a sister of the other. Pasenadi once visited Bimbisāra in order to obtain from him a person of unbounded wealth (*amītabhoga*) for his kingdom. Bimbisāra had five such—**Jotiya**, **Jaṭila**, **Meṇḍaka**, **Puṇṇaka** and **Kākavaliya**; but Pasenadi had none. The request was granted, and Meṇḍaka's son, **Dhanañjaya**, was sent back to Kosala with Pasenadi.¹⁷

Bimbisāra also maintained friendly relations with other kings, such as **Pukkasāti**, king of **Takkasilā**, **Caṇḍappajjota**, king of **Ujjeni**, to whom

¹⁴ DhA. iii. 205; the kingdom included eighty thousand villages (*gāma*) (Vin. i. 179).

¹⁵ ThagA. i. 125. He similarly forgot his promise to give **Pilindavaccha** a park-keeper, if the Buddha would sanction such a gift. Five hundred days later he remembered his promise, and, to make amends, gave five hundred park-keepers with a special village for their residence,

called **Ārāṃikagāma** or **Pilindagāma** (Vin. i. 207 f.).

¹⁶ DhA. iii. 438 ff.

¹⁷ DhA. i. 385 f.; AA. i. 220. Some of these were richer than Bimbisāra—*e.g.*, **Jotiya** (*q.v.*), whose house was built entirely of jewels while the king's palace was of wood; but the king showed no jealousy (DhA. iv. 211).

he sent his own physician **Jivaka** to tend in his illness—and Rudrāyana of Roruka.¹⁸

Among the ministers and personal retinue of Bimbisāra are mentioned **Soṇa-Koḷisa**, the flower-gatherer **Sumana** who supplied the king with eight measures of jasmine-flowers, the minister **Koliya**, the treasurer **Kumbhaghosaka** and his physician **Jivaka**. The last named was discovered for him by the prince Abhaya when he was suffering from a fistula. The king's garments were stained with blood and his queens mocked him. Jivaka cured the king with one single anointing; the king offered him the ornaments of the five hundred women of the palace, and when he refused to take these, he was appointed physician to the king, the women of the seraglio and the fraternity of monks under the Buddha.¹⁹

When **Dhammadinnā** wished to leave the world, Bimbisāra gave her, at her husband's request, a golden palanquin and allowed her to go round the city in procession.²⁰

Bimbisāra is generally referred to as **Seniya Bimbisāra**. The Commentaries²¹ explain *Seniya* as meaning "possessed of a large following" or as "belonging to the *Seniyagotta*," and Bimbisāra as meaning "of a golden colour," *bimbī* meaning gold.

In the time of **Phussa Buddha**, when the Buddha's three step-brothers, sons of **King Jayasena**, obtained their father's leave to entertain the Buddha for three months, Bimbisāra, then head of a certain district, looked after all the arrangements. His associates in this task were born as *petas*, and he gave alms to the Buddha in their name in order to relieve their sufferings.²²

During his lifetime, Bimbisāra was considered the happiest of men, but the Buddha declared²³ that he himself was far happier than the king.

The *kaḥāpana* in use in Rājagaha during Bimbisāra's time was the standard of money adopted by the Buddha in the formation of those rules into which the matter of money entered.²⁴

Bimbisāra had a white banner and one of his epithets was **Paṇḍara-ketu**.²⁵ Nothing is said about his future destiny, but he is represented in the **Janavasabha Sutta**²⁶ as expressing the wish to become a *Sakadāgāmi*, and this wish may have been fulfilled.

¹⁸ Dvy. 545.

¹⁹ Vin. i. 272 f.

²⁰ MA. i. 516.

²¹ E.g., UdA. 104. According to Tibetan sources, *Bimbī* was the name of his mother, and from this his own name was derived; but another reason was that he was radiant like the morning sun (Rockhill 16).

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²² See **Tirokudda Sutta**, also PvA. 21 ff.; for his intercession on behalf of another *peta* see PvA. 89.

²³ E.g., M. i. 95.

²⁴ Sp. ii. 297.

²⁵ Thag. vs. 64; ThagA. i. 147.

²⁶ D. ii. 206.

Bimbī.—An eminent laywoman, follower of the Buddha.¹

¹ A. iv. 347; AA. ii. 791.

Bilaṅgika-Bhāradvāja.—One of the **Bhāradvāja** brothers. On hearing that the eldest of the clan had entered the Order, he went to the Buddha, and, unable to speak for rage, sat on one side, sulking. The Buddha preached to him, and he was pleased and entered the Order, becoming an arahant in due course.¹

The Commentary explains² that he had earned large profits by running a shop for different kinds of excellently prepared “congey” (*kaṇḍikā*). The name *Bilaṅgika* (*bilaṅga* being another name for such preparations) was given him by the Recensionists at the Third Council.

¹ S. i. 164; DhA. iv. 163.

² SA. i. 178 f.

Bilaṅgika-Bhāradvāja Sutta.—Relates the story of the conversion of **Bilaṅgika-Bhāradvāja**.¹

¹ S. i. 164.

Billagāmatittha.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 48, 122.

Billaphaliya Thera.—An arahant. He was an ascetic living on the banks of the **Candabhāgā** in the time of **Kakusandha Buddha**. One day he gave the Buddha a *billa*-fruit (wood-apple) from the tree which grew in his grove.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 397.

Billasela.—A mountain in Ceylon. **Vijayabāhu III.** built, on its summit, a temple for the Tooth Relic.¹ From there the Relic was removed by **Parakkamabāhu II.** to **Jambuddonī**.²

¹ Cv. lxxx. 33; see also Cv. Trs. ii. 138, n. 4.

² Cv. lxxxii. 7.

Billasela-vihāra.—A monastery on **Billasela**, where **Bhuvanekabāhu**, brother of **Parakkamabāhu II.**, erected, under the king's orders, a pariveṇa called the **Bhuvanekabāhu-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxv. 59.

1. **Biḷāra Jātaka** (No. 128).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a big rat, leader of a troop of rats. A roving jackal, wishing to eat them, took up his stand near their home, poised on one leg, feigning great holiness. Impressed by his austerities, the Bodhisatta and his troop worshipped

him, and each day the jackal ate the rat which was hindmost when they turned to leave him. Seeing their number diminish, the Bodhisatta suspected the reason, and one day he himself came last, behind the others. When the jackal pounced on him, he sprang at his throat and killed him, the other rats eating the body.

The story was told in reference to a monk who was a hypocrite.¹

¹ J. i. 460 f.

Biḷāra Sutta.—A cat once stood on the refuse heap of a house-drain, and when the mouse who lived there came out, pounced on her and ate her. But the mouse gnawed the guts of the cat so that she died. Such will be the fate of monks who go among the dwellings of householders with unrestrained senses. The sutta was preached to a recalcitrant monk.¹

¹ S. ii. 270.

Biḷārikosiya.—A rich miser whom **Sakka** converted into a generous donor. See the **Biḷārikosiya Jātaka**.

Biḷārikosiya Jātaka (No. 450).—The Bodhisatta was once a rich merchant of Benares who built an almonry and distributed much alms. On his deathbed, he asked his son to continue with the alms, and, after death, he was reborn as **Sakka**. His son followed him and became the god **Canda**. His son **Suriya**, Suriya's son **Mātali**, and **Mātali's** son **Pañcasikha**, all followed in the same path. But the sixth of the line, **Biḷārikosiya**, became a miser and burnt the almonry. Sakka and the others then came separately, in the guise of brahmins, to visit him and to ask for alms. Kosiya refused their request until each one uttered a little verse, when he was asked to enter and receive a small gift. Kosiya asked the servant to give each a little unhusked rice. This was refused, and in the end he was obliged to give the brahmins cooked rice, meant for cows. Each swallowed a mouthful, but then let it stick in his throat and lay down as if dead. Kosiya, very frightened, had a meal prepared, which he put into their bowls, and then, calling in the passers-by, asked them to note how the brahmins, in their greed, had eaten too much and died. But the brahmins arose, spat out the rice, and publicly shamed Kosiya by showing up his miserliness and the manner in which he had disgraced his ancestors. Then each revealed his identity and departed. **Biḷārikosiya** mended his ways and became most generous.

The story was related to a monk reputed for his great generosity; he would not even drink a cup of water without sharing it. The monk is identified with **Biḷārikosiya**, and the Buddha related the story in order to

show how he had changed his ways. **Sāriputta** was Canda, **Moggallāna** Suriya, **Kassapa** Mātali and **Ananda** Pañcasikha.¹

¹ J. iv. 62-9.

Biḷālapādaka.—A rich man of **Sāvatti**. Once a resident of **Sāvatti** invited the Buddha and all his monks to a meal and went from house to house asking the householders to share in the almsgiving. **Biḷālapādaka**, annoyed at the request, gave only as much as could be grasped by three fingers—hence his name—("catfoot"). The man took the gifts and added them to the others, but **Biḷālapādaka**, suspecting that he might be disgraced in public, went to the almsgiving with a knife concealed on his person, ready to kill the man if he should mention his gift in ridicule. But he heard the man offer the alms to the Buddha, expressing the wish that all who had joined in the almsgiving should receive a rich reward. Moved by the man's largeness of heart, **Biḷālapāda** fell at his feet, confessing his guilty intentions and begging for pardon. The Buddha thereupon preached to **Biḷālapāda**, who, at the conclusion of the sermon, became a *sotāpanna*.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 17 ff.

1. **Biḷālidāyaka Thera**.—An arahant. In the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha he was an ascetic in the **Himālaya** and offered the Buddha some *biḷāli*-tubers. Fifty-four kappas ago he was a king called **Sumekhali**¹ (*v.l.* **Sumelaya**). He is probably identical with **Kosalavihārī Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 145.

² ThagA. i. 134 f.

2. **Biḷālidāyaka Thera**.—An arahant. Fifty-four kappas ago he gave some *biḷāli*-tubers to a recluse at the foot of the mountain **Romasa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 232.

1. **Bija Sutta**.—The five sorts of seed, if unspoilt and planted in good soil, and nourished by wind and water, will sprout and grow. Like to the five kinds of seed are the five kinds of consciousness; like to the earth the four *satipaṭṭhānas*, like to water the lure of lust.¹

¹ S. iii. 54 f.

2. **Bija Sutta**.—Just as earth is essential to all seed and vegetation, so is virtue essential to the practice of the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. v. 54 f.

3. **Bīja Sutta**.—Perverted view is the most fertile soil for the development of evil states.¹

¹ A. i. 30.

4. **Bīja Sutta**.—Just as bitter seed produces bitter fruit, so do false views produce evil and suffering. It is the opposite with sweet seeds and right views.¹

¹ S. v. 212 ff.

Bījaka.—The son of **Sudinna Kalandakaputta** by the wife of his lay days. He was conceived after Sudinna had already been ordained. His wife came to him during her period and begged him to give her an offspring (*bījaka*). As the rule against unchastity had not then been promulgated, Sudinna yielded to her importunities, thus becoming guilty of the first *pārājikā*. The son was called Bījaka, and so Sudinna came to be called **Bijakapitā** and the mother **Bijakamātā**. Both Bījaka and his mother later left the world and became arahants.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 17-19; Sp. i. 215 f.

2. **Bījaka**.—A slave of **Videha**, present when the ascetic **Guṇa** expounded his doctrine to King **Āṅgati**, and it was approved by **Alāta**. Bījaka also agreed that Guṇa's teaching accorded with his own experience. He remembered his previous life, when he had been born as **Bhāvaseṭṭhi** of **Sāketa** and had done many acts of virtue and piety. But at present he was the son of a poor prostitute leading a wretched life. Even so, he always gave half his food to any who might desire it, kept the fast, and led, in every way, a virtuous life. But virtue, he said, was useless; it bore no fruit. So saying, he wept. When **Rujā** (*q.v.*) heard this, she said that Bījaka's sufferings were due to evil actions done in the past in earlier lives.¹ The scholiast explains² that in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, while Bījaka was seeking a lost ox, a monk enquired of him the way which he had lost. Bījaka was angry and abused the monk, calling him a slave. His birth as Bhāvaseṭṭhi was due to some earlier good done by him, but in this birth he became a slave. Bījaka is identified with **Moggallāna**.³

¹ J. vi. 227, 228, 229, 233, 235.

² *Ibid.*, 228.

³ *Ibid.*, 255.

Bijagāma.—A village in Ceylon where **Mahallaka-Nāga** built the **Tānaveli**-(or **Canavela**)-**vihāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 125.

Bīraṇatthambhaka Vagga.—The seventh chapter of the *Duka Nipāta* of the *Jātakatṭhakathā*.¹

¹ J. ii. 164 ff.

Bīraṇī.—A goddess (*devadhītā*). She had a palace in the **Cātumma-hārājika**-world which **Nimi** saw on his visit to heaven when he learnt her story from **Mātali**. In the time of **Kassapa** Buddha she had been a slave in a brahmin's house. The brahmin, whose name was **Asoka**, invited eight monks to feed daily at his house and asked his wife to arrange to feed them at a cost of one *kaḥāpapa* each. This she refused to do as did also his daughters; but their slave agreed to carry out this work, and she did it most conscientiously and with great devotion. As a result she was reborn in heaven.¹ Her palace was twelve leagues in height and one in extent; it possessed nine storeys and one thousand rooms. When **Duṭṭhagāmaṇī** wished to erect the **Lohapāsāda**, he asked the monks for a plan, and eight arahants went to the deva-world and returned with a plan of Bīraṇī's palace.²

¹ J. vi. 117 f.

² Mhv. xxvii. 9 ff.

Budalaviṭṭhi.—A village in Ceylon where **Vijayabāhu I.** erected five dwelling-places for the monks on the spot where his parents had been cremated.¹

¹ Cv. lx. 57.

1. **Buddha.**—A generic name, an appellative—but not a proper name—given to one who has attained Enlightenment¹; a man superior to all other beings, human and divine, by his knowledge of the Truth (*Dhamma*). The texts mention two kinds of Buddha: viz., **Pacceka Buddhas** (*q.v.*)—i.e., Buddhas who also attain to complete Enlightenment but do not preach the way of deliverance to the world; and **Sammāsambuddhas**, who are omniscient and are teachers of Nibbāna (*Satthāro*). The Commentaries, however,² make mention of four classes of Buddha: *Sabaññu-Buddhā*, *Pacceka-Buddhā*, *Catusacca-Buddhā* and *Suta-Buddhā*. All arahants (*kkhīṇāsavā*) are called *Catusacca-Buddhā* and all learned men *Bahussuta-Buddhā*. A *Pacceka-Buddha* practises the ten perfections (*pāramitā*) for two asaṅkheyyas and one hundred thousand kappas, a *Sabbaññu Buddha* practises it for one hundred thousand kappas and four or eight or sixteen asaṅkheyyas, as the case may be (see below).

¹ *Na mātarā kataṃ, na pitarā kataṃ—* *vanānaṃ bodhiyā mūle . . . paññatti* (MNid. *vimokkhaṇṭikāṃ etaṃ buddhānaṃ bhaga-* 458; Ps. i. 174.)

² E.g., SA. i. 20; AA. i. 65.

Seven Sabbaññu-Buddhas are mentioned in the earlier books³; these are Vipassī, Sikhī, Vessabhū, Kakusandha, Koṇāgamana, Kassapa and Gotama. This number is increased in the later books. The *Buddhavaṃsa* contains detailed particulars of twenty-five Buddhas, including the last, Gotama, the first twenty-four being those who prophesied Gotama's appearance in the world. They are the predecessors of Vipassī, etc., and are the following⁴: Dīpaṅkara, Koṇḍañña, Maṅgala, Sumana, Revata, Sobhita, Anomadassī, Paduma, Nārada, Padumuttara, Sumedha, Sujāta, Piyadassī, Atthadassī, Dhammadassī, Siddhattha, Tissa and Phussa. The same poem, in its twenty-seventh chapter, mentions three other Buddhas—Taṇhaṅkara, Medhaṅkara and Saranaṅkara—who appeared in the world before Dīpaṅkara. The *Lalitavistara* has a list of fifty-four Buddhas and the *Mahāvastu* of more than a hundred. The *Cakkavatti Sihanāda Sutta*⁵ gives particulars of Metteyya Buddha who will be born in the world during the present kappa. The *Anāgatavaṃsa* gives a detailed account of him. Some MSS. of that poem⁶ mention the names of ten future Buddhas, all of whom met Gotama who prophesied about them. These are Metteyya, Uttama, Rāma, Pasenadi Kosala, Abhibhū, Dighasoṇī, Saṅkacca, Subha, Todeyya, Nālāgiriपालेय्य (sic).

The *Mahāpadāna Sutta*⁷ which mentions the seven Buddhas gives particulars of each under eleven heads (*paricchedā*)—the kappa in which he is born, his social rank (*jāti*), his family (*gotta*), length of life at that epoch (*āyu*), the tree under which he attains Enlightenment (*bodhi*), the names of his two chief disciples (*sāvakayuga*), the numbers present at the assemblies of arahants held by him (*sāvakasannipātā*), the name of his personal attendant (*upatthāka*), the names of his father and mother and of his birthplace. The Commentary⁸ adds to these other particulars—the names of his son and his wife before his Renunciation, the conveyance (*yāna*) in which he leaves the world, the monastery in which his *Gandhakuṭi* was placed, the amount of money paid for its purchase, the site of the monastery, and the name of his chief lay patron. In the case of Gotama, the further fact is stated that on the day of his birth there appeared also in the world Rāhulamātā, Ānanda, Kanthaka, Nidhikumbhī (Treasure Trove), the Mahābodhi and Kāludāyī. Gotama was conceived under the asterism (*nakkhatta*) of Uttārāsāḥa, under which asterism he also made his Renunciation,⁹

³ *E.g.*, D. ii. 5 f.; S. ii. 5 f.; *cp.* Thag. 491; J. ii. 147; they are also mentioned at Vin. ii. 110, in an old formula against snake-bites. Beal (*Catena*, p. 159) says these are given in the Chinese Pāṭimokkha. They are also found in the Sayam-

bhū Purāṇa (Mitra, Skt. Buddhist Lit. of Nepal, p. 249).

⁴ See *s.v.*

⁵ D. iii. 75 ff.

⁶ *J.P.T.S.* 1886, p. 37.

⁷ D. ii. 5 f.

⁸ DA. ii. 422 ff.

⁹ *Ibid.*, 425.

preached his first sermon and performed the Twin Miracle. Under the asterism of **Visākha** he was born, attained Enlightenment and died; under that of **Māgha** he held his first assembly of arahants and decided to die; under **Assayuja** he descended from **Tāvatisa**.

The *Buddhavamsa Commentary* says¹⁰ that in the *Buddhavamsa* particulars of each Buddha are given under twenty-two heads, the additional heads being the details of the first sermon, the numbers of those attaining realization of truth (*abhisamaya*) at each assembly, the names of the two chief women disciples, the aura of the Buddha's body (*raṃsi*), the height of his body, the name of the Bodhisatta (who was to become Gotama Buddha), the prophecy concerning him, his exertions (*padhāna*) and the details of each Buddha's death. The Commentary also says that mention must be made of the time each Buddha lived as a householder, the names of the palaces he occupied, the number of his dancing women, the names of his chief wife, and his son, his conveyance, his renunciation, his practice of austerities, his patrons and his monastery.

There are eight particulars in which the Buddhas differ from each other (*aṭṭhavamattāni*). These are length of life in the epoch in which each is born, the height of his body, his social rank (some are born as khattiyas, others as brahmins), the length of his austerities, the aura of his body (thus, in the case of Maṅgala, his aura spread throughout the ten thousand world systems, while that of Gotama extended only one fathom¹¹); the conveyance in which he makes his renunciation, the tree under which he attains Enlightenment, and the size of the seat (*pallaṅka*) under the Bodhi tree.¹²

In the case of all Buddhas, there are four fixed spots (*arijahitattṭhānāni*). These are: the site of the seat under the Bodhi-tree (*bodhi-pallaṅka*), the Deer Park at Isipatana where the first sermon is preached, the spot where the Buddha first steps on the ground at **Saṅkassa** on his descent from **Tusita** (**Tāvatisa** ?), and the spots marked by the four posts of the bed in the Buddha's Gandhakuṭi in **Jetavana**. The monastery may vary in size; the site of the city in which it stands may also vary, but not the site of the bed. Sometimes it is to the east of the vihāra, sometimes to the north.¹³

Thirty facts are mentioned as being true of all Buddhas (*samatīsa-vidhā dhammatā*). In his last life every Bodhisatta is conscious at the moment of his conception; in his mother's womb he remains cross-legged

¹⁰ BuA. 2 f.

¹¹ But when he wishes, a Buddha can spread his aura at will (BuA. 106).

¹² Only the first five are mentioned in DA. ii. 424; also at BuA. 105; all eight

are given at BuA. 246 f., which also gives details under each of the eight heads, regarding all the twenty-five Buddhas.

¹³ DA. ii. 424; BuA. 247.

with his face turned outwards; his mother gives birth to him in a standing posture; the birth takes place in a forest grove (*araññe*); immediately after birth he takes seven steps to the north and roars the "lion's roar"; he makes his renunciation after seeing the four omens and after a son is born to him; he has to practise austerities for at least seven days after donning the yellow robe; he has a meal of milk-rice on the day of his Enlightenment; he attains to omniscience seated on a carpet of grass; he practises concentration in breathing; he defeats Māra's forces; he attains to supreme perfection in all knowledge and virtue at the foot of the Bodhi-tree; **Mahā Brahmā** requests him to preach the Dhamma; he preaches his first sermon in the Deer Park at Isipatana; he recites the **Pāṭimokkha** to the fourfold assembly on the full-moon day of **Māgha**; he resides chiefly in **Jetavana**, he performs the Twin Miracle in **Sāvattthi**; he preaches the Abhidhamma in **Tāvatisa**; he descends from there at the gate of **Saṅkassa**; he constantly lives in the bliss of *phalasamāpatti*; he investigates the possibility of converting others during two *jhānas*; he lays down the precepts only when occasion arises for them; he relates Jātakas when suitable occasions occur; he recites the Buddhavaṃsa in the assembly of his kinsmen; he always greets courteously monks who visit him; he never leaves the place where he has spent the rainy season without bidding farewell to his hosts; each day he has prescribed duties before and after his meal and during the three watches of the night; he eats a meal containing flesh (*mamsarajabhajana*) immediately before his death; and just before his death he enters into the twenty-four crores and one hundred thousand *samāpattī*. There are also mentioned four dangers from which all Buddhas are immune: no misfortune can befall the four requisites intended for a Buddha; no one can encompass his death; no injury can befall any of his thirty-two **Mahāpurisalakkhaṇā** or eighty *anubyañjanā*; nothing can obstruct his aura.¹⁴

A Buddha is born only in this **Cakkavāla** out of the ten thousand Cakkavālas which constitute the *jātikkhetta*.¹⁵ There can appear only one Buddha in the world at a time.¹⁶ No Buddha can arise until the *sāsana* of the previous Buddha has completely disappeared from the world. This happens only with the *dhātuparinibbāna* (see below). When a Bodhisatta takes conception in his mother's womb in his last life, after leaving Tusita, there is manifested throughout the world a wonderful radiance, and the ten thousand world systems tremble.¹⁷

¹⁴ BuA. 248.

¹⁵ AA. i. 251; DA. iii. 897.

¹⁶ D. ii. 225; iii. 114; the reasons for this are given in detail in Mil. 236, and quoted in DA. iii. 900 f.

¹⁷ Similar earthquakes appear when he is born, when he attains Enlightenment, when he preaches the first sermon, when he decides to die, when he finally does so (D. ii. 108 f.; cp. DA. iii. 897).

The **Mahāpadāna Sutta**¹⁸ and the **Acchhariyabbhutadhamma Sutta**¹⁹ contain accounts of other miracles which attend the conception and birth of a Buddha. Later books²⁰ have greatly enlarged these accounts. They describe how the Bodhisatta, having practised the thirty *pāramī*, and made the five great gifts (*pañcamahāpariccāgā*), and thus reached the pinnacle of the threefold *cariyā*—*nātatthacariyā*, *lokatthacariyā* and *buddhicariyā*—gives the seven *mahādānā*, as in the case of **Vessantara**, making the earth tremble seven times, and is born after death in Tusita. The Bodhisatta, who later became Vipassī Buddha, remained in Tusita during the whole permissible period—fifty-seven crores and sixty-seven thousand years. But most Bodhisattas leave Tusita before completing the full span of life there. Five signs appear to warn the *devaputta* that his end is near²¹; the gods of the ten thousand worlds gather round him, beseeching him to be born on earth that he may become the Buddha. The Bodhisatta thereupon makes the five investigations (*pañcamahāvilokanāni*).

Sometimes only one Buddha is born in a kappa, such a kappa being called **Sārakappa**; sometimes two, **Maṇḍakappa**; sometimes three, **Varakappa**; sometimes four, **Sāramaṇḍakappa**; rarely five, **Bhaddakappa**.²² No Buddha is born in the early period of a kappa, when men live longer than one hundred thousand years and are thus not able to recognize the nature of old age and death, and therefore not able to benefit by his preaching. When the life of man is too short, there is no time for exhortation and men are full of *kilesa*. The suitable age for a Buddha is, therefore, when men live not less than one hundred years and not more than ten thousand. The Bodhisatta must first consider the continent and the country of birth. Buddhas are born only in **Jambudīpa**, and there, too, only in the **Majjhimadesa** (*q.v.*). He must then consider the family; Buddhas are born only in brahmin or khattiya families, whichever is more esteemed during that particular age. Then he must think of the mother: she must be wise and virtuous and her life must be destined to end seven days after the Buddha's birth.

Having made these decisions, the Bodhisatta goes to **Nandanavana** in Tusita, and while wandering about there "falls away" from Tusita and takes conception. He is aware of his death but unaware of his *cūṭicitta* or dying thought. The Commentators seem to have differed as to whether there is awareness of conception. When the Bodhisatta is conceived, his mother has no further wish for indulgence in sexual pleasure. For seven days previously she observes the *uposatha* vows.

¹⁸ D. ii. 12-15.¹⁹ M. iii. 119-124.²⁰ E.g., J. i.²² BuA. 158 f.²¹ See s.v. Deva.

but there is no mention of a virgin birth; the birth might be called parthenogenetic.²³

On the day of the actual conception, the mother, having bathed in scented water after the celebration of the **Asāḷha**-festival, and having eaten choice food, takes upon herself the uposatha vows and retires to the adorned state-bedchamber. As she sleeps, she dreams that the Four Regent Gods raise her with her bed, and, having taken her to the **Himālaya**, bathe her in Lake **Anotatta**, robe her in divine clothes, anoint her with perfumes and deck her with heavenly flowers.²⁴ Not far away is a silver mountain and on it a golden mansion. There they lay her with her head to the east. The Bodhisatta, assuming the form of a white elephant, enters her room, and after circling rightwise three times round her bed, smites her right side with his trunk and enters her womb. She awakes and tells her husband of her dream. Soothsayers are consulted, and they prophesy the birth of a Cakkavatti or of a Buddha.

The two suttas mentioned above speak of the circumstances obtaining during the time spent by the child in his mother's womb. It is said²⁵ that the Bodhisatta is born when his mother is in the last third of her middle age. This is in order that the birth may be easy for both mother and child. Various miracles attend the birth of the Bodhisatta. The Commentaries expound, at great length, the accounts of these miracles given in the suttas. Immediately after birth the Bodhisatta stands firmly on his feet, and having taken seven strides to the north, while a white canopy is held over his head, looks round and utters in fearless voice the lion's roar: "*Aggo 'ham asmi lokassa, jetṭho 'ham asmi lokassa, setṭho 'ham asmi lokassa, ayam antīmā jāti, natthi dāni punabbhavo.*"²⁶ To the later Buddhists,²⁷ not only these acts of the Bodhisatta, but every item of the miracles accompanying his birth, have their symbolical meaning. There seems to have been a difference of opinion among the Elders of the Saṅgha as to what happened when the Bodhisatta took his seven strides northwards. Did he walk on the earth or travel through the air? Did people see him go? Was he clothed? Did he look an infant or an adult? **Tipiṭaka Cūḷābhaya**, preaching on the first floor of the **Lohapāsāda**, settled the question by suggesting a

²³ See Mil. 123.

²⁴ According to the *Nidānakathā* (J. i. 50.), it is their queens who do these things. *Re* the Bodhisatta assuming the form of an elephant, see Dial. ii. 116 n.

²⁵ DA. ii. 437.

²⁶ D. ii. 15.

²⁷ See, e.g., DA. ii. 439; thus, standing on the earth means the attaining of the

four *iddhipādas*; facing north implies the spiritual conquest of multitudes; the seven strides are the seven *bojjhāṅgas*; the canopy is the umbrella of emancipation; looking round means unveiled knowledge; fearlessness denotes the irrevocable turning of the Wheel of the Law; the mention of the last birth, the arahantship he will attain in this life, etc.

compromise: the Bodhisatta walked on earth, but the onlookers felt he was travelling through the air; he was naked, but the onlookers felt he was gaily adorned; he was an infant, but looked sixteen years old; and after his roar he reverted to infancy!²⁸

After birth, the Bodhisatta is presented to the soothsayers for their prognostications and they reassert that two courses alone are open to him—either to be a Cakkavatti or a Buddha. They also discover on his body the thirty-two marks of the Great Man (*Mahāpurisa, q.v.*).²⁹ The Bodhisatta has also the eighty secondary signs (*asīti anubyañjana*) such as copper-coloured nails glossy and prominent, sinews which are hidden and without knots, etc.³⁰ The *Brahmāyu Sutta*³¹ gives other particulars about Gotama, which are evidently characteristic of all Buddhas. Thus, in walking he always starts with the right foot, his steps are neither too long nor too short, only his lower limbs move; when he gazes on anything, he turns right round to do so (*nāgavilokana*). When entering a house he never bends his body³²; when sitting down, accepting water to wash his bowl, eating, washing his hands after eating, or returning thanks, he sits with the greatest propriety, dignity and thoroughness. When preaching, he neither flatters nor denounces his hearers but merely instructs them, rousing, enlightening and heartening them.³³ His voice possesses eight qualities: it is frank, clear, melodious, pleasant, full, carrying, deep and resonant; it does not travel beyond his audience.³⁴ A passage in the *Āṅguttara*³⁵ says that a Buddha preaches in the eight assemblies—of nobles, brahmins, householders, recluses, devas of the *Cātummahārājika*-world, and of *Tāvātimsa*, of *Māras* and of *Brahmās*. In these assemblies he becomes one of them and their language becomes his.

The typical career of a Buddha is illustrated in the life of Gotama (*q.v.*). He renounces the world only after the birth of a son. This, the Commentary explains,³⁶ is to prevent him from being taken for other than a human being. He sees the four omens before his Renunciation: an old man, a sick man, a dead man, and a recluse. Some Buddhas see all four on the same day, others, like *Vipassī*, at long intervals.³⁷ On the night before the Enlightenment, the Bodhisatta dreams five dreams.³⁸ After the Enlightenment the Buddha does not preach till asked to do so by *Mahā Brahmā*. This is on order that the world may pay greater

²⁸ DA. ii. 442.

²⁹ These are given at D. ii. 17-19; also M. ii. 136 f.

³⁰ The list is found in Lal. 121 (106).

³¹ For details see M. ii. 137 f.

³² Cp. DhA. ii. 136.

³³ M. ii. 139.

³⁴ For details concerning his voice see DA. ii. 452 f.; and MA. ii. 771 f.

³⁵ A. iv. 308.

³⁶ DA. ii. 422.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, 457.

³⁸ These are given at A. iii. 240.

attention to the Buddha and his teaching.³⁹ A Buddha generally travels from the Bodhi-tree to Isipatana for his first sermon, through the air, but Gotama went on foot because he wished to meet Upaka on the way.⁴⁰

The Buddha's day is divided into periods, each of which has its distinct duties.⁴¹ He rises early, and having attended to his bodily functions, sits in solitude till the time arrives for the alms round. He then puts on his outer robe and goes for alms, sometimes alone, sometimes with a large following of monks. When he wishes to go alone he keeps the door of his cell shut, which sign is understood by the monks.⁴² Occasionally he goes long distances for alms, travelling through the air, and then only *khīṇāsavā* are allowed to accompany him.⁴³ Sometimes he goes in the ordinary way (*pakatiyā*), sometimes accompanied by many miracles. After the meal he returns to his cell; this is the *pure-bhattachicca*.

Having washed his feet, he would emerge from his cell, talk to the monks and admonish them. To those who ask for subjects of meditation, he would give them according to their temperament. He would then retire to his cell and, if he so desire, sleep for a while. After that, he looks around the world with his divine eye, seeking whom he may serve, and would then preach to those who come to him for instruction. In the evening he would bathe, and then, during the first watch, attend to monks seeking his advice. The middle watch is spent with devas and others who visit him to question him. The last watch is divided into three parts: the first part is spent in walking about for exercise and meditation; the second is devoted to sleep; and the third to contemplation, during which those who are capable of benefiting by the Buddha's teaching, through good deeds done by them in the past, come into his vision. Only beings that are *veneyyā* (capable of benefiting by instruction) and who possess *upanissaya*, appear before the Buddha's divine eye.⁴⁴ The Buddha gives his visitors permission to ask what they will. This is called *Sabbāññupavāraṇa*, and only a Buddha is capable of holding to this promise to answer any question.⁴⁵ Except during the rains, the Buddha spends his time in wandering from place to place, gladdening men and inciting them to lead the good life. This wandering is called *cārikā* and is of two kinds—*turita* and *aturita*. The first is used for a long journey accomplished by him in a very short time, for the benefit of some particular person. Thus Gotama travelled three gāvutas to meet Mahā Kassapa, thirty yojanas to see Ālavaka and Aṅgulimāla,

³⁹ DA. ii. 467.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, 471.

⁴¹ These are detailed at DA. i. 45 f.; SNA. i. 131 f., etc.

⁴² *Ibid.*, 271.

⁴³ ThagA. i. 65.

⁴⁴ DA. ii. 470.

⁴⁵ SNA. i. 229.

forty-five *yojanas* to see **Pukkusāti**, etc. In the case of *aturita-cārikā* progress is slow. The range of a Buddha's *cārikā* varies from year to year. Sometimes he would tour the *Mahāmaṇḍala* of nine hundred *yojanas*, sometimes the *Majjhimaṇḍala* of nine hundred *yojanas*, sometimes only the *Antomaṇḍala* of six hundred *yojanas*. A tour of the *Mahāmaṇḍala* occupies nine months, that of the *Majjhimaṇḍala* eight, and that of the *Antomaṇḍala* from one to four months.⁴⁶

The Buddha is omniscient, not in the sense that he *knows* everything, but that he *could* know anything should he so desire.⁴⁷ His *nāṇa* is one of the four illimitables.⁴⁸ He converts people in one of three ways: by exhibition of miraculous powers (*iddhipāṭihāriya*), by reading their thoughts (*ādesanāpāṭihāriya*), or teaching them what is beneficial to them according to their character and temperament (*anusāsanaṭpāṭihāriya*). It is the last method which the Buddha most often uses.⁴⁹ Though the Buddha's teaching is never really lost on the listener, he sometimes preaches knowing that it will be of no immediate benefit.⁵⁰ It is said that wherever a monk dwells during the Buddha's time, in the vicinity of the Buddha, he would always have ready a special seat for the Buddha because it is possible that the Buddha would pay him a special visit.⁵¹ Sometimes the Buddha will send a ray of light from his **Gandhakuṭi** to encourage a monk engaged in meditation and, appearing before him in this ray of light, preach to him. Stanzas so preached are called *obhūsa-gāthā*.⁵²

Every Buddha founds an Order; the first *pāṭimokkhuḍdesa-gāthā* of every Buddha is the same.⁵³ The attainment of arahantship is always the aim of the Buddha's instruction.⁵⁴ Beings can obtain the four *abhināṇā* only during the lifetime of a Buddha.⁵⁵ A Buddha has ten powers

⁴⁶ Details of the *cārikā* and the reasons for them, are given at length in DA. i. 240-3. When the Buddha cannot go on a journey himself, he sends his chief disciples (SNA. ii. 474). The Buddha announces his intention of undertaking a journey two weeks before he starts, so that the monks may get ready (DhA. ii. 167).

⁴⁷ See MNid. 178, 179; see also MNidA. 223; SNA. i. 18.

⁴⁸ Neither can the Buddha's body be measured for purposes of comparison with other bodies (MA. ii. 790).

⁴⁹ BuA. 81; the Buddha's rivals say that he possesses the power of fascination (*āvattanīmāyā*); but this is untrue, as sometimes (e.g., in the case of the

Kosambi monks) he cannot make even his own disciples obey him. Some beings, however, can be converted only by a Buddha. They are called *buddha-ve-neyyā* (SNA. i. 331). Some are pleased by the Buddha's looks, others by his voice and words, yet others by his austerities, such as the wearing of simple robes, etc.; and finally, those whose standard of judgment is goodness, reflect that he is without a peer (DhA. iii. 113 f.).

⁵⁰ See, e.g., *Udumbarikasihanāda Sutta* (D. iii. 57).

⁵¹ DA. i. 48.

⁵² SNA. i. 16, 265.

⁵³ DA. ii. 479.

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, iii. 732.

⁵⁵ AA. i. 204.

(*balāni*) which consist of his perfect comprehension in ten fields of knowledge,⁵⁶ and physical strength equal to that of one hundred thousand crores of elephants.⁵⁷ He alone can digest the food of the devas or food which contains the *ojā* put into it by the devas. No one else can eat with impunity the food which has been set apart for the Buddha.⁵⁸ Besides these excellences, a Buddha possesses the four assurances (*vesā-rajjāni*),⁵⁹ the eighteen *āvenikadhammā*,⁶⁰ and the sixteen *anuttariyas*.⁶¹ The remembrance of former births a Buddha shares with six classes of purified beings, only in a higher degree. This faculty is possessed in ascending scale by *tīthiyā*, *pakatisāvaka*, *mahāsāvaka*, *aggasāvaka*, *pacceka-buddhā* and *buddhā*.⁶²

Every Buddha holds a **Mahāsamaya** (*q.v.*), and only a Buddha is capable of preaching a series of suttas to suit the different temperaments of the mighty assembly gathered there.⁶³

A Buddha is not completely immune from disease (*e.g.*, **Gotama**). Every Buddha has the power of living for one whole *kappa*,⁶⁴ but no Buddha does so, his term of life being shortened by reason of climate and the food he takes.⁶⁵ No Buddha, however, dies till the *sāsana* is firmly established.⁶⁶ There are three *parinibbānā* in the case of a Buddha: *kilesa-parinibbāna*, *khandha-parinibbāna* and *dhātu-parinibbāna*. The first takes place under the Bodhi-tree, the second at the moment of the Buddha's death, the third long after.⁶⁷ Some Buddhas live longer than others; those that are *āghāyuka* have only *sammukhasāvaka* (disciples who hear the Doctrine from the Buddha himself), and at their death their relics are not scattered, only a single *thūpa* being erected over them.⁶⁸ Short-lived Buddhas hold the *uposatha* once a fortnight; others (*e.g.* **Kassapa Buddha**) may have it once in six months; yet others (*e.g.*

⁵⁶ A. v. 32 f.; M. i. 69, etc. At S. ii. 27 f., ten similar powers are given as consisting of his knowledge of the *Paticcasamuppāda*. The powers of a disciple are distinct from those of a Buddha (Kvu. 228); they are seven (see, *e.g.*, D. iii. 283).

⁵⁷ BuA. 37.

⁵⁸ SNA. i. 154.

⁵⁹ Given at M. i. 71 f.

⁶⁰ Described at Lal. 183, 343, **Buddhaghosa** also gives (at DA. iii. 994) a list of eighteen *buddhadhammā*, but they are all concerned with the absence of *duccarita* in the case of the Buddha.

⁶¹ Given by **Sāriputta** in the **Sampasā-dāniya Sutta** (D. iii. 102 ff.).

⁶² *E.g.*, Vsm. 411.

⁶³ D. ii. 255; DA. ii. 682 f.

⁶⁴ The Commentary explains (DA. ii. 554 f.) that *kappa* here means *āyukappa*, the full span of a man's life during that particular age. Some, like **Mahāsiva Thera**, maintained that if the Buddha could live for ten months, overcoming the pains of death, he could as well continue to live to the end of this **Bhaddakappa**. But a Buddha does not do so because he wishes to die before his body is overcome by the infirmities of old age.

⁶⁵ DA. ii. 413.

⁶⁶ D. iii. 122.

⁶⁷ DA. iii. 899 f.; for the history of **Gotama's** relics see *s.v.* **Gotama**.

⁶⁸ SNA. 194, 195.

Vipassī) only once in six years.⁶⁹ After the Buddha's death, his Doctrine is gradually forgotten. The first Piṭaka to be lost is the **Abhidhamma**, beginning with the **Paṭṭhāna** and ending with the **Dhammasaṅgani**. Then, the **Āṅguttara Nikāya** of the Sutta Piṭaka, from the eleventh to the first Nipāta; next the **Samyutta Nikāya** from the **Cakkapeyyāla** to the **Oghatarāṇa**; then the **Majjhima**, from the **Indriyabhāvanā Sutta** to the **Mūlapariyāya Sutta**, and then the **Dīgha**, from the **Dasuttara** to the **Brahmajāla**. Scattered *gāthā* like the **Sabhiyapucchā**, and the **Ālavakapucchā**, last much longer, but they cannot maintain the *sāsana*. The last Piṭaka to disappear is the **Vinaya**, the last portion being the *mātikā* of the **Ubbatovibhaṅga**.⁷⁰

When a Buddha dies, his body receives the honours due to a monarch.⁷¹ It is said⁷² that on the night on which a Buddha attains Enlightenment, and on the night during which he dies, the colour of his skin becomes exceedingly bright. At all times, where a Buddha is present, no other light can shine.⁷³

No Buddha is born during the *saṃvattamānakappa*, but only during the *vivattamānakappa*.⁷⁴ A Bodhisatta who excels in *paññā* can attain Buddhahood in four asaṅkheyyas; one who excels in *saddhā*, in eight, and one whose *virīya* is the chief factor, in sixteen.⁷⁵ When once a being has become a Bodhisatta there are eighteen conditions from which he is immune.⁷⁶ The Buddha is referred to under various epithets. The **Āṅguttara Nikāya**⁷⁷ gives one such list. There he is called *Samana*, *Brāhmaṇa*, *Vedagū*, *Bhisaka*, *Nimmala*, *Vimala*, *Nāṇī* and *Vimutta*. The Buddha generally speaks of himself as *Tathāgata*.⁷⁸ His followers usually address him as *Bhagavā*, while others call him by his name (Gotama). In the case of Gotama Buddha, we find him also addressed as *Sakka*,⁷⁹ *Brahma*,⁸⁰ *Mahāmuni*⁸¹ and *Yakkha*.⁸² Countless other epithets occur in the books, especially in the later ones. One very famous formula, used by Buddhists in their ritual, contains nine epithets, the formula being: *Bhagavā arahaṃ sammāsambuddho, vijjācaraṇasampanno, sugato, lokavidū, anuttaro, purisadammasārathi, satthū devamanussānaṃ, Buddho*

⁶⁹ ThagA. i. 62. ⁷⁰ VibhA. 432.

⁷¹ These are detailed at D. ii. 141 f.

⁷² *Ibid.*, 134. Here we have the beginning of a legend which later grew into an account of an actual "transfiguration" of the Buddha.

⁷³ SNA. ii. 525.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*, i. 51.

⁷⁵ *Ibid.*, 47 f.

⁷⁶ For details see SNA. i. 50.

⁷⁷ C. iv. 340; Buddhaghosa gives seven others: *Cakkhumā, Sabbabhūta-*

nukampī, Vihātaka, Mārusenappamaddī, Vusitavā, Vimutto and Angirasa (DA. iii. 962 f.).

⁷⁸ This term is explained at great length in the Commentaries — e.g., DA. i. 59 f.

⁷⁹ SN. vs. 345; perhaps the equivalent of *Sākya*.

⁸⁰ SN. p. 91; SNA. ii. 418.

⁸¹ BuA. 38.

⁸² M. i. 386; see also KS. i. 262.

Bhagavā.⁸³ It is maintained⁸⁴ that the Buddha's praises are limitless (*aparimāṇa*). One of his most striking characteristics, mentioned over and over again, is his love of quiet.⁸⁵ In this his disciples followed his example.⁸⁶ The dwelling-place of a Buddha is called **Gandhakuṭi** (*q.v.*). His footprint is called *Padacetiya*, and this can be seen only when he so desires it. When once he wishes it to be visible, no one can erase it. He can also so will that only one particular person shall see it.⁸⁷ It is also said⁸⁸ that his power of love is so great that no evil action can show its results in his presence. A Buddha never asks for praise, but if his praises are uttered in his presence he takes no offence.⁸⁹ When the Buddha is seated in some spot, none has the power of going through the air above him.⁹⁰ He prefers to accept the invitations of poor men to a meal.⁹¹

See also *s.v.* **Gotama** and **Bodhisatta**. Also the article on Buddha in the N.P.D.

⁸³ These words are analysed and discussed in Vsm. 198 ff.

⁸⁴ *E.g.*, DA. i. 288.

⁸⁵ *E.g.*, D. i. 178 f.; he is also fond of solitude (*paṭissallāna*), (D. ii. 70; A. iv. 438 f.; S. v. 320 f., etc.). When he is in retirement it is usually *akālu* for visiting him (D. ii. 270). There are also certain accusations which are brought against a Buddha by his rivals, for this very love of solitude. "It is said that his insight is ruined by this habit of seclusion. By inter-

course with whom does he attain lucidity in wisdom? He is not at his ease in conducting an assembly, not ready in conversation, he is occupied only with the fringe of things. He is like a one-eyed cow, walking in a circle" (D. iii. 38).

⁸⁶ D. iii. 37.

⁸⁷ DhA. iii. 194.

⁸⁸ SNA. ii. 475.

⁸⁹ ThagA. ii. 42.

⁹⁰ SNA. i. 222.

⁹¹ DhA. ii. 135.

2. **Buddha**.—A king of forty-one kappas ago, a previous birth of **Vacchapāla** (*Pāyāsadāyaka*) **Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 160; Ap. i. 157.

3. **Buddha**.—A minister of **Mahinda V**. He was a native of **Māragallaka** and, in association with **Kitti**, another minister, vanquished the **Cola** army at **Palutthagiri**. He received as reward his native village.¹

¹ Cv. lv. 26-31.

4. **Buddha**.—A **Kesadhātu**, general of **Parakkamabāhu I**. He inflicted a severe defeat on **Mānābharāṇa** at **Pūnagāmatittha**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 7.

5. **Buddha**.—See **Buddhanāyaka**.

1. **Buddha Vagga.**—The fourteenth chapter of the *Dhammapada*.

2. **Buddha Vagga.**—The first chapter of the *Nidāna Saṃyutta*.¹

¹ S. ii. 1-11.

Buddha Sutta.—See *Arahaṃ Sutta* (5).

Buddhakula.—The family of the brahmin of **Sāketa** mentioned in the Commentary to the *Jarā Sutta*. He and his wife had been the parents of the Buddha in five hundred births, and when they saw him at Sāketa they greeted him like a long-lost son. Thenceforth they were known as **Buddhapitā** and **Buddhamātā** and their family as **Buddhakula**.¹

¹ SNA. ii. 531 ff.; see also the **Sāketa Jātaka** and *Avadāna Śātaka* ii. 41.

Buddhagāma.—A village and district in the **Dakkhinadesa** of Ceylon. It is mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lviii. 43; lxvi. 19, 25, 30, 62; lxix. 9; lxx. 311; lxxii. 178; for its identification see *Cv. Trs.* i. 206, n. 1.

Buddhagāmakanijjhara.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 45.

Buddhagāma-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon for the maintenance of which **Sena II.** gifted a village.¹

¹ Cv. li. 74.

1. **Buddhaghosa Thera.**—The greatest of Commentators on the *Tipiṭaka*. He was a brahmin¹ born in a village near **Buddhagayā** and became proficient in the Vedas and allied branches of knowledge. One day he met a monk, named **Revata**, and on being defeated by him in controversy, entered the Order to learn the Buddha's teachings. Because his speech was profound, like that of the Buddha, and because his words spread throughout the world (like those of the Buddha), he came to be called **Buddhaghosa**. While dwelling with **Revata**, he wrote the **Nāṇodaya** and the **Atthasālinī**, and also began to write a **Parittatṭhākathā** (a concise commentary) on the *Tipiṭakas*. In order to complete his task, he came over to Ceylon at the suggestion of **Revata**² and studied the Sinhalese

¹ The *Sās.* (p. 29) says his father was a purohita named **Kesa**, his mother being **Kesi**. *Gv.* (66) says his father was the purohita of King **Saṅgāma**.

² *Sās.* (p. 29) says he was sent to Ceylon as punishment for thinking himself wiser than his teachers.

Commentaries at the **Mahāvihāra**, under **Sanṅhapāla**. When his studies were ended he wrote the **Visuddhimagga**, and having thereby won the approval of the Elders of the Mahāvihāra, he rendered the Sinhalese Commentaries into Pāli. During this period he lived in the **Ganthākara-vihāra**,³ and on the accomplishment of his task he returned to **Jambudīpa**.⁴

Besides the above-mentioned works of Buddhaghosa, we have also the **Samantapāsādikā** and the **Kaṅkhāvitaraṇī** on the Vinaya Piṭaka; the **Sumaṅgalavilāsini**, the **Papañcasūdanī**, the **Sāratthappakāsini** and the **Manorathapūraṇī** on the Sutta Piṭaka. He is also said to have compiled Commentaries on the **Khuddakapāṭha** and the **Sutta Nipāta** (called the **Paramatthajotikā**) and on the Dhammapada. He also wrote a series of Commentaries on the Abhidhamma Piṭaka (the **Atthasālinī**, the **Sammohavinodanī** and the **Pañcappakaraṇaṭṭhakathā**). Some ascribe to him the **Jātakatṭhakathā**.⁵

³ Burmese tradition says he obtained his copy of the Tipiṭaka and the Commentaries from the **Āloka-Vihāra**.

⁴ But see P.L.C. 83, n. 1.

⁵ For details of these works see *s.v.* For further particulars relating to Bud-

dhaghosa, see Law's "Life and work of Buddhaghosa" and P.L.C. 79 ff. The account of his life given here is taken from Cv. xxxvii. 215 ff. For a list of works ascribed to Buddhaghosa see Gv., pp. 59 and 68.

2. **Buddhaghosa**.—Called **Culla-Buddhaghosa** to distinguish him from the greater. He was a native of Ceylon,¹ and two works are ascribed to him²—the **Jātattagīnidāna** and the **Sotattagīnidāna**. The former probably refers to the **Jātakatṭhakathā**.³ It was at his request that **Buddhaghosa** (1) wrote his Commentaries to the Abhidhamma.⁴

¹ Gv. 67.

² *Ibid.*, 63.

³ P.L.C. 126.

⁴ Gv. 68.

Buddhaghosuppatti.—A very late account of the life of Buddhaghosa; it is more a romance than a historical chronicle.¹

¹ For an account of this see Law, Pāli Lit. 558 f. The work has been translated and edited by Gray (London).

1. **Buddhadatta Thera**.—He lived in **Uragapura** in South India and wrote his works in the monastery of **Bhūtaṃgaḷagāma** in the **Coḷa** country, his patron being **Accutavikkama**. He studied, however, at the **Mahāvihāra** in **Anurādhapura**. Tradition says¹ that he met **Buddhaghosa**. Buddhadatta's works include the **Vinaya-Vinicchaya**, the **Uttaravinicchaya**, the **Abhidhammāvatāra** and the **Rūpārūpavibhāga**. The **Madhuratthavilāsini** and the **Jinālāṅkāra** are also sometimes ascribed to him.²

¹ *E.g.*, *SadS.*, p. 55.

² *Svd.* 1195, 1199; *Gv.* 59, 66, 69. Fo

details see P.L.C. 105 ff. and also *s.v.* for the books mentioned.

2. **Buddhadatta**.—Head of a dynasty of twenty-five kings who reigned in **Rājagaha**. His ancestors reigned in **Mithilā**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 30; the MT. (p. 129) calls him **Samuddadatta**.

Buddhadāsa.—King of Ceylon for twenty-nine years (between 362 and 409 A.C.) He was the son of **Jeṭṭhatissa** and led a very pious life. He was renowned as a great physician, and various miraculous cures are attributed to him, even snakes seeking his assistance. A jewel which he received from a snake in gratitude for a cure, he placed in the stone image in the **Abhayagiri-vihāra**. A medical work, the **Sāratthasaṅgaha**, in Sanskrit, is ascribed to him.¹ It is said that he appointed a royal physician for every ten villages, and established hospitals for the crippled and for the dumb and also for animals. He appointed preachers to look after the people's spiritual welfare. Among religious buildings erected by him was the **Morapariveṇa**. He extended his patronage to a holy monk, named **Mahādhammakathī**, who translated the suttas into Sinhalese. **Buddhadāsa** had eighty sons, named after the Buddha's eminent disciples, the eldest being **Upatissa II.**, who succeeded him.²

¹ But see Cv. *Trs.* 13, n. 7.

² Cv. xxxvii. 105 ff.

Buddhadeva Thera.—A member of the **Mahimsāsaka** sect. He was one of the three monks—the others being **Atthadassī** and **Buddhamitta**—at whose suggestion the **Jātakaṭṭhakathā** was written.¹

¹ J. i. 1.

Buddhanāga Thera.—A disciple of **Sāriputta** of Ceylon. He wrote the **Vinayatthamañjūsā** on the **Kankhāvitaraṇī** at the request of a monk named **Sumedha**.¹

¹ Gv. 61 f., 71; *SadS.* 65; *Svd.* 1212; *P.L.C.* 201.

Buddhanāyaka, Buddhanātha.—A general of **Mānābharana** (2). He was defeated at **Nāla** by the **Kesadhātu Rakkha**. Later, during eight days, he fought at **Pillaviṭṭhi** a battle against the forces of **Parakkamabāhu I.** and again against the **Adhikārin Rakkha**. He was killed in the last-named conflict.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 296; lxxii. 171, 266, 270. See Cv. *Trs.* i. 311, n. 2.

Buddhapakīṇṇakhandha.—The twelfth chapter of the **Buddhavamsa**.

Buddhapitā.—See **Buddhakula**.

1. **Buddhappiya Thera.**—He was a native of **Cola**, but studied in Ceylon under **Ānanda Vanaratana**. He was the head of **Bālādicca-vihāra** and wrote two books, the **Rūpasiddhi** and the **Pajjamadhu**. He is also known as **Coliya Dīpaṅkara**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 220 f.; Svd. 1239, 1260; SadS. 65.

2. **Buddhappiya.**—A monk, one of those who requested **Buddhaghosa** to write the **Jātakatṭhakathā**.¹

¹ Gv. 68; but see J. i. 1, where his name does not occur.

Buddhabhelagāma.—A village in Ceylon given by **Jeṭṭhā**, wife of **Aggabodhi IV.**, for the maintenance of the **Jeṭṭhārāma**.¹

¹ Cv. xvli. 28.

Buddhamātā.—See **Buddhakula**.

1. **Buddhamitta Thera.**—A colleague of **Buddhaghosa** and one of those at whose request he wrote the **Jātakatṭhakathā**.¹ He is also mentioned as having requested **Buddhaghosa** to write the **Majjhima Commentary**. It is said that he lived with **Buddhaghosa** at the **Mayūrarūpapattāna**.²

¹ J. i. 1; Gv. 68.

² MA. ii. 1029.

2. **Buddhamitta.**—A monk. It was at his request that **Ānanda** wrote the **Mūlaṭīkā** on the **Abhidhammatṭhakathā**.¹

¹ Gv. 69.

1. **Buddharakkhita Thera.**—A monk of Ceylon, an eminent teacher of the **Vinaya**.¹

¹ Vin. v. 3; Sp. i. 62.

2. **Buddharakkhita.**—A monk of Ceylon. He was once, with thirty thousand others, ministering to the Elder **Mahārohanagutta** of **Theram-batthala**, when he saw the king of the **Supannas** dashing across the sky to seize the **Nāga-king** who was offering rice-gruel to the Elder. **Buddharakkhita** immediately created a mountain into which he made the Elder enter, thus saving the **Nāga-king**.¹

¹ Vsm. 154 f., 376.

3. **Buddharakkhita.**—A monk of Ceylon to whom is sometimes ascribed the **Jinālaṅkāra**. He is supposed to have lived about 426 B.C. on the west coast of Ceylon, at the head of a congregation of monks.¹ According to others,² he is said to have written both the **Jinalaṅkāra** and its **Ṭīkā**.

¹ P.L.C. 18.

² E.g., Gv. 72.

4. **Buddhārakkhita**.—See **Mahā Buddhārakkhita**.

Buddharāja.—A powerful man of **Rohaṇa** who is said to have quarrelled with **Loka**, ruler of **Kājaragāma**.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 45.

Buddhavaṃsa.—The fourteenth book of the **Khuddaka Nikāya**.¹ The **Dīghabhāṇakas** excluded it from the canon, but it was accepted by the **Majjhimbhāṇakas**.² It contains, in verse, the lives of the twenty-five Buddhas, of whom **Gotama** was the last. The name of the Bodhisatta under each Buddha is also given. The last chapter deals with the distribution of Gotama's relics. It is said³ that the **Buddhavaṃsa** was preached, at **Sāriputta's** request, at the **Nigrodhārāma** in **Kapilavatthu**, after the Buddha had performed the miracle of the **Ratanacankama**. The Commentary on the **Buddhavaṃsa** is known as the **Madhuratthavilāsinī** (*q.v.*).

The **Gandhavaṃsa**⁴ speaks of a **Buddhavaṃsa** written by an author named **Kassapa**. This is probably not the same work. Mention is also made⁵ of a **Ṭikā** to the **Buddhavaṃsa**, **Paramatthadīpāni** by name.

¹ DA. i. 17.

² *Ibid.*

⁴ p. 61.

³ Bu. i. 74. The Bu. has been published by the P.T.S. (1882).

⁵ Gv. 60.

Buddhavāṃsaka-māṇava.—See **Uttara** (9).

1. **Buddhasaññaka Thera**.—An arahant. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was an earth-bound deva, and when, at the death of the Buddha, the earth trembled, he realized the Buddha's might and honoured him in his heart. Fourteen kappas ago he was a king named **Samita**.¹ He is probably identical with **Meghiya Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 151 f.

² ThagA. i. 149 f.

2. **Buddhasaññaka Thera**.—Ninety-four kappas ago he saw **Siddhattha Buddha** and his heart was gladdened.¹

¹ Ap. i. 252.

3. **Buddhasaññaka**.—A hermit in the time of **Siddhattha Buddha**. Having heard from his pupils of the birth of the Buddha, he set forth from his hermitage to visit him. But he fell ill while yet one hundred and fifty leagues away, and he died full of faith in the Buddha.¹ He is probably identical with **Vitasoka Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 420.

² ThagA. i. 295 f.

Buddhasiri. A monk of the **Mahāvihāra**, at whose request **Buddhaghosa** wrote the **Samantapāsādikā**.¹

¹ Sp. i. 2.

Buddhasiṃha.—A monk of Ceylon, pupil of **Buddhadatta**. It was at his request that **Buddhadatta** (1) wrote the **Rūpārūpavibhāga**.¹ According to one tradition² **Buddhasiṃha** himself was the author of the work, but the colophon to the book states otherwise.

¹ P.L.C. 108.

² SadS. 30.

Buddhasoma.—A monk of Ceylon, friend of **Ānanda**, the author of the **Saddhammopāyana**. The work was composed by **Ānanda** to be sent as a religious gift to **Buddhasoma**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 212.

Buddhā.—Wife of Prince **Bodhi** and, later, of **Moggallāna**. By **Bodhi** she had a daughter **Lokitā** and by **Moggallāna** four children: **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabāhu I.**), **Mittā**, **Mahinda** and **Rakkhita**.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 40.

Buddhālankāra.—A Pāli poem based on the **Sumedhakathā** by **Silavamsa**.¹

¹ Bode, p. 43.

Buddhiḥa, Buddhiya.—Personal attendant of **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 20; J. i. 42; D. ii. 6.

Buddhippasādinī.—A **Ṭikā** on the **Padasādhana** by **Śrī Rāhula** of the fifteenth century.¹

¹ P.L.C. 205.

Buddhupatṭhāka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he blew a conch-shell in honour of **Vipassī Buddha**. Twenty-four kappas ago he became king sixteen times under the name of **Mahānigghosa**.¹ He is probably identical with **Vimala Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 138 f.

² ThagA. i. 122 f.

Buddhūpaṭṭhāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he was named **Veṭambarī** and his father dedicated him to the service of the Buddha (? **Sikhī**). Twenty-three kappas ago he became king four times under the name of **Samaṇūpaṭṭhāka**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 242.

Bubbula.—A village in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 99; see Cv. Trs. i. 295, n. 4.

Bumū.—The name of a gotta. The village of **Uttarakā** belonged to them, and when the Buddha was staying there with **Sunakkhatta**, the latter was greatly taken up with the practices of **Korakkhattiya.**¹ *v.l.* **Thulū** and **Khulū.** The editors of the *Sumaṅgala Vilāsinī*² have adopted the reading **Khulū.**

¹ D. ii. 6.

² DA. iii. 819.

Burudatthali.—A ford across the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 36.

Bulī.—The name of a gotta. They claimed one-eighth share of the Buddha's relics and raised a *thūpa* over them in their city of **Allakappa.**¹ Their territory was probably near **Veṭhadīpa**, because the king of *Allakappa* is mentioned² as being in intimate relationship with the king of *Veṭhadīpa*.

¹ D. ii. 167.

² DhA. i. 161.

Būkakalla.—A village in Ceylon near which was the **Ambavāpī** given by **Potthakuṭṭha** to the **Māṭambiya-padhānaghara.**¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 20.

Belatṭha.—Father of **Sañjaya**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ SNA. ii. 423.

Belatṭha-Kaccāna.—A sugar-dealer. On his way from **Andhakavinda** to **Rājagaha** he met the Buddha seated at the foot of a tree, and, with his permission, presented a pot of sugar (*gulakumbha*) to the monks. When the monks had shared as much of the sugar as they wished, much was left over, and the Buddha asked Kaccāna to throw it into the water. This he did, and the water crackled. The Buddha preached to Kaccāna who accepted his teaching.¹

¹ Vin. i. 224 ff.

Belatṭhaputta.—See **Sañjaya Belatṭhaputta.**

Belatṭhasīsa Thera.—An arahant, preceptor of **Ānanda.** He was once afflicted with scurvy and his robes clung to him. The monks thereupon applied water to the robes, but when the Buddha heard of it he made a

rule allowing necessary therapeutic measures.¹ At one time this Thera would lie in the forest where he kept a store of dried boiled rice. When he needed food, after *samāpatti* he would sprinkle water on the rice and eat it instead of going for alms. When this was reported to the Buddha, he blamed *Belatṭhasīsa* for storing up food and promulgated a rule forbidding this.² The *Dhammapada Commentary*,³ however, states that the offence was committed after the rule was laid down, and, because the food was stored, not because of greed but through lack of covetousness, the Buddha declared *Balatṭhasīsa* free from guilt.

Belatṭhasīsa was a brahmin of *Sāvatthi* who had left the world under *Uruvela-Kassapa* before the Buddha's Enlightenment and was converted when *Uruvela-Kassapa* became a follower of the Buddha. He had been a monk in the time of *Padumuttara Buddha*, but could achieve no attainment. He once gave a *mātulūṅga*-fruit to *Vessabhū Buddha*.⁴ He is probably identical with *Mātulūṅgaphaladāyaka* (*q.v.*) of the *Apadāna*.⁵

¹ Vin. i. 202, 295 f.

⁴ ThagA. i. 67 ff.; Thag. vs. 16.

² *Ibid.*, iv. 86.

³ DhA. ii. 171.

⁵ Ap. ii. 446.

Belatṭhānika (*Belatṭhakāni*) Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family of *Sāvatthi*, and, after hearing the Buddha preach, he entered the Order. While meditating in a forest tract in *Kosala*, he grew slothful and rough in speech. One day the Buddha, seeing his maturing insight, appeared before him in a ray of glory and admonished him with a verse. *Belatṭhānika* was filled with agitation and soon after became an arahant.

In the time of *Vipassī Buddha* he was a brahmin teacher, and, while wandering about with his pupils, he saw the Buddha and offered him seven flowers. Twenty-nine kappas ago he became king under the name of *Vipulābhāsa*.¹ He is probably identical with *Campakapupphiya* of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 101; ThagA. i. 205 f.

² Ap. i. 167.

Beluva.—A village near *Vesālī*, where the Buddha spent his last *vassa*.¹ He fell grievously ill during this period, but, by a great effort of will, overcame his sickness.² It was at this time that the Buddha, in answer to a question by *Ānanda*, said that he had kept nothing back from his disciples and had no special instructions for the Order to follow after his death. Each disciple must work out his own salvation.³

¹ This was ten months before his death (SA. iii. 198). According to the Commentaries (*e.g.*, UdA. 322; SA. iii. 172) the Buddha did not go straight from *Beluva* to *Vesālī*, but turned back to *Sāvatthi*.

² During this sickness *Sākka* ministered to the Buddha, waiting on him and carrying on his head the Buddha's stools when he suffered from acute dysentery (DhA. iii. 269 f.).

³ D. ii. 98 ff.; S. v. 151 ff.

Ānanda is also mentioned as having stayed at Beluva after the Buddha's death. The householder **Dasama** of **Atthakanagara** sought him there, and their conversation is recorded in the **Atthakanagara Sutta**.⁴ Beluva was a small village, and when the Buddha was there the monks stayed in **Vesālī**. Beluva was just outside the gates of Vesālī⁵ and was to the south of this city.⁶

The Theragāthā⁷ states that **Anuruddha** died at **Veluvagāma** in the **Vajji** country. This probably refers to Beluvagāma, in which case Veluva is a *varia lectio*.

⁴ M. i. 349 ff.; A. v. 342 ff.

⁶ MA. ii. 571.

⁵ SA. iii. 165.

⁷ vs. 919.

Beluvapaṇḍuvīnā.—The lute carried by **Pañcasikha** (*q.v.*); it belonged originally to **Māra**. When **Māra**, after wasting seven years trying in vain to discover some shortcoming in the Buddha—six years before the Enlightenment and one year after it—left the Buddha in disgust and weariness, the lute which he carried slung on his shoulder slipped and fell. **Sakka** picked it up and gave it to Pañcasikha. It was so powerful that when plucked with the fingers the lovely music produced echoed on for four months.¹ The *vīnā* was three gāvutas in length² and had fifty trestles.³ The **Sumaṅgala Vilāsini**⁴ describes it at length. It was pale yellow, like a ripe *beluva*-fruit. Its base (*pokkhara*) was of gold, its stem of sapphire its strings of silver, and its knots (*vetthikā*) of coral. The *vīnā* was probably so called partly because its base was made of a *bilva*-fruit, instead of the usual gourd, and partly because of its colour.

¹ SNA. ii. 393 f.

³ AA. i. 72.

² BuA. 239.

⁴ DA. iii. 699.

Bokusala.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 169.

Bojjhaṅga Saṃyutta.—The second section (forty-sixth Saṃyutta) of the Mahāvagga of the Saṃyutta Nikāya.¹

¹ S. v. 61 ff.

1. **Bojjhaṅga Sutta**.—Among the four kinds of deeds—dark with a dark result, dark with a bright result, bright with a bright result and bright with a dark result—the seven kinds of wisdom (*bojjhaṅga*) are neither dark nor bright, and conduce to the waning of deeds.¹

¹ A. ii. 236 f.

2. **Bojjhaṅga Sutta.**—The seven bojjhaṅgas lead to the Uncompounded (*Asaṅkhata*).¹

¹ S. iv. 361.

3. **Bojjhaṅga Sutta.**—Describes how concentration on breathing leads to the cultivation of the seven *bojjhaṅgas*.¹

¹ S. v. 312.

Bojjhaṅgakathā.—The third chapter of the Yuganaddha Vagga of the Paṭisambhidāmagga.

Bojjhaṅgakosalla Sutta.—One of the sections of the Bojjhaṅga Saṃyutta.¹

¹ VibhA. 229, 231; the reference is to S. v. 112 f.

Bojjhaṅga-Sākaṇṇa Vagga.—The sixth chapter of the Bojjhaṅga Saṃyutta.¹

¹ S. v. 102 ff.

Bojjhā, Bocchā.—An eminent *upāsikā*. The Aṅguttara Nikāya¹ records a visit paid by her to the Buddha at Jetavana. The Buddha then preached to her on the *uposatha* and the advantages of keeping the fast.

¹ A. iv. 259, also 347.

Bojjhā Sutta.—Records the visit of Bojjhā (*q.v.*) to the Buddha and the sermon preached to her on the *uposatha*.¹

¹ A. iv. 259 ff.

Bodhanā Sutta.—The Buddha explains to a monk, in answer to his question, that the *bojjhaṅgas* are so called because they conduce to wisdom.¹

¹ S. v. 83.

Bodhāhārakula, Bodhidhārakula.—That name given to the descendants of the eight families who brought the branch of the Bodhi-tree from Pāṭaliputta to Ceylon.¹ The heads of the families were brothers of Vedisadevī, wife of Asoka, and they were led by Sumitta and Bodhigutta.² The others³ were Candagutta, Devagutta, Dhammagutta, Suriyagutta, Gotama and Jutindhara. They were entrusted with the ceremonies in connection with the Bodhi-tree at Anurādhapura and each was given a special office.

¹ Mhv. xix. 67.

² Mbv. p. 154.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 165 f.

1. **Bodhi**, called **Bodhirājakumāra**.—He lived at **Sumsumāragiri** in the **Bhagga** country and built a palace called **Kokanada** (*q.v.*). When the palace was completed, the Buddha was staying at **Bhesakalāvana** near by, and Bodhi sent a message by **Sanjikāputta**, inviting the Buddha to the palace, that he might bless it by being its first occupant. The Buddha agreed to come and, the next day, arrived with the monks for a meal. Bodhi came, with his retinue, to meet them at the foot of the steps and asked the Buddha to step on to the carpeting which was spread there. Three times the request was made, three times the Buddha kept silence. Thereupon **Ānanda** asked for the carpeting to be removed, saying that the Buddha's refusal to step thereon was as an example to future generations. After the meal, Bodhi had a discussion with the Buddha,¹ recorded in the **Bodhirājakumāra Sutta** (*q.v.*).

The Commentary adds² that one of the reasons for the Buddha's refusal to step on the carpet was that he knew the thoughts of Bodhi. Bodhi was saying to himself: "If I am to have a son, the Buddha will step on this carpet, if not, he will not." The Buddha knew also that Bodhi was not destined to have a son because in a previous life he and his wife had lived on an island and eaten young birds.

Bodhi was the son of **Udena**, king of **Kosambī**, and his mother was the daughter of **Caṇḍappajjota** (*q.v.*). Bodhi was skilled in the art of managing elephants,³ which art he learned from his father, a master in this direction. It is said⁴ that, while Bodhi was yet in his mother's womb, she visited the Buddha at the **Ghostārāma** in **Kosambī** and declared that whatever child was born to her it would accept the Buddha, his teaching and the Order, as its abiding refuge. Later, after Bodhi's birth, his nurse took him to the Buddha at **Bhesakalāvana** and made a similar declaration. When, therefore, Bodhi acknowledged the Buddha as his teacher, at the conclusion of the **Bodhirājakumāra Sutta**, he was seeking the Buddha's refuge for the third time.

Some accounts⁵ of the building of Bodhi's palace add that, as it was being completed, Bodhi conceived the idea of killing the architect or of blinding him so that he could never design a similar house for anyone else. He confided this idea to **Sanjikāputta**, who warned the architect. The latter, therefore, obtained special timber from Bodhi, saying it was

¹ Vin. ii. 127 f.; M. ii. 91 ff.

² MA. ii. 739 ff.; DhA. (iii. 137 ff.) adds that the Buddha actually told Bodhi of the non-fulfilment of his wish for a son, and related to him the story of his past life in which he and his wife ate birds' eggs.

³ See also M. ii. 94.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 97.

⁵ E.g., DhA. iii. 134 ff.; in J. iii. 157 it is stated briefly that Bodhi did actually blind the architect. In a previous birth he put out the eyes of one thousand warriors. See the **Dhonasākhā Jātaka**.

for the palace, and made out of it a wooden bird large enough to hold himself and his family. When it was ready, he made it fly out of the window, and he and his family escaped to the Himālaya country, where he founded a kingdom and came to be known as King **Kaṭṭhavāhana**.

2. **Bodhi**.—One of the eight brahmins who recognised the signs at the birth of the Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 56; in the Milinda (236) he is called **Subodhi**.

3. **Bodhi**.—Called **Bodhikumāra**. The Bodhisatta born as an ascetic. For his story see the **Cullabodhi Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 22 ff.

4. **Bodhi**.—Also called **Mahābodhi**; the Bodhisatta born as an ascetic. See the **Mahābodhi Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. v. 227 ff.

5. **Bodhi**.—A monk of Ceylon. At his request **Silāmeghavaṇṇa** proclaimed a regulative act against the undisciplined monks of **Abhayagiri-vihāra**. The monks, expelled under the act, conspired together and killed Bodhi. But the king renewed his exertions and, in memory of Bodhi, succeeded in purifying the Order.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 75.

6. **Bodhi**.—A descendant of **Dāṭṭhopatissa**. He married **Buddhā** (*q.v.*), and had by her a daughter named **Lokitā**.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 40.

7. **Bodhi**.—**Laṅkādhinātha Bodhi**. General of **Mānābharapa** (2). He was slain in battle.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 294, 309.

Bodhi Vagga.—The first chapter of the Udāna.

Bodhi Sutta.—On the seven *bojjhaṅgas* as the seven things that cause not decline (*aparihāṇiṇiṃ dhammā*).¹

¹ A. iv. 23.

Bodhiāvāṭa.—A village in **Rohaṇa** mentioned in the accounts of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 97, 146.

Bodhiupatthāyaka Thera.—An Arahant. Eighteen kappas ago he was born in **Rammavati** under the name of **Muraja** and paid great homage to the Bodhi-tree. Fifteen kappas ago he was a king named **Damatha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 174.

Bodhigāmavara.—A village and district in the **Dakkhinadesa** of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 78; lxix. 9; lxx. 88; for its identification see Cv. *Trs.* i. 239, n. 1.

Bodhigutta.—Brother of **Vedisadevi**. He belonged to the Sākya clan, and with **Sumitta** was leader of the retinue sent by **Asoka** to escort the branch of the Bodhi-tree to **Anurādhapura**. At the conclusion of the planting of the tree, Bodhigutta was taken by the king to **Morapāsāda** and there invested with the rank of **Laṅkājayamahālekha** (*q.v.*) amid great pomp and ceremony. He was given a house near the Bodhi-tree. Later he married **Sunandā**, sister of **Bodhiguttā**, and had two children—**Mahinda** and **Vidhurinda**.¹

¹ Mbv. 154 f., 163 f., 169.

Bodhiguttā.—A nun of the **Hatthāḷhakārāma** in **Anurādhapura**, colleague of **Saṅghamittā**. She belonged to the **Moriya** clan and was the elder sister of **Sunandā**, wife of **Bodhigutta**.¹

¹ Mbv. 169.

Bodhighariya Thera.—An Arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he built a pavilion by the Bodhi-tree of **Siddhattha Buddha**. Sixty-five kappas ago he became king in **Kāsika**, which city was built for him by **Vissakamma**, ten leagues long and eight broad. His palace was called **Maṅgala**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 401.

Bodhitalagāma.—A village on the road from **Gaṅgāsiripura** to **Saman-takūṭa** where **Devappatirāja** built a bridge.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxvi. 21.

Bodhitissa.—A chieftain, probably of **Malaya**. He built the **Bodhitissavihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 30.

Bodhitissa-vihāra.—See **Bodhitissa**.

Bodhimanda.—The name given to the spot under the Bodhi-tree where the Buddha attained Enlightenment and where he sat for one week after the Enlightenment.¹ A monastery was later erected there called the **Bodhimanda-vihāra**. Thirty thousand monks, under **Cittagutta**, came from there to the foundation ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.² It was near here that **Buddhaghosa** was born,³ and here **Silākāla** entered the Order.⁴ See also *s.v.* **Bodhirukkha**.

¹ Vin. i. 1; but according to DhA. i. 71 he spent seven weeks there.

² Mhv. xxix. 41.

³ Cv. xxxvii. 215.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xxxix. 47.

Bodhimanda-vihāra.—See **Bodhimanda**.

Bodhimātu-Mahātissa Thera.—He came through the air to receive from **Duṭṭhagāmaṇī** (*q.v.*) a share of the food which the latter had obtained while fleeing from **Culaṅganiyapittī**.¹ According to other accounts the Thera's name was **Kuṭumbiyaputta-Tissa** (*q.v.*).

¹ AA. i. 366.

Bodhirājakumāra Sutta.—Records the visits of the Buddha to Prince **Bodhi** (1) and the discussion which ensued. The Buddha refutes **Bodhi's** view that true welfare comes only through unpleasant things, and declares that if a monk has confidence in the Buddha and also the necessary qualities of head and heart, he can master the Dhamma without delay.¹

¹ M. ii. 91 ff.

Bodhirukka.—The generic name given to the tree under which a Buddha attains Enlightenment.¹ The tree is different in the case of each Buddha. Thus, for **Gotama** and also for **Koṇḍañña** it was an *asvattha*; for **Dīpaṅkara** a *śirīsa*; for **Maṅgala**, **Sumana**, **Revata** and **Sobhita** a *nāga*; for **Anomadassi** an *ajjuna*; for **Paduma** and **Nārada** a *mahāsoṇa*; for **Padumuttara** a *salala*; for **Sumedha** a *nimba*; for **Sujāta** a bamboo; for **Piyadassi** a *kakudha*; for **Atthadassi** a *campaka*; for **Dhammadassi** a *bimbajāla*; for **Siddhattha** a *kaṇikāra*; for **Tissa** an *asana*; for **Phussa** an *āmaṇḍa*; for **Vipassī** a *pātālī*; for **Sikhī** a *pundarikā*; for **Vessabhū** a *sāla*; for **Kakusandha** a *śirīsa*; for **Koṇāgama** an *udumbara*; for **Kassapa** a banyan.² The site of the Bodhi-tree is the same for all Buddhas,³ and it forms the navel of the earth⁴ (*puṭhuvinābhi*). No other place can support the weight of the Buddha's attainment.⁵

¹ DA. ii. 416.

² See *passim*; the details differ somewhat at BuA. 247.

³ BuA. 247.

⁴ J. iv. 233.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 229.

When no Bodhi-tree grows, the **Bodhimaṇḍa** (ground round the Bodhi-tree), for a distance of one royal *karīsa*, is devoid of all plants, even of any blade of grass, and is quite smooth, spread with sand like a silver plate, while all around it are grass, creepers and trees. None can travel in the air immediately above it, not even **Sakka**.⁶

When the world is destroyed at the end of a kappa, the Bodhimaṇḍa is the last spot to disappear; when the world emerges into existence again, it is the first to appear. A lotus springs there bringing it into view and if during the kappa thus begun a Buddha will be born, the lotus puts forth flowers, according to the number of Buddhas (DA. ii. 412).

In the case of Gotama Buddha, his Bodhi-tree sprang up on the day he was born.⁷ After his Enlightenment, he spent a whole week in front of it, standing with unblinking eyes, gazing at it with gratitude. A shrine was later erected on the spot where he so stood, and was called the **Animisalocana-cetiya** (*q.v.*). The spot was used as a shrine even in the lifetime of the Buddha, the only shrine that could be so used. While the Buddha was yet alive, in order that people might make their offerings in the name of the Buddha when he was away on pilgrimage, he sanctioned the planting of a seed from the Bodhi-tree in **Gayā** in front of the gateway of Jetavana. For this purpose **Moggallāna** took a fruit from a tree at **Gayā** as it dropped from its stalk, before it reached the ground. It was planted in a golden jar by **Anāthapiṇḍika** with great pomp and ceremony. A sapling immediately sprouted forth, fifty cubits high, and in order to consecrate it the Buddha spent one night under it, wrapt in meditation. This tree, because it was planted under the direction of **Ānanda**, came to be known as the **Ānanda-Bodhi**.⁸

According to the Ceylon Chronicles,⁹ branches from the Bodhi-trees of all the Buddhas born during this kappa were planted in Ceylon on the spot where the sacred Bodhi-tree stands today in **Anurādhapura**. The branch of Kakusandha's tree was brought by a nun called **Rucānandā**, **Koṇagamana's** by **Kantakānandā** (or **Kanakadattā**), and **Kassapa's** by **Sudhammā**. **Asoka** was most diligent in paying homage to the Bodhi-tree, and held a festival every year in its honour in the month of **Kattika**.¹⁰ His queen, **Tissarakkhā**, was jealous of the Tree, and three years after she became queen (*i.e.*, in the nineteenth year of Asoka's reign), she caused the tree to be killed by means of *maṇḍu*-thorns.¹¹ The tree, however, grew again, and a great monastery was attached to the Bodhimaṇḍa. Among those present at the foundation of the

⁶ J. iv., 232 f.

⁷ DA. ii. 425; BuA. 248.

⁸ J. iv. 228 ff.

⁹ *E.g.*, Mhv. xv.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, xvii. 17.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, xx. 4 f.

Mahā Thūpa are mentioned thirty thousand monks, from this Vihāra, led by **Cittagutta**.¹²

Kittisirimegha of Ceylon, contemporary of Samudragupta, erected with the permission of Samudragupta, a Saṅghārāma near the **Mahā-bodhi-vihāra**, chiefly for the use of the Sinhalese monks who went to worship the Bodhi-tree. The circumstances in connection with the Saṅghārāma are given by Hiouen Thsang¹³ who gives a description of it as seen by himself. It was probably here that **Buddhaghosa** met the Elder **Revata** who persuaded him to come to Ceylon.

In the twelfth year of Asoka's reign the right branch of the Bodhi-tree was brought by **Saṅghamittā** to **Anurādhapura** and placed by **Devānāmpiyatissa** in the **Mahāmeghavana**. The Buddha, on his death-bed, had resolved five things, one being that the branch which should be taken to Ceylon should detach itself.¹⁴ From **Gayā**, the branch was taken to **Pāṭalīputta**, thence to **Tāmalitti**, where it was placed in a ship and taken to **Jambukola**, across the sea; finally it arrived at **Anurādhapura**, staying on the way at **Tivakka**. Those who assisted the king at the ceremony of the planting of the Tree were the nobles of **Kājaragāma** and of **Candanagāma** and of **Tivakka**. From the seeds of a fruit which grew on the tree sprang eight saplings, which were planted respectively at **Jambukola**, in the village of **Tivakka**, at **Thūpārāmā**, at **Issarasamaṇārāma**, in the court of the **Paṭhamacetiya**, in **Cetiyaḡiri**, in **Kājaragāma** and in **Candanagāma**.¹⁵ Thirty-two other saplings, from four other fruits, were planted here and there at a distance of one yojana. Ceremonies were instituted in honour of the Tree, the supervision of which was given over to **Bodhāhārakula**, at the head of which were the eight ministers of Asoka who, led by **Bodhigutta** and **Sumitta**,¹⁶ were sent as escorts of the Tree. Revenues were provided for these celebrations.

Later, King **Dhātusena** built a Bodhighara or roof over the Tree¹⁷ while **Śīlākāla** made daily offerings at the shrine,¹⁸ and **Kittisirimegha** had the Bodhighara covered with tin plates.¹⁹ **Mahānāga** had the roof of the Bodhighara gilded, built a trench round the courtyard and set up Buddha images in the image-house.²⁰ **Aggabodhi I.** erected a stone terrace round the Tree and placed, at the bottom of it, an oil-pit to receive the oil for illuminations on festival days.²¹ **Aggabodhi II.** had a well dug for the use of pilgrims,²² and **Moggallāna III.** held a great celebration in the Tree's

¹² Mhv. xxix. 41.

¹³ Beal, *op. cit.*, 133 ff.

¹⁴ Mhv. xvii. 46 f.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, xix. 60 ff.; for details in connection with the bringing of the Bodhi-tree, see Mhv. 144 ff.

¹⁶ See *ibid.*, 165 f., for the names of the others.

¹⁷ Cv. xxxviii. 431.

¹⁸ See Cv. *Trs.* i. 32, n. 6; Cv. xli. 29.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, 65

²⁰ *Ibid.*, 94.

²¹ *Ibid.*, xlii. 19.

²² *Ibid.*, 66.

honour.²³ Aggabodhi VII. found the Bodhighara in ruins and had it rebuilt²⁴; Mahinda II. instituted a regular offering in its honour,²⁵ and Udaya III. gave a village near Anurādhapura to the service of the Bodhi-tree.²⁶

²³ Cv. xliv. 45.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, xlviii. 70.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, 124.

²⁶ *Ibid.* liii. 10.

Bodhivandaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he saw the *pātali*-bodhi of Vipassī Buddha and worshipped it.¹

¹ Ap. i. 290.

Bodhivaṃsa.—See Mahābodhivaṃsa.

Bodhivāla.—A village in Rohaṇa, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of Kittī (Vijayabāhu I.).¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 54.

Bodhisatta.—The name given to a being who aspires to *Bodhi* or Enlightenment.¹ The word can therefore be used in reference to all those who seek Nibbāna, including Buddhas, Pacceka-Buddhas, and the disciples of Buddhas (*Buddhapacceka-buddhabuddhasāvaka*), but is commonly used only of those beings who seek to become Buddhas. The word may have been used originally only in connection with the last life of a Buddha, in such contexts as “in the days before my Enlightenment, when as yet I was only a Bodhisatta.”² But already in the Kathāvatthu³ the previous lives of Gotama Buddha and other saints had begun to excite interest and speculation.

In the developed form of the ideas regarding Bodhisattas, a Bodhisatta's career started with his making a resolution before a Buddha (*abhinīhāra-karaṇa* or *mūlapanidhāna*) to become a Buddha for the welfare and liberation of all creatures. In later literature, the *abhinīhāra* is preceded by a period during which the Bodhisatta practises *manopaniḍḍhi*, when he resolves in his mind to desire to become a Buddha without declaring this intention to others.

For the *abhinīhāra* to be effective, eight conditions should be fulfilled⁴: the aspirant should be (1) a human being, (2) a male, (3) sufficiently de-

¹ The Commentaries (e.g., DA. ii. 427) define the word thus: *Bodhisatto ti paṇḍitasatto bujjanakasatto; bodhisankhātesu vā catusu maggesu āsatto lagga-mānaso ti Bodhisatto*. See also AA. i. 453. For a discussion of the meaning of the word see Har Dayal: *The Bodhisattva Doctrine*, pp. 4 ff.

² E.g., M. i. 17, 114, 163; so also in the Mahāpadāna Sutta (D. ii. 13) and the Acchariyaabbhutadhamma Sutta (M. iii. 119).

³ E.g., 283-90, 623.

⁴ Bu. ii. 59; explained at BuA. 75 f. and SNA. i. 48 f.

veloped to become an arahant in that very birth, (4) a recluse at the time of the declaration, (5) he should declare his resolve before a Buddha, (6) should be possessed of attainments such as the *jhānas*, (7) be prepared to sacrifice all, even life, and (8) his resolution should be absolutely firm and unwavering. In the case of Gotama Buddha, his *abhinīhāra* was made at *Amaravātī* in the presence of *Dipaṅkara Buddha*. His name at that time was *Sumedha* (q.v.). The Buddha, before whom the *abhinīhāra* is made, looks into the future and, if satisfied, declares the fulfilment of the resolve, mentioning the particulars of such fulfilment. This declaration is called *vyākaraṇa*, and is made also by all subsequent Buddhas whom the Bodhisatta may meet during his career. Having received his first *vyākaraṇa*, the Bodhisatta proceeds to investigate the qualities which should be acquired by him for the purposes of Buddhahood (*buddhakāraḥkaḍḍhammā*), in accordance with the custom of previous Bodhisattas. These he discovers to be ten in number, the Ten Perfections (*dasapāramī*): *dāna*, *sīla*, *nekkhamma*, *paññā*, *virīya*, *khanti*, *sacca*, *adhiṭṭhāna*, *mettā* and *upekkhā*.⁵ He also develops the four *Buddhabhūmi* (*catasso buddhabhūmiyo*)—*ussāha*, *ummagga*, *avattihāna* and *hitacariyā*—explained respectively as zealousness (*virīya*), wisdom (*paññā*), resolution (*adhiṭṭhāna*) and compassion (*mettā-bhāvanā*). He cultivates the six *ajjhāsaya*s which conduce to the maturing of Enlightenment (*bodhiparipekhiyā samvattanti*), these six being: *nekkhammajjhāsaya*, *pavivekajjhāsaya*, *alobhajjhāsaya*, *adosajjhāsaya*, *amohajjhāsaya* and *nissaraṇajjhāsaya*.⁶

A Bodhisatta, during his career, escapes from being born in eighteen inauspicious states (*aṭṭhārasa abhabbatthānāni*). He is never born blind, deaf, insane, slobbery (*elamūga*) or crippled, or among savages (*mūlakkesu*), in the womb of a slave, or as a heretic. He never changes his sex, is never guilty of any of the five *ānantarikakammas*, and never becomes a leper. If born as an animal, he never becomes less than a quail or more than an elephant. He is never born either among various classes of petas nor among the *Kālakaṇjakas*, neither in *Avīci* nor in the *lokantaraka-nirayas*, neither as *Māra*, nor in worlds where there is no perception (*asaññābhava*), nor in the *Suddhāvāsas*, nor in the *Arūpa*-worlds, nor ever in another *Cakkavāla*.⁷

⁵ Bu. ii. 116 ff. Sometimes thirty *pāramī* are spoken of, each of the ten being divided into three, varying in kind and degree. Thus, in the case of *dāna*, the *dānapāramī* consists in giving one's limbs, *dāna-upapāramī* in giving away one's external possessions and *dāna-paramatthapāramī* in giving one's life, this last being the most excellent. In

the case of Gotama Buddha, examples of births in which the ten *pāramī* were practised to the highest degree are as follows: the *Ekarāja*, *Khantivādī*, *Cūla-Saṅkhapāla*, *Mahājanaka*, *Mahāsutasoma*, *Mūgapakkha*, *Lomahamsa*, *Sattubhat-taka*, *Sasa*, and *Sutasoma Jātakas* (BuA. 50; J. i. 44 f.).

⁶ SNA. i. 50.

⁷ SNA. i. 50 f.

Besides practising the (thirty) *pāramī*, all Bodhisattas must make the five great sacrifices (*mahāpariccāgā*)—giving up wife, children, kingdom, life and limb⁸—and must fulfil the three kinds of conduct (*cariyā*) *nātattā-cariyā*, *lokattācariyā* and *buddhiattācariyā*—and the seven *mahādānas* as practised by **Vessantara**, which caused the earth to quake seven times.⁹

The length of a Bodhisatta's career varies; some practice the *pāramī* for at least four *asaṅkheyyas* and one hundred thousand *kappas*, others for at least eight *asaṅkheyyas* and one hundred thousand *kappas*, and yet others for sixteen *asaṅkheyyas* and one hundred thousand *kappas*. The first of these periods is the very least that is required and is intended for those who excel in wisdom (*paññā*). The middle is for those who excel in faith (*saddhā*); and the last and highest for those whose chief feature is perseverance (*virīya*).¹⁰

In their penultimate life all Bodhisattas are born in Tusita,¹¹ where life lasts for fifty-seven crores and six million years, but most Bodhisattas leave Tusita before completing their life-span.¹²

As the time for the announcement of their last birth approaches, all is excitement because of various signs appearing in the ten thousand world systems. The devas of all the worlds assemble in Tusita and request the Bodhisatta to seek birth as a human being, that he may become the Buddha. The Bodhisatta withholds his reply until he has made the Five Great Investigations (*pañcamahāvīlokanā*) regarding time, continent, place of birth, his mother and the life-span left to her. Buddhas do not appear in the world when men live to more than one hundred thousand years or to less than one hundred. They are born only in **Jambudīpa** and in the **Majjhimadesa**, and only of a *khattiya* or brahmin clan. The Bodhisatta's mother in his last birth must not be passionate or given to drink; she should have practised the *pāramī* for one hundred thousand *kappas*, have kept the precepts inviolate from birth, and should not be destined to live more than ten months and seven days after the conception of the Bodhisatta.

Having satisfied himself as to these particulars, the Bodhisatta goes with the other devas to **Nandanavana** in Tusita, where he announces his departure from their midst and disappears from among them while playing. On the day of his conception, the Bodhisatta's mother takes the vows of fasting and celibacy at the conclusion of a great festival,

⁸ J. vi. 552.

⁹ DA. ii. 427; DhA. iii. 441; the BuA. (116 f.) gives a story about **Maṅgala Buddha** which corresponds to that of

Vessantara in regard to Gotama Buddha.

See *s.v.* **Kharadāṭṭhika**.

¹⁰ SNA. i. 47 f.

¹¹ See *s.v.* **Buddha**.

¹² *Vipassī*, e.g., was among the exceptions (DA. ii. 427).

and when she has retired to rest, she dreams that the Four Regent Gods take her with her bed, bathe her in the Anotatta Lake, clad her in divine garments, and place her in a golden palace surrounded by all kinds of luxury. As she lies there the Bodhisatta in the form of a white elephant enters her womb through her right side. The earth trembles and all the ten thousand world systems are filled with radiance. Immediately the Four Regent Gods assume guard over mother and child. Throughout the period of pregnancy, which lasts for ten months exactly, the mother remains free from ailment and sees the child in her womb sitting crossed-legged.¹³ At the end of the ten months she gives birth to the child, standing in a grove, never indoors. Suddhāvāsa brahmins, free from all passion, first receive the child in a golden net, and from them the Four Regent Gods take him on an antelope-skin and present him to his mother. Though the Bodhisatta is born free of the mucous otherwise present at birth, two showers of water—one hot, the other cold—fall from the sky and bathe mother and child. The child then takes seven strides to the north, standing firmly on his feet, looks on all sides, and seeing no one anywhere to equal him, announces his supremacy over the whole world and the fact that this is his last birth.¹⁴ Seven days after birth his mother dies. She dies because she must bear no other being. The Bodhisatta's time of conception is so calculated that the mother's destined life-span completes itself seven days after his birth. From the Commentary¹⁵ account it would appear that the age of the Bodhisatta's mother at the time of his birth is between fifty and sixty (*majjhimavayassa pana dve koṭṭhāsā atikkamma tatiyekotthāse*).

The Bodhisatta's last birth is attended by various miracles.¹⁶ Soothsayers, being summoned, see on the child's body the thirty-two marks of a Great Man (*mahāpurisa*),¹⁷ and declare that the child will become either a **Cakkavatti** or a **Buddha**. His father, desiring that his child shall be a Cakkavatti rather than a Buddha, brings him up in great luxury, hiding from him all the sin and ugliness of the world. But the destiny of a Bodhisatta asserts itself, and he becomes aware of the presence in the world of old age, disease, death and the freedom of mind

¹³ Like a preacher on a dais, says the Commentary (DA. ii. 436).

¹⁴ Gotama Buddha as the Bodhisatta, spoke, in three different births, as soon as born—as Mahosadha, as Vessantara, and in his last birth (J. i. 53).

¹⁵ DA. ii. 437; UdA. 278.

¹⁶ The Commentaries see, in the various

incidents connected with the Bodhisatta's last birth, signs of various features which came, later, to be associated with the Buddha and his doctrine; for details see DA. ii. 439 ff.

¹⁷ For details of these see D. ii. 17 ff.; M. ii. 136 f. The reasons for these marks are given at D. iii. 145 ff.

to be found in the life of a Recluse.¹⁸ Urged by the desire to discover the cause of suffering in the world and the way out of it, the Bodhisatta leaves the world on the day of his son's birth. Some Bodhisattas leave the world riding on an elephant (*e.g.*, Dīpaṅkara, Sumana, Sumedha, Phussa, Sikhī and Koṇāgamana), some on a chariot (*e.g.*, Koṇḍañña, Revata, Paduma, Piyadassī, and Kakusandha), some on a horse (*e.g.*, Maṅgala, Sujāta, Atthadassī, Tissa, Gotama), and some in a palanquin (*e.g.*, Anomadassī, Siddhattha and Vessabhū). Some, like Nārada, go on foot, while Sobhita, Dhammadassī and Kassapa travelled in the palaces of their lay-life.

Having left the world, the Bodhisatta practises the austerities, the period of such practices varying. In the case of Dīpaṅkara, Koṇḍañña, Sumana, Anomadassī, Sujāta, Siddhattha and Kakusandha it was ten months; for Maṅgala, Sumedha, Tissa and Sikhī it was eight; for Revata seven; for Piyadassī, Phussa, Vessabhū and Koṇāgamana six; for Sobhita four; for Paduma, Atthadassī and Vipassī two weeks; for Nārada, Padumuttara, Dhammadassī and Kassapa one week; and for Gotama six years.¹⁹ On the day the Bodhisatta attains to Buddhahood, he receives a meal of milk-rice (*pāyāsa*) from a woman and a gift of kusa-grass, generally from an **Ājīvika**, which he spreads under the Bodhi-tree²⁰ for his seat. The size of this seat varies; the seats of Dīpaṅkara, Revata, Piyadassī, Atthadassī, Dhammadassī and Vipassī were fifty-three hands in length; those of Koṇḍañña, Maṅgala, Nārada and Sumedha fifty-seven hands; that of Sumana sixty hands; those of Sobhita, Anomadassī, Paduma, Padumuttara and Phussa thirty-eight; of Sujāta thirty-two; of Kakusandha twenty-six; of Koṇāgamana twenty; of Kassapa fifteen; of Gotama fourteen.²¹ Before the Enlightenment the Bodhisatta has five great dreams: (1) that the world is his couch with the Himālaya as his pillow, his left hand resting on the eastern sea, his right on the western, and his feet on the southern; (2) that a blade of *tiriyā(kusa)*-grass growing from his navel touches the clouds; (3) that white worms with black heads creep up from his feet, covering his knees; (4) that four birds of varied hues from the four quarters of the world fall at his feet and become white; (5) that he walks to and fro on a heap of dung, by which he remains unsoiled.²²

The next day the Bodhisatta sits cross-legged on his seat facing the

¹⁸ In the case of some Bodhisattas (*e.g.*, Vipassī) these four signs (*nimittāni* as they are called) are seen by them at different times, but in the case of others on one and the same day (DA. ii. 457).

¹⁹ For the reason for this great length in the last case, see *s.v.* Gotama.

²⁰ The Bodhi-tree (*q.v.*) is different for each Bodhisatta.

²¹ BuA. 247.

²² For the explanations of these dreams see A. iii. 240 f.; these dreams are referred to at J. i. 69.

east, determined not to rise till he has attained his goal. The gods of all the worlds assemble to do him honour, but **Māra** (*q.v.*) comes with his mighty hosts and the gods flee. All day, the fight continues between Māra and the Bodhisatta; the *pāramī* alone are present to lend their aid to the Bodhisatta, and when the moment comes, the Goddess of the Earth bears witness to his great sacrifices, while Māra and his armies retire discomfited at the hour of sunset, the gods then returning and singing a pæan of victory. Meanwhile the Bodhisatta spends the night in deep concentration; during the first watch he requires knowledge of past lives, during the second watch he develops the divine eye, while during the last watch he ponders over and comprehends the Paṭicca-samuppāda doctrine. Backwards and forwards his mind travels over the chain of causation and twelve times the earth trembles. With sunrise, omniscience dawns on him, and he becomes the Supremely Awakened Buddha, uttering his udānā of victory, while the whole world rejoices with him.²³

The above is a brief account, as given in the books, of certain features common to all Bodhisattas. In addition to these, particulars of the personal career of the Bodhisatta who became Gotama, are found, chiefly in the Buddhavaṃsa and the Jātakatṭhakathā. It has already been stated that each Bodhisatta receives the *vyākaraṇa* from every Buddha whom he meets, and Gotama was no exception. He received his first *vyākaraṇa* as the ascetic Sumedha, from Dīpaṅkara; and then, as a cakkavatti, from Koṇḍañña; as the brahmin **Suruci**, from Maṅgala; as the Nāga-king **Atula**, from Sumana; as the brahmin **Atideva**, from Revata; as the brahmin **Ajita**, from Sobhita; as a yakkha chief, from Anomadassi; as a lion, from Paduma; as an ascetic (*śī*) from Nārada; as a governor (*Mahārattḥiya*) Jaṭila, from Padumuttara; as the youth **Uttara**, from Sumedha; as a Cakkavatti, from Sujāta; as the youth **Kassapa**, from Piyaḍassi; as the ascetic **Susīma**, from Atthadassi; as **Sakka**, from Dhammadassi; as the ascetic **Maṅgala**, from Siddhattha; as **Sujāta**, from Tissa; as King **Vijitāvi**, from Phussa; as the Nāga-king **Atula**, from Vipassi; as King **Arindama**, from Sikhī; as King **Sudassana**, from Vessabhū; as King **Khema**, from Kakusandha; as King **Pabbata**, from Koṇāgamana; and as the youth **Jotipāla**, from Kassapa.

The Jātakatṭhakathā gives particulars of other births of the Bodhisatta²⁴—e.g., as Akitti, Ajjuna, Atṭhisena, Anitthigandha, Ayoghara,

²³ For the Paṭicca-Samuppāda see D. ii. 31 ff.; for the other details see J. i. 56 ff., where the story of Gotama is given. DA. ii. 462 ff. gives similar details regarding Vipassi; BuA. 248 says it is the same for all Bodhisattas.

²⁴ To the births given below and taken from the Jātakatṭhakathā should be added those given in the Pubbaṇḍikhaṇḍa of the Apadāna (i. 299 ff.; also UdA.) and given s.v. Gotama.

Araka, Arindama, Alīnacitta, Alīnasattu, Asadisa, Ādāsamukha, Udaya, Udayabhadda, Kaṭṭhavāhana, Kaṇhadipāyana, Kaṇhapāṇḍita, Kapila, Kappa, Kassapa, Kāraṇḍiya, Kāliṅgabhāradvāja, Kuṇāla, Kuṇḍakumāra, Kuddālaka, Kusa, Komāyaputta, Khadiravaniya, Guttila, Ghata, Canda, Candakumāra, Campeyya, Cittapāṇḍita, Cullaka-seṭṭhi, Culladhanuggaha, Chaddanta, Chaḷaṅgakumāra, Janasandha, Juṇha, Jotipāla (= Sarabhaṅga), Takkapāṇḍita, Takkāriya, Tiriṭavaccha, Temiya (= Mūgapakkha), Dīghāvu, Duiyodhana, Dhanañjaya, Dhamma, Dhammaddhaja, Dhammapāla (prince and brahmin), Nārada, Nigrodha, Nimi, Pañcālacaṇḍa, Pañcāvudha, Paṇḍita, Padumakumāra, Baka, Bodhikumāra, Brahmaddatta (in several births), Bhaddasāla, Bharata, Bhallāṭiya, Bhūridatta, Bhojanasuddhika, Makhādeva, Magha, Mandhātā, Mahākāṇcana, Mahājanaka, Mahādhana, Mahābodhi (= Bodhi), Mahāsīlava, Mahāsudassana, Mahimsāsa, Mahosadha, Mātāṅga, Mūgapakkha (= Temiya,) Yuvañjaya, Rakkhita, Rāma, Lomasakassapa, Vacchanakha, Vidhura, Visayha, Vessantara, Saṅkicca, Saṅkha, Santusita, Sambhava, Sarabhaṅga, Sādhina, Siri, Suciparivāra, Sujāta, Sutana, Sutasoma, Suppāraka, Suvappasāma, Susīma, Senaka, Seruva, Sona, Soma, Somadatta, Somanassa, Hatthipāla and Hārīta.

In these and other births the Bodhisatta occupied various stations in life, such as that of an acrobat (Dubbaca Jātaka); ājīvaka (Lomahaṃsa Jātaka); ascetic (numerous births); barber (Illisa Jātaka); caravan leader (Kimpakka and Mahāvāṇija Jātakas); carpenter (Samuddavāṇija Jātaka); chaplain (various births); conch-blower (Saṅkhadhamana Jātaka); councillor (Kacchapa, Kalāyamuṭṭhi, Kukku, Giridanta, Dhūmakāri, Pabbatūpatthara, Pādañjali, Puṭabhadda, Vālodaka Jātakas); courtier (Bāhayi, Sālittaka, etc., Jātakas); dice-player (Litta Jātaka); drummer (Bherivāda Jātaka); elephant-trainer (Saṅgāmāvacara Jātaka); farmer (Kaṇcanakkhandha, Kummāsapiṇḍa, Sihacamma, Suvappakakkaṭṭa Jātakas); forester (Khurappa Jātaka); gardener (Kuddālaka Jātaka); goldsmith (Kuṇāla Jātaka); hawk (Seriva Jātaka); horse-dealer (Kuṇḍakakucchisindhava Jātaka); householder (Gahapati and Jāgara Jātaka, also as Kuṇḍaka, Sutana and Hārīta); judge (Kūṭavāṇija, Rathalatti Jātakas); king (numerous births, e.g. Arindama, Ādasamukha, etc.); mariner (Suppāraka Jātaka); merchant (several births, e.g. as Paṇḍita, etc.); minister (numerous births, e.g. as Senaka, Vidhura); musician (Guttila); physician (Kāma, and Visavanta Jātakas); potter, (Kacchapa, Kumbhakāra Jātakas); robber²⁵ (Kaṇavera, Sata-

²⁵ The scholiast (J. ii. 389) explains that when a Bodhisatta is born as a wicked man it is due to a fault in his horoscope!

patta Jātakas); smith (Sūci Jātaka); squire (*e.g.*, Nanda Jātaka); stone-cutter (Babbu Jātaka); teacher (numerous births, *e.g.* Anabhirati, Durājāna, Losaka Jātakas); treasurer (*e.g.* as Cullaka, Visayha, Saṅkha and Sueiparivāra); tumbler (Ucchitṭhabhatta Jātaka); and valuer (Taṇḍulanāli Jātaka). The Bodhisatta was born as a caṇḍāla in several births (*e.g.*, as Citta and Mātāṅga); in several instances as Sakka, (*e.g.* in the Kāmanīta, Keḷisīla, Mahāpanāda and Vaka Jātakas). He was born several times in the deva-world (*e.g.* as Dhamma and Bhaddasāla, also in the Kakkāru, Kāmavilāpa and Mittavinda Jātakas.) He was a Brahmā of the Ābhassara-world (Candābha and Janasodhana Jātakas); and a Mahābrahmā (Parosahassa and Mahānārada-Kassapa), in the latter his name was Nārada. He was an air-sprite (Puppharatta Jātaka) and a mountain-sprite (*e.g.* Kāka and Samudda Jātakas); a tree-sprite in numerous births (*e.g.* Āyācitabhadda, Baka, Matakabhadda, Rukkhadhamma Jātakas); and a forest-sprite (Kaṇḍina and Gūthapāṇa Jātakas). Many Jātakas mention the birth of the Bodhisatta among animals—*e.g.*, as buffalo (Mahisa Jātaka); bull (as Ayyakālaka, Nandivīsāla, Mahālohita, Sārambha); cock (in the two Kukkuṭa Jātakas, Nos. 383, 448); crow (as Viraka and Supatta and in Kāka Jātaka); dog (Kukkura Jātaka); elephant (*e.g.*, Chaddanta and Silava Jātakas); fish (Mitacintī); frog (Haritamāta Jātaka); garuḍa (*e.g.*, Sussonḍi Jātaka); goose (*e.g.* Ulūka, Cakkavāka, Neru, Palāsa Jātakas); hare (Sasa Jātaka); horse (Ājañña, Bhogājāniya Jātakas and as Vātaggasindhava); iguana (Godha Jātaka); jackal (Sigāla Jātakas); kinnara (as Canda); lion (*e.g.*, Guṇa, Sigāla Jātaka (No. 152), Sūkara Jātakas); mallard (Nacca Jātaka); monkey (Kapi, Nalapāna, Mahākapi, Sumsumāra Jātakas and as Nandyia); parrot (*e.g.* as Jambuka, Pupphaka, Poṭṭhapāda, and Rādha); peacock (Nos. 42, 375, Mora, Bāveru, and Mahāmora Jātakas); pig (Mahātundila Jātakas); pigeon (Kapota, Kāka No. 395, Romaka, Lola Jātakas); quail (the three Vaṭṭaka and Sammodamāna Jātakas); rat (Aggika and Biḷāra Jātakas); snake—*nāga*—(as Cāppeyya, Bhuridatta, Mahādaddara, Saṅkhapāla); vulture (as Aparāṇṇa and in the three Gijjha Jātakas, Nos. 164, 399, 427), and woodpecker (as Khadiravaniya and in Javasakuna Jātaka).

The Bodhisatta was born several times in the purgatories.²⁶ The wishes of Bodhisattas are generally fulfilled,²⁷ chiefly because of their great wisdom²⁸ and zeal.²⁹ The wisdom of a Bodhisatta is greater than that of a Pacceka Buddha³⁰. See also *s.v.* **Buddha**.

²⁶ Ap. i. 299 ff.

²⁷ J. iii. 283; v. 282, 291; vi. 401, 405, etc.

²⁸ J. iii. 282.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, 425.

³⁰ J. iv. 341.

Bodhisammajjaka Thera.—An arahant. In the past he picked up leaves from the courtyard of a Bodhi-tree and cleaned it.¹ He is probably identical with **Tissa Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 457.

² ThagA. i. 105 f.

Bodhisīcaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago, when a great festival was being held in honour of the Bodhi-tree of **Vipassī** Buddha, he sprinkled perfumed water on the tree. Thirty-three kappas ago he became king eight times under the name of **Udakāsecana**.¹ *v.l.* **Bodhisāññaka**.

¹ Ap. i. 131.

Bodhisenapabbatagāma.—A village in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon where **Vikkamabāhu II.** defeated **Mānābharāṇa** and his two brothers.¹

¹ Cv. lxi. 33.

1. **Bodhī.**—Daughter of **Kassapa I.**¹

¹ Cv. xxxix. 11.

2. **Bodhī Therī.**—A friend of **Isidāsī**, who related the story of her own past lives at the request of **Bodhī**.¹

¹ ThigA. p. 261.

Bodhī-Uppalavaṇṇā-Kassapagiri.—The name given to the enlarged monastery at **Issarasamañārāma** built by **Kassapa I.**¹

¹ Cv. xxxix. 11; see also Cv. Trs. i. 43, n. 7.

Bolagāma.—A village mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 6.

Brahmachatta Jātaka (No. 336).—Once **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares, captured **Kosala** with its king, and brought all its treasures to Benares, where he buried them in iron pots in the royal park. **Chatta**, the **Kosala** king's son, escaped, and became an ascetic near **Takkasilā** with a following of five hundred. Later he came with his followers to Benares, won the heart of the king by his demeanour, and lived in the royal park. There, by means of a spell, he discovered the buried treasure, and taking his followers into his confidence, took the treasure to **Sāvattthi** and made the city impregnable. When **Brahmadatta** discovered his loss and its results, he was disconsolate, but was comforted by his minister,

who was the Bodhisatta, and who pointed out to him that Chatta had but taken what belonged to him.

The story was told in reference to a knavish monk, identified with Chatta.¹

¹ J. iii. 115 ff.

Brahmakāyikā-devā.—See **Brahmaloka**.

1. **Brahmacariya Sutta.**—*Brahmacariyā* is practised for nought else but self-restraint and cessation of Ill.¹

¹ A. ii. 26.

2. **Brahmacariya Sutta.**—The best practice is the Noble Eightfold Path. Its fruits are sotāpatti, etc.¹

¹ S. v. 26.

3. **Brahmacariya Sutta.**—The best practice is the Noble Eightfold Path. Its aim is the destruction of lust, hatred, and illusion.¹

¹ S. v. 26 f.

Brahmajāla Sutta.—The first sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya**. It was preached to the paribbājaka **Suppiya** and his disciple **Brahmadatta**. It first explains the *sīlā*, or moral precepts, in three successive sections—*cūla* (concise), *majjhima* (medium), and *mahā* (elaborate)—and then proceeds to set out in sixty-two divisions various speculations and theories regarding the “soul.”¹ Other names for it are **Atthajāla**, **Dhammajāla**, **Diṭṭhi-jāla**, and **Saṅgā-mavijaya**. At the end of the discourse the ten world-systems trembled.² It is said that once when **Pinḍapātiya** Thera recited this sutta at the **Kalyāṇiya-vihāra**, his mind concentrated on the Buddha, the earth trembled; the same phenomenon occurred when the **Dighabhāṇaka** Theras recited it at the **Ambalatṭhikā**, to the east of the **Lohapāsāda**.³

The **Brahmajāla** was the first sutta preached in **Suvaṇṇabhūmi**, when **Soṇa** and **Uttara** visited it as missionaries.⁴

The sutta is often quoted, sometimes even in the Canon.⁵

¹ D. i. 46.

² *Ibid.*

⁴ Mhv. xii. 51.

³ DA. i. 131.

⁵ E.g., S. iv. 286, 287.

1. **Brahmañña Sutta.**—The highest life is the Noble Eightfold Path, and the fruits thereof are sotāpatti, etc.¹

¹ S. v. 26.

2. **Brahmañña Sutta.**—The highest life is the Noble Eightfold Path, and its aim is the destruction of lust, hatred, and illusion.¹

¹ S. v. 26; cf. *Brahmacariya Sutta* (3).

3. **Brahmañña Sutta.**—Few are they who reverence brahmins, many they who do not.¹

¹ S. v. 468.

1. **Brahmadatta.**—King of **Kāśi**. He captured **Kosala** and murdered its king **Dīghitī** and **Dīghitī**'s wife, but made peace later with **Dīghitī**'s son, **Dīghāvu**, restored to him his father's kingdom, and gave him his own daughter in marriage.¹

¹ Vin. i. 342 ff.; DhA. i. 56 f.

2. **Brahmadatta.**—King of the **Assakas** and friend of **Reṇu**. When **Mahāgovinda** divided **Jambudīpa** into seven equal portions for **Reṇu** and his six friends, **Brahmadatta** was given the kingdom, of the **Assakas**, with **Potana** as his capital.¹

¹ D. ii. 235 f.

3. **Brahmadatta.**—In the *Jātaka* Commentary this is given as the name of numerous kings of Benares. In most cases we are told nothing further of them than that they reigned at Benares at the time of the incidents related in the story. **Brahmadatta** was probably the dynastic name of the kings of Benares. Thus, for instance, in the *Gaṅgamāla Jātaka*¹ **Udaya**, king of Benares, is addressed as **Brahmadatta**. In the *Gaṇḍatindu Jātaka*,² however, **Pañcāla**, king of **Uttarapañcāla**, is also called **Brahmadatta**; in this case it was evidently his personal name. It was also the name of the husband of **Piṅgiyāni** (*q.v.*). He was a king, but we are not told of what country. He is identified³ with **Kuṇāla**.

¹ J. iii. 452.

² J. v. 102, 103, 104, 105, 106.

³ *Ibid.*, 444.

4. **Brahmadatta Thera.**—He was the son of the king of **Kosala**, and, having witnessed the Buddha's majesty at the consecration of **Jetavana**, he entered the Order and in due course became an arahant. One day, while going for alms, he was abused by a brahmin, but kept silence. Again and again the brahmin abused him, and the people marvelled at the patience of **Brahmadatta**, who then preached to them on the wisdom of not returning abuse for abuse. The brahmin was much moved and entered the Order under **Brahmadatta**.¹

¹ *Thag. vs.* 441-6; *ThagA.* i. 460 ff.

5. **Brahmadatta**.—Head of a dynasty of thirty-six kings, all of whom ruled at **Hatthipura**. His ancestors ruled at **Kapilanagara**.¹

¹ MT. 127; Dpv. iii. 18.

6. **Brahmadatta**.—A Pacceka Buddha. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he had been a monk and had lived in the forest for twenty thousand years. He was then born as the son of the king of Benares. When his father died he became king, ruling over twenty thousand cities with Benares as the capital, but, wishing for quiet, he retired into solitude in the palace. His wife tired of him and committed adultery with a minister who was banished on the discovery of his offence. He then took service under another king and persuaded him to attack Brahmadatta. Brahmadatta's minister, much against his will, and having promised not to take life, made a sudden attack on the enemy and drove them away. Brahmadatta, seated on the field of battle, developed thoughts of *mettā* and became a Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ SNA. i. 58 ff.

7. **Brahmadatta**.—A brahmin, father of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 43; Bu. xxv. 34.

8. **Brahmadatta**.—Pupil of the Paribbājaka **Suppiya**. A conversation between these two led to the preaching of the **Brahmajāla Sutta**.¹

¹ D. i. 1.

9. **Brahmadatta**.—A monk, sometimes credited with having supplied the illustrations to the aphorisms in **Kaccāyana's** grammar.¹

¹ P.L.C. 180.

10. **Brahmadatta**.—See also **Ekaputtika**°, **Catumāsika**°, **Cūḷani**°, and **Sāgara**°; and below, *s.v.* **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.

Brahmadatta Jātaka (No. 323).—Once, the Bodhisatta, after studying at **Takkasilā**, became an ascetic in the **Himālaya**, visited **Uttarapañcāla**, and resided in the garden of the **Pañcāla** king. The king saw him begging for alms, invited him into the palace and, having shown him great honour, asked him to stay in the park. When the time came for the Bodhisatta to return to the **Himālaya**, he wished for a pair of single-soled shoes and a leaf parasol. But for twelve years he could not summon up enough courage to ask the king for these things! He could only get as far as telling the king he had a favour to ask, and then his heart failed him, for, he said to himself, it made a man weep to have to ask and it made a man weep to

have to refuse. In the end the king noticed his discomfiture and offered him all his possessions; but the ascetic would take only the shoes and the parasol, and, with these, he left for the Himālaya. The king is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. iii. 78 ff.

1. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—Son of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. He was the Bodhisatta. For his story see **Dummedha Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. i. 259 ff.

2. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See **Rājovāda Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. ii. 2 ff.

3. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—Brother of **Asadisa**; see the **Asadisa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. ii. 87 ff.

4. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Asitābhū Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. ii. 229 ff.

5. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Tilamuttī Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. ii. 277 ff.

6. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Dhonasākha Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 158 ff.

7. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Susīma Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 391 ff.

8. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Kummāsapiṇḍa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 407 ff.

9. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Atṭhāna Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 475 ff.

10. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Lomasakassapa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 514 ff.

11. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Suruci Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 315 ff.

12. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Sankecca Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. v. 263 ff.

13. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Mahāsutasoma Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. v. 457 ff.

14. **Brahmadatta-kumāra**.—See the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 159 ff.

1. **Brahmadeva**.—One of the two chief disciples of **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. vi. 21; J. i. 35.

2. **Brahmadeva**.—A khattiya of **Hamsavatī** to whom Tissa Buddha preached his first sermon.¹ He later became the Buddha's chief disciple.²

¹ BuA. 189.

² Bu. xviii. 21.

3. **Brahmadeva Thera**.—The son of a brahmin woman. Having joined the Order, he dwelt in solitude and became an arahant. One day he went to **Sāvattī** for alms, and, in due course, arrived at his mother's house. She was in the habit of making an oblation to **Brahmā**, but, on that day, **Sahampatī** appeared before her and told her to bestow her gifts on her son.¹

¹ S. i. 140 f.

4. **Brahmadeva**.—Aggasāvaka of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

¹ Anāgatavaṃsa, vs. 97.

Brahmadeva Sutta.—Records the story of **Brahmadeva Thera** (q.v. 3) and his mother.¹

¹ S. i. 140 ff.

Brahmanimantanika Sutta.—Preached at **Jetavana**. The Buddha tells the monks of his visit to **Baka Brahmā**, who holds the view that this world is eternal. The Buddha tells Baka that his view is false, whereupon **Māra**, having taken possession of one of the **Brahmās**, protests and urges the Buddha not to be recalcitrant. Baka himself agrees with the Buddha, who tells him of planes of existence of which Baka knows nothing. Baka then says that he will vanish from the Buddha's presence, but finds himself unable to do so. The Buddha then vanishes and repeats a stanza for the **Brahmās** to hear. Baka admits defeat, but **Māra** again enters into a **Brahmā** and asks the Buddha not to communicate his doctrine to others. The Buddha refuses to agree to this. The sutta is so called because it was preached on account of Baka **Brahmā's** challenge.¹

Cp. **Bakabrahma Sutta**.

¹ M. i. 326 ff.

Brahmapārisajja, Brahmapurohita.—See **Brahmaloka**.

Brahmaloka.—The highest of the celestial worlds, the abode of the Brahmas. It consists of twenty heavens: the nine ordinary Brahma-worlds, the five **Suddhāvāsā**, the four Arūpa-worlds, the **Asaññasatta** and the **Vehapphala**.¹ All except the four Arūpa-worlds are classed among the Rūpa-worlds (the inhabitants of which are corporeal). The inhabitants of the Brahma-worlds are free from sensual desires.² The Brahma-world is the only world devoid of women³; women who develop the jhānas in this world can be born among the **Brahmapārisajjā** (see below), but not among the Mahābrahmas.⁴ Rebirth in the Brahma-world is the result of great virtue accompanied by meditation.⁵ The Brahmas, like the other celestials, are not necessarily sotāpannā or on the way to complete knowledge (*sambodhiparāyaṇā*); their attainments depend on the degree of their faith in the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha.⁶ The Jātakas contain numerous accounts of ascetics who practised meditation, being born after death in the Brahma-world.⁷ Some of the Brahmas—e.g., **Baka** (*q.v.*)—held false views regarding their world, which, like all other worlds, is subject to change and destruction.⁸ When the rest of the world is destroyed at the end of a kappa, the Brahma-world is saved,⁹ and the first beings to be born on earth come from the **Ābhassara Brahma-world**.¹⁰ Buddhas and their more eminent disciples often visit the Brahma-worlds and preach to the inhabitants.¹¹ If a rock as big as the gable of a house were to be dropped from the lowest Brahma-world it would take four months to reach the earth travelling one hundred thousand leagues a day. Brahmas subsist on trance, abounding in joy (*sappītikajjhāna*), this being their sole food.¹² Anāgāmins, who die before attaining arahantship, are reborn in the **Suddhāvāsā** Brahma-worlds and there pass away entirely.¹³ The beings born in the lowest Brahma-world are called **Brahmapārisajjā**; their life-term is one-third

¹ *E.g.*, VibhA. 521; for details see *s.v.*

² But see the *Mātaṅga Jātaka* (J. iv. 378), where *Ditthamaṅgalikā* is spoken of as *Mahābrahmabhariyā*, showing that some, at least, considered that Mahābrahmas had wives.

³ DhA. i. 270.

⁴ VibhA. 437 f.

⁵ Vsm. 415.

⁶ See, *e.g.*, A. iv. 76 f.; it is not necessary to be a follower of the Buddha for one to be born in the Brahma-world; the names of six teachers are given whose followers were born in that world as a result of listening to their teaching (A. iii. 371 ff.; iv. 135 ff.).

⁷ *E.g.*, J. ii. 43, 69, 90; v. 98, etc.

⁸ M. i. 327.

⁹ Vsm. 415; KhpA. 121.

¹⁰ Vsm. 417.

¹¹ *E.g.*, M. i. 326 f.; ThAgA. ii. 184 ff.; **Sikhī Buddha** and **Abhibhū** are also said to have visited the Brahma-world (A. i. 227 f.). The Buddha could visit it both in his mind-made body and his physical body (S. v. 282 f.).

¹² SA. i. 161; food and drinks are offered to Mahābrahmā, and he is invited to partake of these, but not of sacrifices (SA. i. 158 f.).

¹³ See, *e.g.*, S. i. 35, 60, and Compendium v. 10.

of an asaṅkheyya-kappa; next to them come the **Brahma-purohitā**, who live for half an asaṅkheyya-kappa; and beyond these are the Mahā Brahmas who live for a whole asaṅkheyya-kappa.¹⁴

The term **Brahmakāyikā-devā** seems to be used as a class-name for all the inhabitants of the Brahma-worlds.¹⁵ The Mahā-Niddesa Commentary¹⁶ says that the word includes all the five (?) kinds of Brahmā (*sabbe pi pañca vokāraBrahmāno gahitā*). The BuA.¹⁷ thus defines the word Brahmā: *brūhito tehi tehi guṇavisesahī ti=Brahmā. Ayaṃ pana Brahmasaddo Mahā - Brahma - brāhmaṇa-Thathāgata-mātāpitu-seṭṭhādisu dissati*. The Samantapāsādikā¹⁸ speaks of a Mahā Brahmā who was a *khiṇāsava*, living for sixteen thousand kappas. When the Buddha, immediately after his birth, looked around and took his steps northward, it was this Brahmā who seized the babe by his finger and assured him that none was greater than he.

The names of several Brahmās occur in the books—e.g., **Tudu, Nārada, Ghaṭikāra, Baka, Sanaṅkumāra** and **Sahampati**.¹⁹ These are described as Mahā Brahmās. Mention is also made of Pacceka Brahmās—e.g., **Subrahmā** and **Suddhavāsa**.²⁰ Tudu is also sometimes described as a Pacceka Brahmā.²¹ Of the Pacceka Brahmās, Subrahmā and Suddhavāsa are represented as visiting another Brahmā, who was infatuated with his own power and glory, and as challenging him to the performance of miracles, excelling him therein and converting him to the faith of the Buddha.²² Tudu is spoken of as exhorting **Kokālika** to put his trust in **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna**.²³

No explanation is given of the term Pacceka-Brahmā. Does it mean Brahmās who dwelt apart, by themselves? Cp. **Pacceka-Buddha**.

The Brahmās are represented as visiting the earth and taking an interest in the affairs of men. Thus, Nārada descends from the Brahma-world to dispel the heresies of King Aṅgati.²⁴ When the Buddha hesitates to preach his doctrine, because of its profundity, it is **Sahampati** (q.v.) who visits him and begs him to preach it for the welfare of the

¹⁴ Compendium, v. 6; but see VibhA. 519 f., where Mahā-Brahmās are defined.

¹⁵ A. i. 210; v. 76 f.

¹⁶ p. 109.

¹⁷ BuA., p. 10.

¹⁸ i. 131.

¹⁹ For details, see s.v.; to these should be added the names of seven Anāgāmis resident in Avihā and other Brahma-worlds—**Upaka, Phalagaṇḍu, Pukkusaṭṭi, Bhaddiya, Khaṇḍadeva, Bāhuraggi** and **Piṇ-**

giya (S. i. 35, 60; SA. i. 72 etc.). **Baka** speaks of seventy-two Brahmās, living, apparently, in his world, as his companions (S. i. 142). See also **Tissa Brahmā**.

²⁰ S. i. 146 f.

²¹ E.g., *ibid.*, 149.

²² See s.v.

²³ Loc. cit.

²⁴ J. vi. 242 f.

world.²⁵ Sahampatī is mentioned as visiting the Buddha several times subsequently, illuminating Jetavana with the effulgence of his body. It is said that with a single finger he could illuminate a whole **Cakkavāla**.²⁶ **Sanañkumāra** (q.v.) was also a follower of the Buddha. The **Brahmās** appear to have been in the habit of visiting the deva-worlds too, for **Sanañkumāra** is reported as being present at an assembly of the **Tāvātimsa** gods and as speaking there the Buddha's praises and giving an exposition of his teaching. But, in order to do this, he assumed the form of **Pañcasikha**.²⁷

The books refer²⁸ to the view held, at the Buddha's time, of **Brahmā** as the creator of the universe and of union with **Brahmā** as the highest good, only to be attained by prayers and sacrifices. But the Buddha himself did not hold this view and does not speak of any single **Brahmā** as the highest being in all creation.²⁹ There are **Mahā Brahmās**, mighty and powerful (*abhibhū anabhibhūto aññadattudaso vasavattī*), but they too, all of them, and their world are subject to the laws of *Kamma*.³⁰ To the Buddha, union with **Brahmā** seems to have meant being associated with him in his world, and this can only be attained by cultivation of those qualities possessed by the **Brahmā**. But the highest good lay beyond, in the attainment of *Nibbāna*.³¹

The word **Brahma** is often used in compounds meaning highest and best—e.g., **Brahmacariyā**, **Brahmassara**; for details see s.v. **Brahma** in the *New Pāli Dictionary*.

²⁵ The explanation given (e.g., at SA. i. 155) is that the Buddha waited for the invitation of Sahampati that it might lend weight to his teaching. The people were followers of **Brahmā**, and Sahampati's acceptance of the Buddha's leadership would impress them deeply.

²⁶ SA. i. 158.

²⁷ D. ii. 211 ff.

²⁸ E.g., at D. i. 18, where **Brahmā** is described as *vasavattī issaro kattā nimmātā*, etc.

²⁹ See, however, A. v. 59 f., where **Mahā Brahmā** is spoken of as the highest denizen of the *Sahassalokadhātu* (*yāvutā*

sahassalokadhātu, MahāBrahmā tattha aggaṃ akkhāyati); but he, too, is impermanent (*MahāBrahmāno pi . . . atthi eva aññadhattaṃ, atthi viparināmo*).

³⁰ E.g., at S. v. 410 (*Brahmaloko pi āvuso anicco adhuko sakkāyapariyāpanno sādāyasmā Brahmāloka cittaṃ vutthāpetvā sakkāyanirodhacittaṃ upasamharāhi*). See also A. iv. 76 f., 104 f., where **Sunetta**, in spite of all his great powers as **Mahā Brahmā**, etc., had to confess himself still subject to suffering.

³¹ Thus in the *Tevijjā Sutta*; see also M. ii. 194 f.

Brahmavati.—A brahminee, the mother of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

¹ Vsm. 434; DhSA. 415; Dvy. 60; Anāgataṇṇa, vs. 96.

1. Brahmavaddhana.—An old name for **Bārāṇasī**.¹ A king named **Manoja** reigned there. For details see the **Sona-Nanda Jātaka**.²

¹ J. iv. 119.

² J. v. 312 ff.

2. **Brahmavaddhana**.—Son of **Metteyya Buddha** before his Renunciation.¹

¹ *Anāgatavaṃsa*, vs. 48.

Brahmā.—See **Brahmaloka**.

Brahmā Saṃyutta.—The sixth section of the *Saṃyutta Nikāya*.¹

¹ *S. i.* 136-59.

1. **Brahmā Sutta**.—The Buddha is under the **Ajapālanigrodha**, soon after the Enlightenment, pondering on the four *satipatthānas* as the only way to Nibbāna. **Sahampati** visits him and agrees with his sentiments.¹

¹ *S. v.* 167.

2. **Brahmā Sutta**.—The scene is the same as in the above. The Buddha is reflecting on the five *indriyas* (*saddhā*, *sati*, etc.), as the way to Nibbāna, and **Sahampati** visits him and agrees with him, relating how, when he was a monk named **Sahaka**, in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, he developed the five *indriyas* and was born in the Brahma-world.¹

¹ *S. v.* 232 f.

Brahmāyu.—A brahmin, foremost in **Mithilā** in his knowledge of the Vedas. On hearing of the Buddha at the age of one hundred and twenty, he sent his pupil **Uttara** to discover if the Buddha had on his body the marks of a **Mahāpurisa**. **Uttara** therefore visited the Buddha and, having seen the thirty-two marks, resolved to observe the Buddha in his every posture and, to this end, followed him about for seven months. He then returned to **Brahmāyu** and told him of the result of his investigations. **Brahmāyu** folded his palms reverently and uttered the praises of the Buddha. Soon after, the Buddha came to **Mithilā** and took up his residence in the **Makhādeva-ambavana**. **Brahmāyu**, having sent a messenger to announce his arrival, visited the Buddha. It is said that all those present rose to greet him, but **Brahmāyu** signed to them to be seated. He satisfied any remaining doubts he had as to the marks on the Buddha's body and then proceeded to ask him questions on various topics. At the end of the discussion he fell at the Buddha's feet, stroking them and proclaiming his name. The Buddha asked him to compose himself, and preached to him on "progressive" discourse. **Brahmāyu** invited the Buddha and his monks to his house, where he entertained them for a week. His death occurred not long after, and the

Buddha, when told of it, said that *Brahmāyu* had become an *Anāgāmi*.¹ *Brahmāyu*'s salutation of the Buddha is described as *paṇipāta*.²

¹ M. ii. 133 ff.² ItvA. 177.

Brahmāyu Sutta.—Records the story of the conversion of *Brahmāyu* (*q.v.*). The Sutta contains a description of the thirty-two marks of the *Mahāpurisa*¹ and also particulars of the Buddha's conduct in various circumstances—such as walking, eating, meditating, preaching, etc. That is an example of a sutta in which the word "*dhammacakkhu*" means the three Paths leading to *anāgāmi-phala*.²

¹ Cp. *Lakkhaṇa Sutta*.² MA. ii. 617.

Brahmāli Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family of *Kosala*, and, through association with spiritually-minded friends and his own realization of the ills of *samsāra*, he entered the Order. Dwelling in the forest he soon developed insight and acquired arahantship. In the time of *Vipassī Buddha* he was a householder, and, seeing the Buddha going on his alms-rounds, he gave him a *vāra*-fruit.¹

¹ Thag. vs. 205-6; ThagA. i. 327 f.

1. **Brāhmaṇa Vagga.**—The tenth section of the *Majjhima Nikāya*, suttas 91-100.

2. **Brāhmaṇa Vagga.**—The sixth chapter of the *Tika Nipāta* of the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. i. 155-73.

3. **Brāhmaṇa Vagga.**—The twentieth chapter of the *Pañcaka Nipāta* of the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. iii. 221-46.

4. **Brāhmaṇa Vagga.**—See also *Yodhājīva Vagga* (2).

5. **Brāhmaṇa Vagga.**—The twenty-sixth section of the *Dhammapada*.

Brāhmaṇa Samyutta.—The seventh section of the *Samyutta Nikāya*.¹

¹ S. i. 160-84.

1. **Brāhmaṇa Sutta.**—*Ānanda* sees, on his begging round, *Jānussoṇi*'s white chariot, drawn by four white mares, the people crowding round it and declaring it the best and most beautiful of chariots. He goes to

the Buddha and asks him if such a description could be used of the Buddha. The Buddha says that the Noble Eightfold Way can be so described.¹

¹ S. v. 4 f.

2. **Brāhmaṇa Sutta.**—A brahmin visits the Buddha at **Jetavana** and asks why it is that the Buddha's Doctrine will disappear soon after his death. The Buddha says it is because of the failure of men to realize the four *satipaṭṭhānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 174.

3. **Brāhmaṇa Sutta.**—The brahmin **Uṇṇābha** visits **Ānanda** at the **Ghositārāma** and questions him. **Ānanda** tells him that the life of a recluse has for its object the abandonment of desire and that this is brought about by the cultivation of the four *iddhipādas*. That would be a task without end, says **Uṇṇābha**; but **Ānanda** proves to him that once the purpose is accomplished, there remains nothing more to do. **Uṇṇābha** accepts **Ānanda** as his teacher.¹

¹ S. v. 271 f.

4. **Brāhmaṇa Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to the monks how the teachings of the brahmins differ from his on the practice leading to prosperity.¹

¹ S. v. 361.

5. **Brāhmaṇa Sutta.**—The Buddha explains, in answer to the question of a brahmin, how the Dhamma can be described as *sandittika*.¹

¹ A. i. 156.

6. **Brāhmaṇa Sutta.**—Two brahmins, skilled in *lokāyata*, visit the Buddha and say that, according to **Pūraṇa Kassapa**, the world is finite, while, according to **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta**, it is infinite, and that both teachers claim omniscience. How can one know which teaching is true? The Buddha dismisses their question and teaches them that it is not by trying to walk to the end of the world that the end of the world can be reached, but by understanding the five strands of sense-desire (*kāmaguṇa*). This can be accomplished by the cultivation of the *jhānas*.¹

¹ A. iv. 428 f.

Brāhmaṇagāma.—A village in Ceylon, near which **Mahāsena** built the **Kalandavihāra**.¹

¹ MT. 685.

Brāhmaṇagāma-vāpi.—A tank in Ceylon, restored by **Parakkama-bāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 32.

Brāhmaṇatissa-cora, Brāhmaṇatissabhaya.—Reference is made in the Ceylon Chronicles and in some of the Commentaries to a period of great distress in Ceylon, owing to the activities of a *cora* (? brigand) called **Brāhmaṇatissa** in the time of **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi-Abhaya (Pitirājā)**. According to the *Mahāvamsa* and the *Mahāvamsa Tīkā*,¹ Tissa was a brahmin youth of **Rohaṇa**. One day he heard a brahmin-soothsayer announce that if a brigand were to commence his activities under a certain combination of planets, he would conquer the whole of Ceylon. Tissa, acting on this idea, turned robber and sent word to the king that he should hand over his throne to him. At the same time seven **Damiḷas**, with their followers, arrived in **Mahātīttha** with the same demand. The king thereupon sent word to Tissa that the kingdom would be his if he could defeat the **Damiḷas**. Tissa agreed to this and marched against them, but was taken captive in a battle near **Saṅketahāla**. The Pāli Commentaries give further details. Tissa plundered the land for twelve long years; food became so scarce that, owing to starvation, people lost even their sexual desires, and the birth of a child was such a rare occurrence that all the land rejoiced over such a birth.² Tissa's activities were at their height when **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** was in hiding. The stores of food in **Cittalapabbata-vihāra** and in **Tissamahārāma** were laid waste by enormous rats and the monks could obtain no food, Tissa having ravished the land. They therefore sent eight **Theras** to **Sakka**, begging him to rid the country of Tissa; but Sakka sent reply that he was powerless, and suggested that the monks should go over the seas. Some took his advice and sailed from **Jambukola**, but the leaders of the community—**Samyuttabhānaka-Cūlasīva**, **Isidatta** and **Mahāsoṇa**—remained behind awaiting better times.³ The **Mahāvihāra** at **Anurādhapura** was deserted; the **Mahā Thūpa** was overgrown with trees. The monks had to live on lotus-stalks and fruit-rinds thrown away by the people. When **Brāhmaṇatissa** died, **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** once more came to the throne.⁴ *v.l.* **Brāhmaṇatiya-cora** (from which the Ceylon Chronicles derive the form *Bāminitiyā*.⁵) See also **Caṇḍāla-Tissa (Caṇḍāla-Tiya)** which evidently refers to this same "*bhaya*."

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 37 ff.; MT. 613.

² SA. ii. 83.

³ See also *s.v.* **Nāgā Therī**, whose story given in AA. ii. 654 f.; also MA. i. 546.

⁴ VibhA. 445-51.

⁵ About the date of the *Bāminisāya* (the brahmin famine as it was called in Sinhalese), see Cv. *Trs.* Intro. xvii., section 4.

Brāhmaṇadhammika Sutta.—Several old and decrepit but wealthy (*Mahāsālā*) brahmins of **Kosala**, visit the Buddha at **Jetavana** and ask him if the practices of the brahmins of their own day are in conformity with those of old. The Buddha answers in the negative and describes in detail the high moral standard of the lives of ancient brahmins. In course of time, however, the brahmins were disturbed by the sight of the king's wealth and adorned and bejewelled women, and became covetous of these. They thereupon induced the king to make offerings and hold sacrifices of animals that these might be for their own gain. Thus righteousness decayed and disease became prevalent among men.

The brahmins, pleased with the Buddha's sermon, declared themselves his followers.¹

¹ SN. pp. 50-55.

Bh.

Bhagandha-Hatthaka Sutta.—See **Bhadrāgandha-Hatthaka Sutta**.

Bhagalavatī.—A place in **Uttarakuru** where the **Yakkhas** assemble. The *Dīgha Nikāya*¹ speaks of it as a hall (*sabhā*), while the *Sutta Nipāta Commentary*² says it is a mountain in **Himavā** where the devas assemble every month for eight days in order to settle disputes. The **Yakkha** leaders also attend these assemblies. The *Sumaṅgalavilāsinī*,³ however, says that it is a jewelled pavilion (*ratanamaṇḍapa*) twelve leagues in extent, on the banks of the **Dharaṇī** Lake. It is surrounded by a creeper named **Bhagalavatī**, hence, probably, its name.

¹ D. iii. 201.

² SNA. i. 197.

³ DA. iii. 967.

1. **Bhagīnī Sutta.**—It would not be easy to find a person who has not been one's sister during *saṃsāra*.¹

¹ S. ii. 189.

2. **Bhagīnī Sutta.**—There are men who would not lie, even for a sister's sake.¹

¹ S. ii. 243.

Bhagīrathī, Bhagīrasī.—See **Bhāgīrathī**.

Bhagīrasa.—A king of old, mentioned as having held great sacrifices; he could not, however, advance beyond the *peta*-world.¹

¹ J. vi. 99.

1. **Bhagu.**—A famous sage (*isi*) of old.¹ He was one of the teachers who composed runes combined with the teachings of **Kassapa Buddha**.²

¹ Vin. i. 245; D. i. 104, 238, 243; M. ii. 169, 200; A. iii. 224; iv. 61.

² DA. i. 273, etc.

2. **Bhagu Thera.**—He was born in a Sākya family, and having left the world with his clansmen **Anuruddha** and **Kimbila**, he dwelt in the village of **Bālakaloṇa**. One day, having left his cell in order to drive away his drowsiness, he fell as he was stepping on to the terrace, and, urged thereby to further effort, he accomplished self-mastery and won arahantship. Later, when he was living in the bliss of fruition, the Buddha came to congratulate him on his solitude.¹ It is said² that, on this occasion, the Buddha, after his meal, preached to Bhagu for a whole day and a whole night. The next day Bhagu accompanied the Buddha on his alms-round, and turned back when the Buddha proceeded to **Pācīnavamsa-migadāya** to see **Anuruddha** and the others.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, Bhagu was a householder, and, after the Buddha's death, offered flowers to his relics. As a result he was born among the **Nimmānaratī** gods.³

He is probably identical with **Jātipupphiya** of the **Apadāna**.⁴

A monk named Bhagu is mentioned⁵ as staying with **Jātipupphiya** at the **Kukkuṭārāma** in **Pāṭaliputta**, but he is probably a different person.

¹ Thag., vss. 271-4; ThagA. i. 380 f.;
cf. M. iii. 155; Vin. i. 350, ii. 182;
DhA. i. 56, 133; J. i. 140, iii. 489;
Mil. 107.

² SA. ii. 222; this sermon is referred
to as the **Kilesiya Sutta** (*g.v.*).

³ ThagA. i. 380.

⁴ Ap. ii. 405 f.

⁵ Vin. i. 300.

1. **Bhaggava.**—A teacher to whom the Buddha went after leaving **Rājagaha**, and before seeking **Ālāra** and **Uddaka**.¹

¹ ThigA., p. 2.

2. **Bhaggava.**—Father of **Āṅgulimāla** and chaplain of the king of **Kosala**. Bhaggava was a brahmin.¹

¹ ThagA. ii. 57.

3. **Bhaggava.**—A potter in **Rājagaha** in whose dwelling the Buddha met and conversed with **Pukkusāti**.¹ Bhaggava seems to have been a generic name for all potters, perhaps a special form of address used towards members of the *kumbhakāra* "caste." Thus we find in the books several instances of potters being addressed as "Bhaggava."² In the **Samyutta**

¹ M. iii. 237.

² E.g., DhA. i. 33; J. ii. 80, iii. 382.

At J. iii. 382 the potter's wife is addressed as "**Bhaggavi**."

Nikāya³ the Buddha addresses **Ghaṭikāra Brahmā** as “ Bhaggava ”; he had been a potter of **Vehaliṅga** in his previous birth and the name “ Ghaṭikāra ” itself means “ jar-maker.” The Commentaries give no explanation of the word; perhaps the potters claimed their descent from Bhrgu. Bhaggava is sometimes given as an example of a *gotta*.⁴ See also **Bhaggavagotta**.

³ S. i. 36, 60.

⁴ E.g., Sp. i. 160 (with Gotama).

Bhaggavagotta.—A clothed Wanderer (*channaparibbājaka*),¹ who lived in a pleasaunce near **Anupiyā**. He was a friend of **Sunakkhatta** (*q.v.*). The Buddha once visited him, and their conversation is recorded in the **Pāṭika Sutta** (*q.v.*).² He was evidently so called because he belonged to the *gotta* named Bhaggava (? potters).

¹ DA. iii. 816.

² D. iii. 1 ff.

Bhaggavi.—See **Bhaggava** (3).

Bhaggā.—The name of a tribe and a country, the capital of which was **Sumsumāragiri** (*q.v.*). The Buddha went there several times in the course of his wanderings¹ and three rules for the monks were laid down there.² **Bodhirājakumāra** (*q.v.* 1), son of **Udena** of **Kosambi**, lived there, apparently as his father's viceroy, in which case the Bhaggā were subject to Kosambi.³ The Bhagga country lay between **Vesālī** and **Sāvattthi**.

It was while sojourning in the Bhagga-country that **Moggallāna** was attacked by **Māra** entering into his stomach,⁴ and it was there that he preached the **Anumāna Sutta**.⁵ **Sirimaṇḍa** and the parents of **Nakula** were inhabitants of the Bhagga-country, and **Sigālapitā**⁶ went there in order to meditate; there he became an arahant.

In the **Apadāna**⁷ the Bhaggā are mentioned with the **Kārusā**.

¹ E.g., A. ii. 61, iv. 85, etc.; Vin. ii. 127; iv. 115, 198.

² Vin. v. 145.

³ The C.H.I. (i. 175) says that the

Bhaggā were members of the Vajjian confederacy. ⁴ M. i. 332. ⁵ *Ibid.*, 95.

⁶ ThagA. i. 70.

⁷ Ap. ii. 359.

Bhañña.—The word occurs in the compound **Ukkalā (Okkalā)-Vassa-Bhañña**,¹ a group described as *ahetuvādā*, *akiriyavādā*, *nathikavādā*, but who, nevertheless, agreed that the *khandhas* might be divided into past, present and future and who accepted the teaching of the Great Forty (see **Mahācattārisaka Sutta**). They also accepted non-covetousness, non-malice, right mindfulness and right concentration as worthy. The Commentaries² explain that Vassa and Bhañña were two people (*dve janā*) (? tribes).

¹ S. iii. 73; M. iii. 78; A. ii. 31.

² AA. ii. 497; MA. ii. 894; SA. (ii. 204) says, *dve pi te mūladitthigatikā*.

Bhaṇḍa, Bhaṇḍu Thera.—A colleague of **Ānanda** whom **Kassapa** reported to the Buddha at **Veḷuvana** for disputing with **Abhijjaka**, colleague of **Anuruddha**. The Buddha sent for the disputants and rebuked them for their contentiousness. They confessed their fault and were pardoned.¹

¹ S. ii. 204 f.

Bhaṇḍakucchi.—One of the gate-keepers (*dvārīkā*) of **Maṇḍavya**, who were ordered to cast **Mātaṅga** out.¹

¹ J. iv. 382.

Bhaṇḍagāma.—A Vajjian village between **Vesālī** and **Hatthigāma** and near the former. The Buddha visited it during his last tour, and while there he talked to the monks on four conditions which lead to **Nibbāna**: righteousness, earnest thought, wisdom, and freedom.¹

¹ D. ii. 123; A. ii. 1 ff.

Bhaṇḍagāma Vagga.—The first chapter of the **Catukka Nipāta** of the **Anguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. ii. 1-12.

1. **Bhaṇḍana Sutta.**—The Buddha says it is unpleasant for him even to think of a place where monks are given to dispute, but far worse to go to it. Strife is due to the abandonment of dispassionate, benevolent and harmless thinking. Monks who dwell in harmony cultivate these things.¹

¹ A. i. 275 f.

2. **Bhaṇḍana Sutta.**—Five disadvantages which come to those who encourage strife and disputes.¹

¹ A. iii. 252.

3. **Bhaṇḍana Sutta.**—The Buddha rebukes some monks at **Jetavana** who were engaged in disputation and tells them to reflect on ten things which conduce to kindness, peace and concord.¹

¹ A. v. 88 ff.

? **Bhaṇḍāgāra-amacca.**—Given as an example of a handsome person.¹

¹ AA. ii. 596.

Bhaṇḍika.—An eminent Thera, well-versed in the four **Nikāyas** (*catunīkāyika*). He was evidently an esteemed Commentator.¹

¹ See, e.g., SA. i. 17.

Bhaṇḍikā-pariveṇa.—A building attached to the **Abhayagiri-vihāra** and built by **Kassapa V.**¹ It evidently received its name in honour of the king's mother.²

¹ Cv. lii. 58.

² Cv. Trs. i. 167, n. 6.

1. **Bhaṇḍu, Bhaṇḍuka.**—An **Anāgāmi upāsaka**, son of a sister of **Devī**, and therefore cousin of **Mahinda** and **Sanghamittā**. He accompanied Mahinda to Ceylon, and was ordained, on the day of their arrival, at **Ambatthala**. He attained arahantship immediately after.¹

¹ Mhv. xiii. 16, 18; xiv. 29, 31 f.; Dpv. xii. 26, 39, 62, 63.

2. **Bhaṇḍu.**—See **Bhaṇḍa**.

Bhaṇḍukaṇṇa.—A juggler, who tried to make **Mahāpanāda** laugh. He made a mango-tree, the **Atulamba**, grow before the palace door and climbed it with the help of a string. **Vessavaṇa's** slaves chopped him up and threw the pieces down, and the other jugglers joined the pieces together and poured water over them. Bhaṇḍukaṇṇa then donned upper and under garments of flowers and started dancing again. But he could not make **Mahāpanāda** laugh.¹

¹ J. iv. 324.

Bhatta Sutta.—The five disadvantages which come to a family who wait to eat till the sun has fully risen.¹

¹ A. iii. 260.

Bhattabhatika.—A labourer who, in return for three years' work, obtained the privilege of enjoying the luxuries of the Treasurer **Gandha** (*q.v.*). When he was ready to eat, however, a **Pacceka Buddha** appeared and Bhattabhatika gave him all his food. When Gandha discovered this, he made over to Bhattabhatika one-half of all his possessions, and they became firm friends. The king made Bhattabhatika a Treasurer. After death he was born in the deva-worlds, whence he was reborn in **Sāvattī** as **Sukhakumāra**.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 87 ff.; for the rest of the story see *s.v.* **Sukha**.

Bhattabhuttavalāhaka.—The name given to the spot where **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** took his meal after crossing the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**, in his advance against the **Damīlas**.¹

¹ MT. 476.

Bhaddasūpagāma.—A village in **Rohana**, where a great battle was fought between the forces of **Parakkamabāhu I.** and the rebels who

wished to take possession of the Buddha's Tooth Relic and Alms Bowl. Parakkama's forces were victorious.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 135.

Bhattā.—See **Hatthā**.

1. **Bhadda.**—A lay disciple of **Nādikā** who, the Buddha declared, had destroyed the five *orambhāgiyasamyojanā* and had been born in the highest deva-worlds, thence to pass away entirely.¹

¹ D. ii. 92.

2. **Bhadda Thera.**—He was born in the family of a *setthi* of **Sāvattthi**. His parents had gone to the Buddha before his conception, and had told him that if they had a child they would give him to the Buddha as his servant. When he was seven years old, they took him, arrayed in his best, to the Buddha, in fulfilment of their promise. The Buddha asked **Ānanda** to ordain him. This he did and instructed him, and the same night Bhadda became an arahant. The Buddha called to him saying, "Come, Bhadda," and that was his *upasampadā*.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he had offered hundreds of thousands of robes, etc., to the Buddha and his monks.¹

¹ Thag. vss. 473-9; ThagA. i. 474 f.

3. **Bhadda Thera.**—Perhaps to be identified with **Bhadda** (2). He is mentioned as staying at the **Kukkuṭārāma** in **Pāṭaliputta** in the company of **Ānanda**, with whom he discussed the righteous and the unrighteous life¹ and the cultivation of the *satipatthānas*.²

¹ S. v. 15 f.

² *Ibid.*, 171 f.

4. **Bhadda.**—One of the two chief disciples of **Koṇḍañña Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 30; Bu. iii. 304.

5. **Bhadda.**—Commander-in-chief of **Sena I**. He built the **Bhadda-senāpatipariveṇa** and endowed it with servants and revenues.¹

¹ Cv. i. 82.

Bhaddaka Sutta.—**Sāriputta** tells the monks that he who delights and engages himself in worldly activities meets with a luckless fate, while he who renounces such meets with a lucky fate.¹

¹ A. iii. 293.

Bhaddakaccā, Bhaddākaccā, Bhaddakaccānā, also Subhaddakaccānā. See **Rāhulamātā**.

Bhaddakaccānā.—The youngest of the children of **Paṇḍu**, the Sākya. She was so beautiful that seven kings begged to be allowed to marry her. Her father, unable to decide between her suitors, put her in a boat with thirty-two companions and launched the boat upon the Ganges. The boat arrived in the course of the following day at **Goṇagāmaka** in Ceylon, where the women landed, dressed as nuns. In due course they came to **Upatissagāma**, where the king, **Paṇḍuvāsudeva**, warned by soothsayers, awaited their arrival and married Bhaddakaccānā. Later, six of her brothers came to Ceylon and settled in different parts; the brothers were **Rāma**, **Uruvela**, **Anurādha**, **Vijita**, **Dighāyu** and **Rohaṇa**. The seventh brother, **Gāmaṇī**, stayed at home.

Bhaddakaccānā had ten children, the eldest being **Abhaya** and the youngest **Ummādacittā**.¹

¹ Mhv. viii. 18 ff.; ix. 1, 9 f.; Dpv. x. 1 ff.

Bhaddakappa.—A *kappa* such as the present in which five Buddhas are born.¹

¹ BuA. 159.

Bhaddaji Thera.—The son of a *setṭhi* in **Bhaddiya**. He was worth eighty crores, and was brought up in luxury like that of the Bodhisatta in his last birth. When Bhaddaji was grown up, the Buddha came to Bhaddiya to seek him out, and stayed at the **Jātiyāvana** with a large number of monks. Thither Bhaddaji went to hear him preach. He became an arahant, and, with his father's consent, was ordained by the Buddha. Seven weeks later he accompanied the Buddha to **Koṭigāma**, and, while the Buddha was returning thanks to a pious donor on the way, Bhaddaji retired to the bank of the Ganges outside the village, where he stood wrapt in *jhāna*, emerging only when the Buddha came by, not having heeded the preceding chief theras. He was blamed for this; but, in order to demonstrate the attainments of Bhaddaji, the Buddha invited him to his own ferry-boat and bade him work a wonder. Bhaddaji thereupon raised from the river bed, fifteen leagues into the air, a golden palace twenty leagues high, in which he had lived as **Mahāpanāda** (*q.v.*). On this occasion the **Mahāpanāda** or **Suruci Jātaka** was preached. The *Mahāvamsa* account¹ says that, before raising Mahāpanāda's palace, Bhaddaji rose into the air to the height of seven palmyra-trees, holding the **Dussa Thūpa** from the Brahma-world in his hand. He then dived into the Ganges and returned with the palace. The brahmin **Nanduttara**, whose hospitality the Buddha and his monks had accepted, saw this miracle of Bhaddaji, and himself wished for similar power by which he

¹ xxxi. 37 ff.

might procure relics in the possession of others. He was reborn as the novice **Soṇuttara** (*q.v.*), who obtained the relics for the thūpas of Ceylon.

In the time of **Padumuttara** Buddha, Bhaddaji was a brahmin ascetic who, seeing the Buddha travelling through the air, offered him honey, lotus-stalks, etc. Soon after he was struck by lightning and reborn in **Tusita**. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a very rich *seṭṭhi* and fed sixty-eight thousand monks, to each of whom he gave three robes. Later, he ministered to five hundred Pacceka Buddhas. In a subsequent birth his son was a Pacceka Buddha, and he looked after him and built a *cetiya* over his remains after his death.²

Bhaddaji is identified with **Sumana** (*q.v.*) of the **Mahānārada-Kassapa Jātaka**.³

He is probably identical with **Bhisadāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.⁴ Bhaddaji is mentioned among those who handed down the *Abhidhamma* to the Third Council.⁵ See also **Bhaddaji Sutta**.

² Thag. vs. 163 f.; ThagA. i. 285 ff.; also J. ii. 331 ff., where the details vary slightly; J. iv. 325; also MT. 560 f.

³ J. vi. 255.

⁴ Ap. ii. 420 f.

⁵ DhSA. 32.

Bhaddaji Sutta.—A discussion between **Bhaddaji** and **Ānanda** at the **Ghositārāma**. In answer to Ānanda's questions, Bhaddaji says that **Brahmā** is the best of sights; the best of sounds is that of Radiant Devas shouting "Joy, joy," etc. Ānanda says that such is the talk of *puthuj-janas*. The best sight, in his view, is that of the destruction of the *āsavas*; the best sound that of their destruction, etc.¹

¹ A. iii. 202 f.

Bhaddanahānakoṭṭha.—A bathing-place in **Pulatthipura**, built by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

Cv. lxxviii. 45.

Bhaddayānikā.—An offshoot of the **Vajjiputtaka** heretics.¹ Their doctrines resembled those of the **Dhammuttariyas**; In birth is ignorance and in the arresting of birth is the arresting of ignorance.² They also held the view that the corruptions were put away by slices.³

¹ Mhv. v. 7; Dpv. v. 46.

² Rockhill, *op. cit.*, 194.

³ Mrs. Rhys Davids, *Points of Controversy*, p. 130.

Bhaddavaggiyā.—A group of thirty young men, converted by the Buddha. They had gone picnicing with their wives in a forest-glade between **Bārāṇasī** and **Uruvelā**. One of them had no wife, and for him they found a courtesan; but she awaited the opportunity and ran away

with their goods. While seeking for her, they saw the Buddha and enquired if he had seen a woman. But he answered, should they not rather seek the "self" than a woman. They all agreed thereto, and he preached to them. At the end of the sermon they realized the Truth and were ordained.¹ Their conversion was one of the subjects sculptured in the Relic Chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa**.²

¹ Vin. i. 23 f.; DhA. ii. 33 f.

² Mhv. xxx. 79.

Bhaddavatikā.—A market-town near **Kosambī**. The Buddha went there and was warned by cowherds and others not to approach **Ambatittha** as a fierce **Nāga** dwelt there. **Sāgata Thera**, hearing this, went to **Ambatittha** and subdued the **Nāga**, afterwards rejoining the Buddha at **Bhaddavatikā**.¹ The town is probably identical with **Bhaddavatī** (*q.v.*), and was in the **Cetiya** Country.²

¹ Vin. iv. 108 f.; J. i. 360 f.

² Vin. iv. 108.

Bhaddavatīya.—Father of **Sāmavati**; he was a **setṭhi** of **Bhaddavatī**. He formed a close friendship with **Ghositasetṭhi** of **Kosambī**, through the medium of traders and, when **Bhaddavatī** was attacked by plague, he left with his wife and daughter to visit **Ghositasetṭhi**. But he died of starvation outside the city before he could reach him.¹

¹ DhA. i. 187 f.

1. **Bhaddavatī**.—A city, the residence of **Bhaddavatiyasetṭhi**, father of **Sāmavati**. Trade was carried on between **Kosambī** and **Bhaddavatī**.¹ See also **Bhaddavatikā**.

¹ DhA. i. 187.

2. **Bhaddavatī, Bhaddavatikā**.—A female elephant belonging to King **Udena**. She had belonged originally to **Caṇḍappajjota**. She could travel fifteen leagues in a day.¹ **Udena** made use of her in his elopement with **Vāsuladattā**.² At first the king paid her great honour, declaring that his life, queen and kingdom were all due to her; her stall was smeared with perfumed earth and hung with coloured hangings, a lamp burned perfumed oil and a dish of incense was set on one side. She stood on a coloured carpet and ate royal food of many flavours. But when she grew old she was neglected and became destitute. One day she saw the Buddha entering the city for alms, fell at his feet, and complained of the king's neglect. The Buddha reported the matter to the notice of **Udena**, and all former honours were restored to **Bhaddavatī**. This incident led to the preaching of the **Dalhadhamma Jātaka**.³

¹ DhA. i. 196.

² *Ibid.*, 198.

³ J. iii. 384 f.

3. **Bhaddavatī**.—A princess, sister of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 147.

1. **Bhaddasāla**.—One of the chief disciples of **Nārada Buddha**.¹ He was a brahmin of **Thullakoṭṭhita** and, together with his friend **Vijitamitta**, he went in search of the Lake of Immortality (*Amatarahada*). During their travels they met **Nārada Buddha** and entered the Order under him, later becoming arahants.²

¹ J. i. 37; Bu. x. 23.

² BuA. 154.

2. **Bhaddasāla**.—A dryad; see the **Bhaddasāla Jātaka**.

3. **Bhaddasāla Thera**.—An arahant. He accompanied **Mahinda** to Ceylon.¹ **Sirimeghavanna** made an image of him and placed it in a shrine near his palace.² *v.l.* **Bhaddanāma**.

¹ Mhv. xii. 7; Dpv. xii. 12, 38; Sp. i. 62, 70.

² Cv. xxxvii. 87.

4. **Bhaddasāla**.—A tree in the **Rakkhitavanasaṇḍa** in the **Pārileyyaka** forest where the Buddha stayed during his retirement.¹

¹ Ud. iv. 5; Vin. i. 352.

5. **Bhaddasāla**.—A general of King **Nanda**; he waged war against **Candagutta**. In that war took place eighty Corpse Dances, where headless corpses arose and danced in frenzy over the battle-field.¹

¹ Mil. 292.

6. **Bhaddasāla Thera**.—A monk of Ceylon. **Mahāsiva** was greatly devoted to him, and built for him the **Nagaraṅgana-vihāra** to the east of **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxi. 2.

Bhaddasāla Jātaka (No. 465).—**Brahmadatta**, king of Benares, wishing to have a palace built on one column, sent his carpenters to find a suitable tree. They found many such in the forest, but no road by which to transport them. At last they discovered a lordly *sāla*-tree in the king's park and made preparations to cut it down. The deity of the tree (**Bhaddasāla** 2), who was the Bodhisatta, was greatly distressed at the prospect of the destruction of his children. He, therefore, visited the king by night and begged him not to have the tree cut down. When the king refused this request, **Bhaddasāla** asked that the tree should be cut down in pieces, so that in its fall it might not damage its kindred round about. This feeling of **Bhaddasāla** for his kinsmen

touched the king, and he desisted from his purpose of destroying the tree.

The story was related in reference to the Buddha's interference with **Vidūḍabha** (*q.c.*) when he wished to destroy the **Sākyans**.

Ānanda is identified with the king.¹ On this occasion was preached also the **Kukkura Jātaka** (No. 22), the **Kāka Jātaka** (No. 140), and the **Mahākapi Jātaka** (No. 407).

¹ J. iv. 153-7.

Bhaddasena.—Son of **Ekarāja** and brother of **Candakumāra**.¹ He is identified with **Moggallāna**.²

¹ J. vi. 134.

² *Ibid.*, 157.

Bhaddasenāpati-parivena.—A monastic building erected and endowed by **Bhadda**, general of **Sena I**.¹

¹ Cv. I. 82.

1. **Bhaddā**.—One of the two chief women disciples of **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 35; Bu. vi. 22.

2. **Bhaddā**.—One of the chief women patrons of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxv. 41.

3. **Bhaddā**.—Wife of King **Muṇḍa**. At her death the king placed her body in a vessel of oil and mourned for her until his friend **Piyaka** took him to **Nārada Thera** at the **Kukkuṭārāma**, and there made him realize the folly of mourning.¹

¹ A. iii. 57 ff.

4. **Bhaddā**.—A woman of **Kimbila**; she was the wife of **Rohaka**. She became famous in the city as a virtuous woman (*bhadditthī*) on account of her goodness and was admired even by the gods. One festival day, while her husband was away in **Takkasilā** on business, she greatly longed to be with him. The spirit of the house conveyed her thither, and from their union a child was born. Her virtue was doubted by her relations, but she convinced them by arresting a flood with an "Act of Truth." Her husband was also suspicious, but she convinced him by producing a signet ring which he had given her in **Takkasilā**. Thus she became famous through her virtue. After death she was born in **Tāvātimsa**, where she met the Buddha on his visit there, and at his request related to him her story.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 5; VvA. 109 ff.

Bhaddā-Kaccāna.—See **Bhadda-Kaccāna.**

Bhaddā Kapilānī Therī.—The daughter of a **Kosiyagotta** brahmin¹ of **Sāgala**, in the **Madda** country. When the messengers sent by the parents of **Pipphali-māṇava** (*Mahā Kassapa, q.v.*) were wandering about seeking for a wife for him to resemble the image they carried with them, they discovered **Bhaddā** and informed **Pipphali's** parents. The parents arranged the marriage without the knowledge of the young people and **Bhaddā** went to **Pipphali's** house. There they lived together, but, by mutual consent, the marriage was never consummated. It was said that she brought with her, on the day of her marriage, fifty thousand cartloads of wealth. When **Pipphali** desired to leave the world, making over to her his wealth, she wished to renounce it likewise, and together they left the house in the guise of recluses, their hair shorn, unobserved by any. In the village, however, they were recognized by their gait, and the people fell down at their feet. They granted freedom to all their slaves, and set forth, **Pipphali** leading and **Bhaddā** following close behind. On coming to a fork in the road, they agreed that he should take the right and she the left. In due course she came to the **Titthiyārāma** (near **Jetavana**), where she dwelt for five years, women not having yet been admitted to the Buddha's Order. Later, when **Pajāpati Gotamī** had obtained the necessary leave, **Bhaddā** joined her and received ordination, attaining arahantship not long after. Later, in the assembly, the Buddha declared her foremost of nuns who could recall former lives.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** she was the wife of **Videha**, a setṭhi of **Hamsavatī**, and having heard a nun proclaimed in the first rank of those who could recall former lives, she resolved to acquire a similar rank, while her husband (*Mahā Kassapa* in this life) resolved to be chief among those who practise austere vows (*dhutavādīnaṃ*). Together they did many good deeds and were reborn in heaven. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, the husband was the brahmin **Ekasāṭaka** and she was his wife. In his next birth he was king of Benares and she his chief queen. Together they entertained eight **Pacceka Buddhas** on a very lavish scale. In the interval between the appearance in the world of **Koṇāgamana** and **Kassapa Buddha**, the husband was a clansman and she his wife. One day a quarrel arose between her and her sister-in-law. The latter gave alms to a **Pacceka Buddha** and **Bhaddā**, thinking "She will win glory for this," took the bowl from her hand and filled it with mud. But later she was filled with remorse, took back the

¹ Ap. ii. 583 (vs. 57) says that her mother was **Sudhamā** and her father **Kāpilānī**.

bowl, emptied it, scrubbed it with scented powder and, having filled it with the four sweet foods, sprinkled over the top ghee of the colour of a lotus-calyx. Handing it back to the Pacceka Buddha, she prayed to herself "May I have a shining body like this offering."

In a later birth, Bhaddā was born as the daughter of a wealthy treasurer of Benares; she was given in marriage, but her body was of such evil odour that she was repulsive to all and was abandoned by several husbands. Much troubled, she had her ornaments made into an ingot of gold and placed it on the shrine of Kassapa Buddha, which was in process of being built, and did reverence to it with her hands full of lotuses. Her body immediately became fragrant and sweet, and she was married again to her first husband.² Later, she was the queen of **Nanda**, king of Benares,³ with whom she ministered to five hundred Pacceka Buddhas, sons of **Padumavati**. When they passed away she was greatly troubled and left the world to give herself up to ascetic practices. She dwelt in a grove, developed *jhāna*, and was reborn in the Brahma-world.⁴

Bhaddā-Kāpilānī's name is mentioned several times⁵ in the Vinaya rules in connection with her pupils who were found guilty of transgressing them. She and **Thullanandā** were both famous as preachers, and the latter, being jealous of Bhaddā, went out of her way to insult her.⁶ Once Bhaddā sent word to **Sāketa** asking Thullanandā if she could find her a lodging in **Sāvatti**. Nandā agreed to do this, but made things very unpleasant for Bhaddā when she arrived.⁷

Bhaddā Kāpilānī is identified with the brahmin woman in the **Hatthipāla Jātaka**⁸ and with **Sāma's** mother in the **Sāma Jātaka**.⁹

² The Apadāna account mentions two other lives: one when she was the wife of **Sumitta** and gave a blanket to a Pacceka Buddha, and again when she was born among the Koliyans and attended on one hundred Pacceka Buddhas of Koliya.

³ **Brahmadatta**, according to the Apa-

dāna, which gives King Nanda as the name of her husband in another life.

⁴ ThigA. 67 ff.; Ap. ii. 578 ff.; AA. ii. 93 ff., 203 f.; A. i. 25; Thig. vs. 63-6.

⁵ E.g., Vin. iv. 227, 268, 269, etc.

⁶ Vin. iv. 290.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 292.

⁸ J. iv. 491.

⁹ J. vi. 95.

Bhaddā-Kuṇḍalakesā.—A Therī. She was foremost among nuns, of swift intuition, and was born in the family of a treasurer of **Rājagaha**. On the same day, a son was born to the king's chaplain under a constellation favourable to highwaymen, and was therefore called **Sattuka** (*q.v.*). One day, through her lattice, Bhaddā saw Sattuka being led by the city-guard to execution on a charge of robbery. She fell at once in love with him and refused to live without him. Her father, out of his love for her, bribed the guard to release Sattuka, let him be bathed in perfumed

water, and brought him home, where Bhaddā, decked in jewels, waited upon him. Very soon, Sattuka began to covet her jewels and told her that he had made a vow to the deity of the Robbers' Cliff that, should he escape, he would bring him an offering. She trusted him and, making ready an offering, went with him arrayed in all her ornaments. On arriving at the top of the cliff, he told her of his purpose, and she, all undaunted, begged of him to let her embrace him on all sides. He agreed to this, and then, making as if to embrace him from the back, she pushed him over the cliff. The deity of the mountain praised her presence of mind saying that men were not in all cases wiser than women.

Unwilling to return home after what had happened, she joined the Order of the white-robed **Nigaṇṭhas**. As she wished to practise extreme austerities, they dragged out her hair with a palmyra comb. Her hair grew again in close curls, and so they called her **Kuṇḍalakesā** ("Curly-hair"). Dissatisfied with the teaching of the Nigaṇṭhas, she left them, and going to various teachers, became very proficient in discussion and eager for debate. She would enter a village and, making a heap of sand at the gate, set up the branch of a rose-apple saying, "Whoever wishes to enter into discussion with me, let him trample on this bough." One day, **Sāriputta**, seeing the bough outside **Sāvatthi**, ordered some children to trample on it. Bhaddā then went to **Jetavana** accompanied by a large crowd whom she had invited to be present at the discussion. Sāriputta suggested that Bhaddā should first ask him questions; to all of these he replied until she fell silent. It was then his turn, and he asked "One—what is that?"¹ She, unable to answer, asked him to be her teacher. But Sāriputta sent her to the Buddha, who preached to her that it were better to know one single stanza bringing calm and peace than one thousand verses bringing no profit. At the end of this sermon, Bhaddā attained arahantship, and the Buddha himself ordained her.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, she had heard him preach and place as foremost among nuns one whose intuition was swift (*khippābhinnā*). She vowed that this rank should one day be hers. Later, when **Kassapa** was Buddha, she was one of the seven daughters of **Kiki**, king of Benares, and was named **Bhikkhadāyikā** (*v.l.* **Bhikkhūdāsikā**). For twenty thousand years she remained celibate and built a dwelling for the Order.²

¹ Probably meaning "state any one fact true for everyone."

² A. i. 25; AA. i. 200 ff.; ThigA. 99 ff.; Ap. ii. 560 ff. The DhA. account (ii. 217 ff.) differs in various details.

There Bhaddā is shut up by her parents at the top of a seven-storeyed building with only a single woman to wait on her, for "girls when young, burn for men!" It was thus that she saw the robber.

In the *Therīgāthā*³ are included several verses spoken by her when she had been a nun for fifty years, wandering about in **Āṅga**, **Magadha**, **Kāśi** and **Kosala**, living on the people's alms.

³ Thig. vss. 107-11.

Bhaddāli Thera.—When the Buddha, at **Jetavana**, laid down the rule that monks should eat one meal a day and that in the morning, Bhaddāli protested and refused to keep this rule because he said that, in so eating, he would be a prey to scruples and misgivings. For three months he avoided the Buddha, until, just before the Buddha was starting on a journey, Bhaddāli, acting on the advice of his fellow-monks, confessed his fault to the Buddha and begged for forgiveness.¹ The Buddha praised this action and preached to him the **Bhaddāli Sutta** (*q.v.*).

It is said² that, in a previous birth, Bhaddāli had been a crow, therefore in this life he was always hungry and was known among his fellows as the Great Eater (**Mahāchātaka**).

Thirty kappas ago he met **Sumedha Buddha** in the forest, wrapt in meditation, and, having tidied the place where the Buddha was sitting, he erected over him a pavilion.³

¹ M. i. 437 ff.

² MA. ii. 648.

³ Ap. ii. 365 f.

Bhaddāli Sutta.—Preached to **Bhaddāli** (*q.v.*) when he confessed his fault. The monk, who believes in the Buddha and obeys his instructions, will ultimately understand *dukkha* and will bring it to an end. The sutta also contains the parable of the *Ajāniya*-horse. A horse, schooled by an expert trainer and put through the various stages of training, becomes endowed with ten qualities, and is fit to be regarded as a treasure by a king. Similarly, a man who has developed the Noble Eightfold Path and obtained right knowledge and right deliverance, becomes the richest field in which the seed of merit may be sown.¹

¹ M. i. 437 ff.

Bhaddā-Suriyavaccasā.—Daughter of the Gandhabba **Timbarū** and beloved of **Pañcasikha** (*q.v.*).

Bhaddika.—See **Bhaddiya** (3).

Bhadditthivimāna-vatthu.—The story of **Bhaddā**, wife of **Rohaka**. See **Bhaddā** (4).

1. **Bhaddiya Thera.**—An *anāgāmī*, one of seven persons who became arahants as soon as they were born in **Avihā**.¹

¹ S. i. 35, 60; ThigA. 222, etc.

2. **Bhaddiya Thera.**—Called **Kāligodhāputta**, chief among monks of aristocratic birth (*uccakulikānam*).¹ He belonged to a family of the Sākya rājas of **Kapilavatthu** and entered the Order in the **Anupiya** Mango-grove with **Anuruddha** and the others, soon afterwards attaining to arahantship. Dwelling in the bliss of Nibbāna, under a tree in a lonely spot, Bhaddiya used to exclaim "*Aho sukham, aho sukham*." When this was reported to the Buddha, he questioned Bhaddiya, who answered that when he was ruling his principality he was well protected, yet was ever fearful and nervous, whereas now, having renounced all, he was free from all fear.² This incident was the occasion for the preaching of the **Sukhavihāri Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

Bhaddiya was the son of **Kāligodhā**, the senior Sākya lady of her time. For five hundred births Bhaddiya had been king, hence his eminence in this life, though there were others more aristocratic.³ His resolve to gain this distinction was formed in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, when he was born in a very rich family and did various good deeds towards that end. In the interval between **Kassapa Buddha** and **Gotama Buddha**, he was a householder of Benares and, discovering that **Paceeka** Buddhas took their meals on the banks of the Ganges, placed seven stone planks for them to sit on.⁴ When Bhaddiya was ruling his Sākya principality he had as general **Soṇa-Poṭṭiriyaputta**, who later joined the Order.⁵ Anuruddha was Bhaddiya's great friend, and when Anuruddha wished to renounce the world, his mother agreed only on condition that Bhaddiya should accompany him, hoping, in this way, to hold him back. But Anuruddha overcame all Bhaddiya's objections and persuaded him to renounce the household life within a week. It is said⁶ that Bhaddiya attained arahantship in the first rainy season after his ordination.

¹ A. i. 23.

³ AA. i. 109.

² Thag. vss. 842-65; UdA. ii. 10; Vin. i. 183 f.; J. i. 140.

⁴ ThagA. ii. 55 f.; Ap. i. 95 f.

⁵ ThagA. i. 316. ⁶ Vin. ii. 182 f.

3. **Bhaddiya.**—A city in the **Aṅga** kingdom.¹ The Buddha visited there several times and stayed sometimes at the **Jāṭiyāvana** where **Meṇḍaka** (*q.v.*), who lived there, came to see him.² It was there that the precept was laid down forbidding monks to wear sandals.³ Bhaddiya

¹ DhA. i. 384; also iii. 363.

³ Vin. i. 190; DhA. iii. 451 f.; also another ruling *re* the *Pārājikā* (Vin. iii. 37 f.).

² Vin. ii. 242; DhA. iii. 363; also A. iii. 36.

was also the residence of **Bhaddaji Thera**⁴ and **Visākhā** (*q.v.*). *v.l.* **Bhaddika**.

⁴ J. ii. 331, etc.; Dvy. (123 ff.) calls it Bhadrāṅkara.

4. **Bhaddiya**.—A **setṭhi**, father of **Bhaddaji Thera** (*q.v.*).

5. **Bhaddiya**.—See **Lakuṇṭaka Bhaddiya**.

6. **Bhaddiya**.—One of the four chief merchants of **Ekarāja**, king of **Pupphavatī** (Benares).¹

¹ J. vi. 135.

7. **Bhaddiya**.—A **Licchavī** who visited the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** and asked if it were true that the Buddha was a magician who, by a glamorous trick, enticed away the followers of others. The Buddha advised Bhaddiya not to be led away by hearsay but to judge for himself; and he then proceeded, by means of question and answer, to convince Bhaddiya that his teachings were truly founded on fact and, if accepted and practised, would benefit not only human beings but the very trees of the forest.¹

The Commentary adds² that, at the conclusion of the discourse, Bhaddiya became a **sotāpanna**.

¹ A. ii. 190 ff.

² AA. ii. 558.

-1. **Bhaddiya Sutta**.—Records the visit of the Licchavi **Bhaddiya** to the Buddha and also their conversation.¹

¹ A. ii. 190 ff.

2. **Bhaddiya Sutta**.—Preached in reference to **Lakuṇṭaka Bhaddiya** (*q.v.*). Though hunchbacked and unsightly, yet, says the Buddha, he was highly gifted, of a lofty nature, having achieved his goal. Even a puny boy, if wise, is truly great, feared by men as the lion is by animals.¹

¹ S. ii. 279.

3. **Bhaddiya Sutta**.—The Buddha tells **Bhaddiya Thera** (2) that the Noble disciple who is a **sotāpanna** is pleased with four things: unwavering loyalty to the Buddha, to the Dhamma, to the Saṅgha, and virtues that are dear to the Noble Ones.¹

¹ S. v. 403.

Bhaddekaratta Sutta.—Preached at **Jetavana**. The true saint is he who does not hanker after the past and does not long for the future. He is not swept away by present states of consciousness, but, scanning his heart

with insight, he struggles unceasingly to win eternal Changelessness.¹ This sutta was learned by **Ananda** and used by him in an exposition to his colleagues. This exposition was approved by the Buddha and came to be called the **Ananda-Bhaddekaratta Sutta**.² One day, as **Samiddhi** was drying himself after bathing at **Tapodā** in **Rājagaha**, a deity questioned him on this sutta, and he had to confess his ignorance. Samiddhi then went to the Buddha and asked him about the sutta, and the Buddha preached to him only the verses, with no explanation. The monks, who were present, thereupon asked **Mahā Kaccāna** for a detailed exposition. He gave it, and the monks referred it to the Buddha who advised them to remember it. This exposition came to be called the **Mahā Kaccāna-Bhaddekaratta Sutta**.³ Similarly, **Lomasakaṅgiya** was asked about the sutta by the god **Candana** when he was staying in the **Nigrodhārāma** at **Kapilavattu**. He, in his turn, had to confess his ignorance, and Candana taught him the verses, which, he said, were uttered by the Buddha during his visit to **Tāvātimsa**.⁴ Lomasakaṅgiya learnt the verses, and, going to the Buddha, questioned him concerning them. The Buddha made them clear to him. This account is called the **Lomasakaṅgiya-Bhaddekaratta Sutta**.⁵ Extracts from the **Bhaddekaratta Sutta** are uttered by speakers in the **Haṭṭhipāla Jātaka**⁶ and the **Mahākapi Jātaka**.⁷

¹ M. iii. 187 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 189.

³ *Ibid.*, 192 ff.

⁴ When he went to preach the Abhidhamma. The Commentary (MA. ii. 962) explains that the Buddha preached this

sutta for the benefit of devas who could not understand the Abhidhamma.

⁵ M. iii. 199 ff.

⁶ J. iv. 481.

⁷ J. v. 66.

Bhadra, or ? **Bhagandha-Haṭṭhaka Sutta**.—The headman **Bhadrakaka** visits the Buddha at **Uruvelakappa** and asks for a teaching about *dukkha*. The Buddha says he will talk neither of the future nor of the past, but only of the present. By means of questioning Bhadrakaka, the Buddha makes him realize that sorrow and suffering come only through desire. For example, he would grieve if anything happened to his friends in **Uruvelakappa**, or to his son **Ciravāsi**, or to his wife; but he would not worry about those who were unknown to him and therefore unloved by him.¹

The Commentary says² that in this sutta *vattadukkha* (? the sorrow of transmigration) is described.

¹ S. iv. 327 f.

² SA. iii. 103.

Bhadrakāra.—Son of **Vidhura** and eldest brother of **Sambhava** (the **Bodhisatta**). For details see the **Sambhava Jātaka**. Bhadrakāra is identified with **Moggallāna**.¹

¹ J. v. 67.

Bhadrakaka.—A headman of **Uruvelakappa** and father of **Ciravāsi**.¹ See **Bhadra Sutta**.

¹ S. iv. 327.

Bhadrakhaṭṭha Jātaka (No. 291).—Once the Bodhisatta was a rich merchant with an only son. He did great good and was born as **Sakka**. The son squandered all his wealth in drinking and amusements and fell into poverty. Sakka took pity on him and gave him the **Bhadrakhaṭṭha** (Wishing Cup), asking him to take care of it. But one day, when the son was drunk, he threw the cup into the air and smashed it, thus reducing himself once again to misery.

The story was told in reference to a ne'er-do-well nephew of **Anāthapiṇḍika**. His uncle helped him again and again, but he squandered everything, and one day Anāthapiṇḍika had him turned out of his house. The two squanderers were the same.¹

¹ J. ii. 431 f.

Bhadravanasaṇḍa.—The name given to the grove near the **Bodhi**-tree where the Buddha took his noonday rest after the meal of milk-rice provided by **Sujātā**.¹

¹ SNA. ii. 391.

Bhadrā Therī.—She belonged to a clan of the Sākyans, and left the world with **Pajāpatī Gotamī**. While she was meditating, the Buddha sent her a ray of glory and she attained arahantship.¹

¹ Thig. vs. 9; ThigA. 13.

Bhadrāvudha.—One of the sixteen disciples of **Bāvari**, who, at his request, visited the Buddha.¹ He questioned the Buddha as to how a man could get over attachment and cross the flood. By grasping after nothing in the world, answered the Buddha, for **Māra** follows the man who clings to things. This question and answer are contained in the **Bhadrāvudhamāṇava-pucchā**,² which is explained in the **Culla Niddesa**.³ At the end of the discourse, Bhadrāvudha and his pupils became arahants and joined the Order.⁴

¹ SN. vs. 1008.

² *Ibid.*, 1101-4.

³ CNid. 36 f.

⁴ SNA. ii. 599.

Bhaya Vagga.—The thirteenth chapter of the **Catukka Nipāta** of the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

A. ii. 121-33.

1. **Bhaya Sutta.**—There are three terrors that part mother and son: a great fire, a great flood, and a raid by robbers. They are also parted by old age, disease, and death. The practice of the Noble Eightfold Path will avoid these terrors.¹

¹ A. i. 178 f.

2. **Bhaya Sutta.**—“Fear” is a name for sense-desires; likewise “pain,” “disease,” “blain,” “bondage” and “bog.” Impassioned by the senses and bound by them, both in this world and in the next, men are subject to fear, etc.¹

¹ A. iii. 310 f.

3. **Bhaya Sutta.**—The same as No. 2, with the addition of “womb” to the list.¹

¹ A. iii. 311.

4. **Bhaya Sutta.**—There are four fears: birth, old age, disease, and death.¹

¹ A. ii. 121.

5. **Bhaya Sutta.**—Four other fears: fire, water, kings, bandits.¹

¹ A. ii. 121.

6. **Bhaya or Bhikkhu Sutta.**—In the Ariyan disciple the five kinds of guilty dread are allayed; he is possessed by the four limbs of sotāpanna, and the Ariyan method is, by him, well seen and penetrated by insight.

¹ S. v. 389.

Bhayabherava Sutta.—Jānussoṇi visits the Buddha at Jetavana and asks him how it is that young men who have left the world under him should be able to live in solitude, in the depths of the forest, a joyless life. The Buddha answers that while yet a Bodhisatta he was assailed by the same doubts. Fear comes only to him whose heart is filled with desire and longing, and who is restless, witless, and drivelling. But the man who is pure, resolute, and free from corruptions of the heart, lives in confidence in the forest and develops the *jhānas*. The Buddha then describes how he passed through these stages of development before becoming the Enlightened One.¹ This sutta contains an account of the “threefold lore” (*tisso vijjā*) of the Buddha² and praises of the *Saraṇā*³ (Refuges).

¹ M. i. 16 ff.

² See Sp. i. 116.

³ *Ibid.*, 172.

1. **Bhayasīva**.—A member of the **Moriya**-clan in Ceylon, contemporary of **Silākāla**. His son was **Aggabodhi** and his nephew King **Mahānāga**.¹

¹ Cv. xli. 69 f.

2. **Bhayasīva**.—A **Pacceka Buddha**.¹

¹ M. iii. 69; ApA. i. 106.

Bhayoluppala.—A tank in Ceylon, made by **Kuṭakannatissa**.¹ The name was later corrupted into **Bahuppala**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 33.

² MT. 628.

Bharaṇa.—One of the chief warriors of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. He was the son of **Kumāra** of **Kappalakandara** and was very fleet of foot. At the age of ten or twelve he could chase hare and elk, seize them and dash them on the ground.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 64 ff.

Bharaṇḍu Sutta.—Records the visit of the Buddha to the hermitage of **Bharaṇḍukālāma** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ A. i. 276 ff.

Bharaṇḍukālāma.—A recluse, once a co-disciple of the Buddha in the holy life. Once, when the Buddha visited **Kapilavatthu** and wanted lodging for the night, **Mahānāma** suggested that he should go to the hermitage of **Bharaṇḍu**. The Buddha acted on this suggestion and spent the night there. When **Mahānāma** arrived the next morning, the Buddha talked to him about the three kinds of teachers: those who have full comprehension of sense-desires only but not of objects of sense or of feelings; those who have full comprehension of sense desires and of objects of sense; and those who have comprehension of all three. Would their conclusions coincide, or would they differ? Here **Bharaṇḍu** chimed in and asked **Mahānāma** to say they would be the same. But the Buddha contradicted him, whereupon **Bharaṇḍu** said they would be different; but the Buddha again contradicted him, and even, also, a third time. Grieved at being slighted by the Buddha in the presence of **Mahānāma**, an important Sākya, **Bharaṇḍu** left **Kapilavatthu**, never to return.¹

The Commentary explains² that he had lived in the same hermitage as the Buddha, when they were both pupils of **Ālārakālāma**.

Bharaṇḍu had the reputation of being able to secure the best and choicest alms in the city.

¹ A. i. 276 f.

² AA. i. 458.

1. **Bharata**.—A sage of old who, as a result of living the holy life, was born in the Brahma-world.¹

¹ J. vi. 99.

2. **Bharata**.—The Bodhisatta born as the king of **Roruva** and husband of **Samuddavijayā**. For his story see the **Āditta Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 470 ff.

3. **Bharata**.—A hunter who brought from the **Himālaya** the chief of a herd of monkeys whose cry was one of the noises mentioned in the **Atthasadda Jātaka** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. iii. 432.

4. **Bharata Thera**.—He was a householder of **Campā**, and, having heard that **Soṇa Kolivisa** had left the world, he, too, with his brother, **Nandaka**, entered the Order, soon afterwards becoming an arahant. Later, he helped his more slow-witted brother to obtain insight.

In the past Bharata gave to **Anomadassi Buddha** a pair of comfortable and very beautiful sandals.¹

¹ Thag. vss. 175, 176; ThagA. i. 300 f.

5. **Bharata**.—King of the **Sovīras** in the time of **Reṇu**. His capital was in **Roruva**.¹

¹ D. ii. 235 f.

6. **Bharata**.—A king of Benares, belonging to the dynasty of **Okkāka**. He was the father of **Dasaratha** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Mṭ. 130.

7. **Bharata**.—A scion of the **Mahāsammata**-race and son of **Sāgaradeva**. He was the father of **Āṅgīrasa**.¹

¹ Mhv. ii. 4; Dpv. iii. 6.

Bharatakumāra.—Son of the second queen of **Dasaratha** and step-brother of **Rāma** and **Lakkhaṇa**. For his story see the **Dasaratha Jātaka**. He is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. iv. 124 ff.

Bharattāla.—A village in Ceylon, given by **Aggabodhi IV.** for his maintenance of the **Dāthāsiva-padhānaghara**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 12.

Bharu.—The name of a king, a country, and its capital. See the **Bharu Jātaka** and **Bharukaccha**. The name of the king and the country in the **Suppāraka Jātaka** (*q.v.*) are also identical.

Bharu Jātaka (No. 213).—Once the Bodhisatta was leader of a band of five hundred ascetics in **Himavā**. One day they came to the city of **Bharu** for salt and vinegar, and took up their residence under a banyan-tree to the north of the city. A similar group remained under a tree to the south. Next year, the tree to the south of the city was found to have withered away, and the group who had lived there, having arrived first, took possession of the other tree, to the north. This led to a dispute between the two groups, and they sought the intervention of **Bharu**, king of the Bharu country. He decided in favour of one group, but being bribed by the other, he changed his mind. Later, the ascetics repented of their greed and hastened back to **Himavā**. The gods, angry with the king, submerged the whole of Bharu, three hundred leagues in extent, under the sea.

The story was told to **Pasenadi**, king of **Kosala**, who took bribes from some heretics and gave permission for them to build a centre near **Jetavana**. When the Buddha heard of it, he sent monks to interview the king, but the latter refused to receive even the Chief Disciples. The Buddha then went himself and dissuaded the king from giving permission for an act which would lead to endless dissensions.¹

¹ J. ii. 169 ff.; the story is also given | Pasenadi built the **Rājakārāma** to make
at SA. iii. 218 f., which says further that | amends for his fault.

1. **Bharukaccha**.—A seaport in the country of **Bharu**.¹ Mention is made of merchants going by sea from there to **Suvaṇṇabhūmi**.² **Bharukaccha** was the residence of **Vaḍḍhamātā Therī**³ and **Malitavambha Thera**.⁴ In the **Mahānidessa**,⁵ **Bharukaccha** is mentioned in a list of places to which men went for trade. **Vijaya** lived there for three months before sailing for Ceylon.⁶ **Bharukaccha** is the modern Broach in Kathiawar. The people of **Bharukaccha** are called **Bharukacchakā**.⁷

¹ J. iv. 137.

² *E.g.*, J. iii. 188.

³ *ThigA*. 171.

⁴ *ThagA*. i. 211.

⁵ *MNid*. i. 155; see also *Mil*. 331.

⁶ *Dpv*. ix. 26; the *Dvy*. (586) says the city was founded by **Bhiru**, one of the three people who escaped from the kingdom of **Sikhandī**, the parricide ruler of **Sauvira**, when this was destroyed by

a heavy fall of sand, following on the murder of **Rudrāyana**, king of **Roruka**. **Bharukaccha** is, according to this account, a corruption of **Bhīrukaccha** (Marsh of **Bhiru**). But Brahmanized tradition ascribes its foundation to the sage **Bhrgu**. It is identical with **Barygaza** of **Ptolemy** and the **Periplus** of the **Erythrean Sea**.

⁷ *E.g.*, *DhSA*. 305.

2. **Bharukaccha**.—A park in Ceylon laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 11.

Bharukacchaka Vatthu.—The story of a monk of **Bharukaccha** who having (in his dream) lain with a woman, thought he was guilty of a *pārājikā* offence. But **Upāli** ruled that he was blameless.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 39; Sp. i. 283.

Bhallatittha.—A landing-place in Ceylon where **Abhayanāga** once lived.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 43.

Bhallāṭiya.—King of Benares. See the **Bhallāṭiya Jātaka**.

Bhallāṭiya Jātaka (No. 504).—The Bodhisatta was once born as **Bhallāṭiya**, king of Benares. Desirous of eating venison cooked on charcoal, he gave the kingdom in charge of his courtiers and went to the **Himālaya** on a hunting expedition. While wandering about near **Gandhamādāna**, among pleasant streams and groves, he came across two kinnaras fondly embracing each other and then weeping and wailing most pitifully. The king quieted his hounds, laid down his weapons, and approached the kinnaras. In answer to his questions, the female told him that one day, while she was picking flowers on the opposite bank for a garland for her lover, it grew late and a storm arose. The stream which separated the two lovers swelled in flood and they had to spend the night apart from each other. The memory of one night, thus passed in separation, had filled them with sorrow for six hundred and ninety-seven years, and they still wept whenever they thought of it.

The story was told in reference to a quarrel between **Pasenadi** and **Mallikā** about conjugal rights. They were sulky and refused to look at each other. The Buddha visited the palace and reconciled them. The two kinnaras were identified with the king and the queen.¹

¹ J. iv. 437 ff.

Bhallātakadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Eighteen kappas ago he was an ascetic and, seeing the **Buddha Atthadassī** going through the air, invited him to his hermitage. There he gave the Buddha a *bhallātaka*-fruit.¹

He is probably identical with **Vijitasena**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 398.

² ThagA. i. 420.

Bhallātaka-vihāra. A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Dhātusena**¹ and restored by **Vijayabāhu I.**²

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 47.

² *Ibid.*, lx. 61.

1. **Bhallika, Bhalliya, Bhalluka Thera.**—The younger brother of **Tapassu**, their father being a caravan leader of **Pokkharavatī** in **Ukkalā**.¹ While they were going along with five hundred trading carts, these stopped near the **Rājāyatana**-tree where the Buddha was sitting, eight weeks after his Enlightenment. When they investigated the cause for their carts thus stopping, a deity, their kinsman in a former life (their mother according to one account),² pointed out to them the Buddha and asked them to give him a meal as he had eaten nothing for seven weeks. Not waiting to cook, the merchants gave the Buddha some butter and honey in a bowl provided by the Four Regent Gods. At the end of the meal the Buddha talked to them. They accepted the Buddha and the Dhamma as their Refuge,³ and obtained from the Buddha a few hairs as an object of worship. Later, when the Buddha was in **Rājagaha** after the preaching of his First Sermon, the merchants visited him and listened to his preaching. Tapassu became a sotāpanna, and Bhallika entered the Order and became an arahant.

In the past, Bhallika had given fruit to a Pacceka Buddha, named **Sumana**. During this life of **Sikhi Buddha**, he was a brahmin of **Arunavatī**, and hearing that **Ujita** and **Ojita** had given the Buddha his first meal, he and his friend invited the Buddha to eat at their house, and resolved to win a similar distinction for themselves in the future. They were herdsmen in the life of **Kassapa Buddha**, and for many years supplied milk-rice to the Buddha and the monks.⁴

The Theragāthā⁵ contains a verse spoken by Bhallika when **Māra** tried to frighten him by assuming a hideous form.

It is said⁶ that the hair (eight handfuls) given by the Buddha was deposited in a cetiya in **Asitañjana** and that on fast days blue rays shone from the cetiya.

¹ AA. i. 207 calls their birthplace **Asitañjana**.

² AA. i. 207.

³ The *Dvevācikasaraṇa*. They thus became the Buddha's first lay disciples; A. i. 26.

⁴ ThagA. i. 48 f.; AA. i. 207 f.; Vin. i. 3 f.; J. i. 80. Mhv. iii. 303 f.

⁵ vs. 7.

⁶ AA. i. 208. There is a tradition in Ceylon (recorded in the *Pūjāvaliya*) that Tapassu and Bhalluka visited the east coast of Ceylon and built a cetiya there. An inscription makes a similar record.

2. **Bhallika, Bhalluka.**—One of the chief lay patrons of **Dipaṅkara Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. ii. 215.

Bhalluka.—Nephew of **Dighajantu.**—He received a message from **Elāra**, in consequence of which he landed at **Mahātitttha** in Ceylon with sixty thousand men, only to find that **Elāra** was dead and had been cremated seven days earlier. Bhalluka thereupon marched on **Anurādhapura** and pitched his camp at **Kolambahāla**. **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** marched against him, and a battle took place in the precincts of the **Mahāvihāra**. Bhalluka shot an arrow at the king, and, believing that it had pierced his mouth, set up a great shout, but **Phussadeva**, who was seated on **Kaṇḍula** immediately behind the king, shot at Bhalluka, who thereupon fell dead prostrate at the feet of the king.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 77 ff.

1. **Bhava Sutta.**—A discussion between **Sāriputta** and **Jambukhādaka** on “becoming.”¹

¹ S. iv. 258.

2. **Bhava Sutta.**—On the three kinds of *bhava*—in the *kāma*-world, the *rūpa*-world, and the *arūpa*-world.¹

¹ S. v. 56.

3. **Bhava Sutta.**—There are three kinds of *bhava*: *kāma*, *rūpa*, and *arūpa*; these can be given up by training in further virtue, further thought, and further insight.¹

¹ A. iii. 444.

4. **Bhava Sutta.**—**Ānanda** asks the Buddha to what extent there is “becoming.” There will be “becoming” as long as there are worlds of sense, of form, and of formlessness; action is the field, consciousness the seed, and craving the moisture which bring about rebirth in these worlds.¹

¹ A. i. 223 f.

Bhavagga.—The name given to the highest point of existence (among the gods),¹ but, more often, to the highest point in the universe as opposed to **Avicī**, the lowest.²

¹ E.g., Vibh. 426; Mil. 132.

² E.g., J. iv. 182; J. vi. 354; Mil. 336.

Bhavanimmita.—Fifty-seven kappas ago there were four kings of this name, previous births of **Phalakadāyaka Thera**.¹ v.l. **Santanāmika**.

¹ Ap. i. 174.

Bhavanetti Sutta.—The Buddha tells **Rādha** that that which leads to rebirth is lust for the body, for feelings, etc.¹

¹ S. iii. 190.

1. **Bhāgineyya Saṅgharakkhita Thera.**—He was the nephew of the Elder **Saṅgharakkhita**, hence his name. Once, at a certain monastery he was given two sets of robes, and immediately put away the better set to be given as a present to his uncle and teacher. At the end of the rains, he went to the monastery of his uncle, and, having waited upon him, offered his gift. But his uncle refused it in spite of the youth's repeated request. Thereupon the nephew became sulky, and while fanning the Elder, started to think what he could do if he became a layman. He would sell his robe, buy a she-goat, get rich thereby, marry, and have a son. While taking the child out for a walk, he would ask to be allowed to carry him, his wife would refuse and carry him herself. Then she would drop the child and her husband would hit her. So thinking, in his absent-mindedness, the youth hit the Elder with the fan. The Elder read his thoughts and rebuked him. The youth then started to run away, but the monks caught him and brought him before the Buddha. The Buddha preached to him on the difficulty of keeping the mind in check. At the end of the sermon the youth became a *sotāpanna*.¹

¹ DhA. i. 300 ff.

2. **Bhāgineyya Saṅgharakkhita.**—A novice who ate hot food and burnt his tongue. His teacher warned him against such lack of restraint, and the novice, developing insight on that topic, became an arahant.¹

¹ Vsm., p. 45.

3. **Bhāgineyya Saṅgharakkhita.**—A monk who lived in the **Koṭageru-kapāsāda** during his illness. His cell could accommodate just one bed, yet the devas of two deva-worlds, led by **Sakka**, were present there to wait upon him.¹

¹ MT. 552.

4. **Bhāgineyya-Upali.**—See **Upālī** (2).

1. **Bhāgīrathī.**—A name for the Ganges.¹ The river was so called because the sage **Bhagīratha** filled up the ocean with the Ganges whom he made his daughter.² It may also be the name of a separate river flowing from the **Himālaya** and forming one of the chief sources of the Ganges. The river flowed past **Hamsavatī**.³ *v.l.* **Bhagīrasī**, **Bhagīrathī**.

¹ *E.g.*, J. v. 93, 255; Ap. ii. 436.

² *Mahābhārata*, iii. 107, 9961; v. 178, 7096.

³ *E.g.*, Ap. i. 51; ii. 343.

2. **Bhāgīrathī.**—A channel, branching off from the **Anotatta-vāpī** in Ceylon, and forming part of the irrigation scheme of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 49.

Bhājanadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was a potter of **Bandhumatī** and supplied pots to the monks. Fifty-three kappas ago he was a king named **Anantajālī**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 218.

Bhātaragāma.—A village in Ceylon, residence of **Nāgā Therī**.¹

¹ AA. ii. 654; MA. i. 546.

Bhātā Sutta.—It is not easy to find one who has not been a brother in the long faring of *samsāra*.¹

¹ S. ii. 189.

Bhāti, Bhātiya.—King of Magadha, father of **Bimbisāra**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 52 f.; MT. 137.

Bhātikatissa.—Son of **Mahallanāga** and king of Ceylon for twenty-four years (203-227 A.C.). He built a wall round the **Mahāvihāra**. He erected the **Gavaratissa** and **Bhātikatissa-vihāras** and built the **Mahāmaṇi** tank, and also built an *uposatha*-hall in the **Thūpārāma**. He was succeeded by his younger brother, **Kaṇiṭṭhakatissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 1 ff.; Dpv. xxii. 18, 20, 30, 31.

Bhātikatissa-vihāra.—A vihāra built by **Bhātikatissa** (*q.v.*).

Bhātikābhaya.—Also called **Bhātika** or **Bhātiya**. Son of **Kuṭakappa-tissa** and king of Ceylon for twenty-eight years (38-66 A.C.). He was called **Bhātika** or **Bhātiya** because he was the elder brother of **Mahā-dāṭhika Mahānāga**. He was very pious, and once had the whole of the **Mahā-Thūpa** covered with sandalwood paste in which were embedded sweet-smelling flowers. On another occasion he covered the whole thūpa with flowers and sprinkled them with water drawn by machines from the **Abhaya-vāpi**. He made a plaster covering for the **Mahā-Thūpa** into which were mixed many cartloads of pearls. A net of coral was made and thrown over the cetiya, and in its meshes were fastened lotus-flowers of gold, as large as waggon-wheels. One day the king heard the sound of the chanting of arahants in the relic-chamber of the **Mahā-Thūpa**, and he lay down resolving not to rise until he had seen them. The theras made a door by which he could enter, and, having seen the glories of the chamber, he described them for the benefit of the people, making figures in illustration of his descriptions. **Bhātikābhaya** did many other works of merit, held **Vesākha**-festivals, organized offerings

for the **Bodhi**-tree, and showed great hospitality to the monks at various places. He was succeeded by his brother **Mahādāṭhika-Mahānāga**.¹

Bhātikābhaya once heard of a skilful judgment being given by **Abhi-dhammika-Godha Thera** and laid down a rule that all disputes should be taken to the Elder for settlement.² On another occasion he appointed a brahmin minister, named **Dighakārāyaṇa**, to settle a controversy between the monks of **Abhayagiri** and those of the **Mahāvihāra**.³ He had a queen called **Sāmadevī** who was the daughter of a cattle-butcher. A large number of cattle-butchers were once brought before the king, but as they were unable to pay the fine demanded, he appointed them as scavengers in the palace. One of them had a beautiful daughter, and the king fell in love with her and married her. Owing to her, her kinsmen, too, lived in happiness.⁴

Bhātikābhaya once heard a **Sutta**⁵ in which the Buddha had declared that, of all perfumes, that of jasmine was the strongest. In order to test this the king filled a room with the four kinds of perfume and then placed in it handfuls of various flowers, including jasmine. He then left the room and shut the door. After a while he entered again, and the first scent which greeted him was that of jasmine. Convinced of the truth of the Buddha's statement, he fell prostrate and worshipped him.⁶ It is said⁷ that the king once asked a reciter to tell him of an auspicious stanza (*jayamaṅgala*) connected with all the Three Jewels. After thinking for a while, he recited the stanza beginning *divā tapatī ādicco, ratti ābhāti candimā*.⁸ At the end of the first *pāda*, the reciter saluted the setting sun, at the end of the second the rising moon, at the end of the third the Saṅgha, and at the end of the stanza he stretched his hands upwards in salutation of the **Mahā Thūpa**. The king asked him to hold his hands there and placed in them one thousand pieces.

¹ For details see Mhv. xxxiv. 38 ff.; MT. 553 f.

² Sp. ii. 307.

³ *Ibid.*, iii. 583.

⁴ VibhA. 440.

⁶ AA. ii. 819.

⁷ SA. ii. 180.

⁸ S. ii. 284.

⁵ See A. v. 21 f.

Bhātiyavāṅka-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon. A monk of the monastery, who once went to worship at the **Mahā Thūpa**, saw there some devatās also worshipping; they had been born in heaven as a result of having participated in the building of the thūpa.¹ In the time of **Dutthagāmaṇi**, the chief incumbent of the vihāra was **Mahānāga**.²

¹ Mhv. xxx. 46 f.

² MT. 606.

Bhāra Vagga.—The third chapter of the **Khandha Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. iii. 25-33.

Bhāra Sutta.—The burden is the five *upādānakkhandhas*, the burden-bearer is the person (*puggala*), the taking up of the burden is the lust that leads to rebirth, the laying down of the burden is passionless ceasing of craving.¹

¹ S. iii. 25 f.

Bhārata.—A title by which **Pañcāla**, king of **Uttarapañcāla**, is addressed in the **Sattigumba Jātaka**¹; also the king of Benares, in the **San̄khaṇḍapāla Jātaka**,² and **Manoja**, king of Benares, in the **Sona-Nanda Jātaka**.³ The scholiast explains⁴ the word by "*raṭṭhabhārudhārītāya*."

¹ J. iv. 435.

³ *Ibid.*, 317, 326.

² J. v. 170.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 317.

Bhāratayuddha.—Evidently refers to the story of the **Mahābhārata**. It is reckoned among the sinful topics of conversation.¹

¹ *E.g.*, *VibhA.* 490.

1. **Bhāradvāja.**—One of the two chief disciples of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 43; Bu. xxv. 39; SNA. i. 293.

2. **Bhāradvāja Thera.**—He belonged to the **Bhāradvājagotta** and was a brahmin of **Rājagaha**. He sent his son **Kaṇhadinna** to **Takkasilā**, to study under a certain teacher, but, on the way there, the boy met a Thera, entered the Order, and became an arahant. **Bhāradvāja**, too, heard the Buddha preach at **Veḷuvana**, became a monk, and attained arahantship. Later, when **Kaṇhadinna** visited the Buddha at **Rājagaha**, he met his father and learnt from him of his attainments.

Thirty-one kappas ago, **Bhāradvāja** met the **Pacceka Buddha Sumana** and gave him a *vallikāra*-fruit.¹ He is, perhaps, identical with **Vallikāraphaladāyaka** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vss. 177-8; ThagA. i. 302 f.

verses are given under **Bhāliya** (ThagA.

² Ap. ii. 416; but the same **Apadāna** | i. 49).

3. **Bhāradvāja Thera.**—He was the eldest of a clan of **Bhāradvājas** living in **Rājagaha** and his wife was a **Dhanañjāni** brahminee. The wife was a devout follower of the Buddha, and constantly sang the praises of the Buddha, of his teachings, and of the Order. Annoyed at this, **Bhāradvāja** went to the Buddha and asked a question. He was so pleased with the answer that he joined the Order and not long after became an arahant,¹ several of his brothers following his example. (See No. 5, below.)

¹ S. i. 160 f.

4. **Bhāradvāja.**—A young brahmin, pupil of **Tārukkha**. A discussion between him and **Vāseṭṭha** led to the preaching of the **Tevijja Sutta** (*q.v.*),¹ and also the **Vāseṭṭha Sutta** (*q.v.*).² Bhāradvāja later became the Buddha's follower.³ The **Aggañña Sutta** was preached to him and to Vāseṭṭha when they were undergoing the probationary period prior to their becoming fully ordained monks.⁴ Buddhaghosa says⁵ that they accepted the Buddha as their teacher at the conclusion of the **Vāseṭṭha Sutta** and entered the Order at the end of the **Tevijja Sutta**. Later, while meditating on the teachings of the **Aggañña Sutta**, they became arahants.⁶ According to Buddhaghosa,⁷ Bhāradvāja belonged to a noble family worth forty-five crores.

¹ D. i. 235.² SN., p. 115 ff.; M. ii. 197 f.³ D. i. 252; SN., p. 123.⁴ D. iii. 80.⁵ DA. iii. 860.⁶ *Ibid.*, 872.⁷ *Ibid.*, 860.

5. **Bhāradvāja.**—The name of a brahmin clan; about twenty individuals belonging to this clan are mentioned in the Pīṭakas. In one family, living at **Rājagaha**, the eldest was married to a **Dhanañjāni** brahminnee and later became an arahant. (See above, No. 3.) His brothers, **Akkosaka-Bhāradvāja**, **Asurindaka-Bhāradvāja**, **Bilaṅkika-Bhāradvāja** and **Sanḅārava-Bhāradvāja**, followed him.¹ Several other Bhāradvājas living in **Sāvatti** visited the Buddha there, and joined the Order and became arahants; viz., **Ahimsaka-Bhāradvāja**, **Jaṭṭhā-**^o and **Suddhika-**^o; **Aggika-**^o joined the Order at **Veluvana**, **Sundarika-**^o on the banks of the **Sundarikā**, and **Bahudhītika-**^o in a forest tract in **Kosala**. **Kasi-Bhāradvāja**, **Kaṭṭhahāra-**^o and **Navakammaki-**^o became lay disciples.² The Elder **Piṇḍola** (*q.v.*) also belonged to the Bhāradvājagotta; so did **Kāpaṭhika**.³ The gotta was evidently considered to be very ancient. Mention is made in the books of a **Bhāradvāja-isi** among the authors of the runes of the brāhmaṇas.⁴ The **Kāliṅgabodhi Jātaka** (*q.v.*) speaks of a **Kāliṅgabhāradvāja** brahmin, while the brahmin carpenter in the **Phandana Jātaka** (*q.v.*) belongs to the same clan. The purohita **Sucirata**, of **Dhanañjaya Koravya** (in the **Sambhava Jataka**, *q.v.*), is a Bhāradvāja, as is also **Jūjaka** of the **Vessantara Jātaka** (*q.v.*). In a Vinaya passage⁵ the Bhāradvājagotta is mentioned together with the **Kosiya** as a low clan (*hīnagotta*).

¹ S. i. 160 ff.; SA. i. 175 ff.; MA. ii. 808.² For particulars of the names mentioned here, see *s.v.*³ M. ii. 169 f.⁴ *E.g.*, D. i. 242; M. ii. 169, 200; A. iii. 224; iv. 61, etc.⁵ Vin. iv. 6; but see DA. iii. 860.

6. **Bhāradvāja.**—A brahmin of the **Bhāradvāja-gotta** living at **Kammāssadhamma**. The Buddha once stayed there and slept on a mat in his fire-hut, and there he met the **Paribbājaka Māgandiya**.¹

¹ M. i. 501 ff.

7. **Bhāradvāja.**—A yakkha chief to whom disciples of the Buddha should make appeal in time of need.¹

¹ D. iii. 204.

8. **Bhāradvāja.**—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

Bhāradvāja Sutta.—**Udena** visits **Piṇḍola-Bhāradvāja** at the **Ghositārāma** and asks how it is that young men in their prime should leave the world and yet live to the full the righteous life. **Piṇḍola** answers that these young men regard all women as mothers, sisters, or daughters. They regard the body as full of manifold impurities, and abide watchful over the doors of the senses. **Udena** is pleased with the explanation and accepts the Buddha's teaching.¹

¹ S. iv. 110 f.

Bhāvaseṭṭhi.—A previous birth of **Bijaka** (2).¹

¹ J. vi. 228.

1. **Bhāvāna Sutta.**—A monk may wish to be free from the *āsavas* and from attachment, but his wish will be fruitless unless he develops the four *satipaṭṭhānas*, the four *sammappadhānas*, the four *iddhipādas*, the five *indriyas*, the five powers, the seven *bojjhaṅgas*, and the Eightfold Noble Path. Without these he resembles one who waits for eggs to hatch out when there is no hen. But if the monk develops these qualities he will wear away the *āsavas*, etc., and be aware that they are worn away, like a carpenter who knows when the handle of his adze is worn away; all these things will weaken and rot away like a ship out of the water all the winter, exposed to wind and rain.¹

¹ A. iv. 125 f.

2. **Bhāvanā Sutta.**—The four *satipaṭṭhānas*, if cultivated, conduce to the state in which no further and no hither shore exist.¹

¹ S. v. 180.

3. **Bhāvanā Sutta.**—The cultivation of the four *satipaṭṭhānas* consists in contemplation of body, feelings, mind, and mind states.¹

¹ S. v. 182.

4. **Bhāvanā Sutta.**—On psychic (*iddhi*-) power, its basis, its cultivation, and the practice which leads to its cultivation.¹

¹ S. v. 276.

1. **Bhāvitatta.**—One of the two chief disciples of **Sumana Buddha**.¹ He was the purohita in Sumana's city of birth, and was one of those to whom Sumana preached his first sermon.¹

¹ J. i. 34; Bu. v. 26.

² BuA. 126.

2. **Bhāvitatta.**—A king who heard **Paduma Buddha** preach, and became a monk with a retinue of one hundred thousand crores.¹

¹ BuA. 148.

3. **Bhāvitatta.**—The name of two Pacceka Buddhas.¹

¹ M. iii. 69.

Bhikkhaka Sutta.—A mendicant brahmin of **Sāvatti** asks the Buddha if there be any difference between the Buddha and himself, they both being mendicants. Mere mendicancy does not make a "*bhikkhu*," answers the Buddha; the true *bhikkhu* is he who has cast out all wickedness.¹

¹ S. i. 182.

Bhikkhādāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he gave a spoonful of food to **Siddhattha Buddha**. Eighty-seven kappas ago he was king seven times under the name of **Mahāreṇu**.¹ He is probably identical with **Godhika Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 140.

² ThagA. i. 124.

Bhikkhādāyī.—See **Bhikkhudāsī**.

Bhikkhādāyaka.—Once a man of **Rājagaha** had just sat down to eat when he saw a monk, who had travelled far, standing outside his house. He emptied his food into the monk's bowl. When he died he was reborn in **Tāvātimsa** in a golden palace twelve yojanas in height.¹

¹ Vv. vi. 6; VvA. 292 f.

1. **Bhikkhādāyikā.**—A woman of **Uttaramadhurā**. The Buddha visited that city for her special benefit. Seeing him as she was returning from her bath, she invited him to her house and gave him a meal. She died soon after and was reborn in **Tāvātimsa**, where **Moggallāna** saw her and learnt her story.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 10; VvA. 118 f.

2. **Bhikkhādāyikā**.—A similar story of a woman of **Rājagaha** who gave alms to an arahant monk and was reborn in **Tāvātimsa**.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 11; VvA. 119 f.

Bhikkhāparampara Jātaka (No. 496).—Once **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares, travelled about his kingdom in disguise seeking for some one who would tell him of a fault possessed by him. One day, in a frontier village, a very rich landowner saw him, and, pleased with his appearance, brought him a very luxurious meal. The king took the food and passed it to his chaplain; the latter gave it to an ascetic who happened to be by. The ascetic placed it in the bowl of a **Pacceka Buddha** sitting near them. The **Pacceka Buddha** proceeded, without a word, to eat the meal. The landowner was astonished and asked them the reason for their action, and, on learning that each one was progressively greater in virtue than the king, he rejoiced greatly.

The story was told in reference to a landowner of **Sāvatti**, a devout follower of the Buddha. Being anxious to honour the Dhamma also, he consulted the Buddha, and, acting on his advice, invited **Ananda** to his house and gave him choice food and three costly robes. **Ananda** took them and offered them to **Sāriputta**, who, in his turn, made a gift of them to the Buddha.

Ananda was the king of the story, **Sāriputta** the chaplain, while the ascetic was the **Bodhisatta**.¹

¹ J. iv. 369 ff.

1. **Bhikkhu Vagga**.—The seventh section of the **Majjhima Nikāya**, containing suttas 61-70.

2. **Bhikkhu Vagga**.—The twenty-fifth section of the **Dhammapada**.

Bhikkhu Vibhaṅga.—The first division of the **Sutta Vibhaṅga** of the **Vinaya Piṭaka**. It is also called the **Mahā Vibhaṅga**.

Bhikkhu Saṃyutta.—The twenty-first section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. ii. 273-86.

1. **Bhikkhu Sutta**.—Gains, favours and flattery are a danger even to an arahant unless the freedom of his will is unshakable.¹

¹ S. ii. 238.

2. **Bhikkhu Sutta**.—Once **Moggallāna** and **Lakkhaṇa** saw a bhikkhu, born as a **peta**, going through the air, his body, robes, etc., on fire. He had been a sinful monk in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ S. ii. 260.

3. **Bhikkhu Sutta.**—A monk asks for a teaching in brief and the Buddha tells him that that for which a monk has bias, by that is he reckoned (*i.e.*, he has to give up all bias). The monk dwells in solitude, reflecting on this, and becomes an arahant.¹

¹ S. iii. 34 f.

4. **Bhikkhu Sutta.**—Ignorance consists in ignorance of the nature of the body, its arising, its cessation and the way thereto; wisdom is wisdom with regard to these things. The same with the other khandhas.¹

¹ S. iii. 162 f.

5. **Bhikkhu Sutta.**—The Buddha agrees with a group of monks that if when questioned by other sectarians as to the object of their holiness, they answer that it is the full knowledge of *dukkha*, their answer is right; he proceeds to tell them what should be their answer if questioned as to what is *dukkha*.¹

¹ S. iv. 50 f.

6. **Bhikkhu Sutta.**—The Buddha tells a monk about feelings, their arising and cause, their cessation and the way thereto, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 232.

7. **Bhikkhu Sutta.**—A monk asks for a teaching in brief, and the Buddha tells him that he must have truly pure virtue and straight view. Standing on sure virtue, he should cultivate the four *satipatthānas*; thus will he reach his goal. The monk follows this teaching and becomes an arahant.¹

¹ S. v. 142 f.

8. **Bhikkhu Sutta.**—It is by cultivating the four *iddhipādas* that a monk destroys the *āsavas*.¹

S. v. 284.

9. **Bhikkhu Sutta.**—See **Bhaya Sutta** (6).

10. **Bhikkhu Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the monks at **Gijjhakūṭa** of seven things, the maintenance of which among the monks will conduce to their progress and save them from desire.¹

¹ A. iv. 216.

11. **Bhikkhu Sutta.**—See also **Bhikkhū Sutta**.

Bhikkhudāsikā, Bhikkhadāyikā.—The fourth of the seven daughters of **Kikī**, king of Benares, in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**. She lived in

celibacy for twenty thousand years and erected a building for the use of the monks. She was a previous birth of **Bhaddā Kuṇḍalakesā**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 561; ThigA. 104; J. vi. 481, however, says she was **Gotamā** (Pajāpatī Gotamī).

1. "**Bhikkhunā**" Sutta.—In the Buddha's method of explaining Dhamma, there feelings are divided into various categories of 2, 3, 5, 6, 18, 30, 108, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 228.

2. "**Bhikkhunā**" Sutta.—Same as **Bhikkhu Sutta** (6).

Bhikkhuṇī.—The third of the seven daughters of **Kikī** (*q.v.*), king of Benares. She was a previous birth of **Paṭācārā**.¹

¹ *E.g.*, Ap. ii. 546, 561; ThigA. 114; given as a common noun. I am inclined but see J. vi. 481, where **bhikkhuṇī** is to think that this latter reading is wrong.

Bhikkhuṇī Vibhaṅga.—The second section of the **Sutta Vibhaṅga** of the Vinaya Piṭaka, also called **Cūla-Vibhaṅga**.

Bhikkhuṇī Saṃyutta.—The fifth section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. i. 128-35.

1. **Bhikkhuṇī Sutta**.—The same as **Bhikkhu Sutta** (2), substituting "nun" for "monk."¹

¹ S. ii. 261.

2. **Bhikkhuṇī Sutta**.—Once a nun, being enamoured of **Ānanda**, sent a message asking him to visit her, saying that she was ill. **Ānanda** came and preached to her on the body, how food should be taken only to sustain it, how craving for food should be abandoned together with pride and desire for sexual relations. The nun was overcome with shame at her intended deception and, falling at **Ānanda's** feet, begged his forgiveness.¹

¹ A. ii. 144 f.

Bhikkhuṇī-khandhaka.—The tenth section of the **Culla Vagga** of the Vinaya Piṭaka.

Bhikkhuṇīvāsaka Sutta.—**Ānanda** visits a settlement of nuns at **Sāvattthi** and is told that the nuns who have cultivated the four *satipaṭṭhānas* have attained to greater excellence of comprehension than before. **Ānanda** says that is how it should be. Later, he visits the Buddha and reports to him the incident. The Buddha tells him how to develop the

satipaṭṭhānas and of the advantages resulting therefrom. The sutta ends with an exhortation to earnestness and diligence. There are plenty of places suitable for meditation, one should not therefore be remiss with regard to this.¹

¹ S. v. 154 f.

Bhikkhupāṭimokkha.—See **Anumāna Sutta**.

1. **Bhikkhū Sutta.**—A monk who knows decay and death, birth, becoming, grasping, craving, etc., their arising, their cessation and the way thereto—such a monk stands knocking at the door of Deathlessness.¹

¹ S. ii. 43.

2. **Bhukkhū Sutta.**—Whatever monks have destroyed the *āsaṃsa*s by personal knowledge and insight, have done so by cultivating and developing the four *iddhipādas*. It is the same for the past, present and future.¹

¹ S. v. 257.

3. **Bhikkhū Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to a group of monks psychic power and its cultivation.¹

¹ S. v. 287.

4. **Bhukkhū Sutta.**—The Buddha tells a group of monks about the seven *bojjhaṅgas* and their cultivation.¹

¹ S. v. 334 f.

5. **Bhikkhū or Suddhika Sutta.**—Four conditions, the possession of which makes of a disciple a *sotāpanna*.¹

¹ S. v. 403.

Bhinnālanagāma.—A village in Rohaṇa, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 97.

Bhinnorudipa.—A monastery in Ceylon built by **Aggabodhi I.** for the Elder (probably **Dāthāsiva**) who was living in the **Mahāpariveṇa**. The revenue from **Vaṭṭākārapitṭhi** was given for its maintenance.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 26.

Bhiyya.—One of the chief lay patrons of **Paduma Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 23.

Bhiyyasa (Bhiya).—One of the two chief disciples of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**.¹ He was a royal prince, and the Buddha preached to him and to his companion, **Uttara**, together with their thirty thousand followers, at **Sundaravati**.²

¹ J. i. 43; Bu. xxiv. 22; D. ii. 5, etc.

² BuA. 215.

Bhima.—The name of a celestial musician or a musical instrument.¹

¹ VvA. 93, 96, 211, 372.

Bhiruka Jātaka.—See **Pañcagaru Jātaka**.

Bhillivāna-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon built by **Dhātusena**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 50.

Bhisa.—A king of three kappas ago, a previous birth of **Bhisāluva-dāyaka**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 120.

Bhisa Jātaka (No. 488).—Once the Bodhisatta was born into a family which had eighty crores. He was called **Mahā Kañcana** and had six younger brothers (the eldest of them being **Upakañcana**) and a sister, **Kañcanadevī**. None of them would marry, and, on the death of their parents, they distributed their wealth, and, together with a servant man and maid, they went into the **Himālaya** and became ascetics, gathering wild fruits for food. Later, they agreed that Mahā Kañcana, Kañcanadevī and the maid should be spared the task of collecting fruit and that the others should do this in turn. Each day the fruits collected were divided into lots and the gong was sounded. The ascetics would then come one by one and take each his or her share. By the glory of their virtues, **Sakka's** throne trembled. In order to test them, for three days in succession he caused Mahā Kañcana's share to disappear. On the third day, Mahā Kañcana summoned the others and asked the reason for this. Each protested his innocence and swore an oath that heavy curses should attend them if any were guilty of stealing so much as a lotus-stalk (*bhisa*). In each case punishment was to be that in their next birth they should have lands, possessions and other encumbrances—which, from an ascetic's point of view, would be a grievous thing. At this gathering were also present the chief deity of the forest, an elephant escaped from a stake, a monkey who had once belonged to a snake-charmer, and Sakka, who remained invisible. At the end of their protestations of innocence, Sakka inquired of Mahā Kañcana why they

all so dreaded possessions; on hearing the explanation, he was greatly moved and asked pardon of the ascetics for his trick.

The story was related in the same circumstances as the **Kusa Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

Sāriputta, **Moggallāna**, **Punṇa**, **Kassapa**, **Anuruddha** and **Ananda** were the Bodhisatta's brothers, **Uppalavannā** the sister, **Khujjuttarā** the maid, **Citta-gahapati** the servant, **Sātāgiri** the forest deity, **Pārileyya** the elephant, **Madhuvāsetṭha** the monkey and **Kāludāyi**, Sakka.¹

The **Bhisacariyā** is included in the **Cariyā-Piṭaka**,² and the story is also found in the **Jātakamālā**.³

¹ J. iv. 304-14.

² iii. 4.

³ No. 19.

1. **Bhisadāyaka Thera**.—An arahant. In the past, while gathering lotus-stalks for food, he saw **Padumuttara Buddha** travelling through the air and asked him to accept some stalks. The Buddha did so. Soon after, the man was struck by lightning and reborn in **Tusita**.¹

He is probably identical with **Bhaddaji Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 420 f.

² ThagA. i. 286.

2. **Bhisadāyaka Thera**.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he was an elephant, and seeing **Vessabhū Buddha** in the forest, he gave him lotus-stalks to eat. Thirteen kappas ago he was born sixteen times as king under the name of **Samodhāna**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 114.

Bhisapuppha Jātaka (No. 392).—The Bodhisatta was born once as an ascetic, and one day a goddess, having seen him smell a lotus in bloom, upbraided him, telling him he was a thief to smell a lotus which did not belong to him. Near by was a man digging up lotus plants for their fibres, but to him the goddess said nothing. When questioned, her answer was that in a man like the Bodhisatta, seeking for purity, a sin even as large as a hair-tip showed like a dark cloud in the sky. The Bodhisatta, greatly impressed, thanked her.

The goddess is identified with **Uppalavannā**.

The story was told in reference to a monk who was upbraided by a deity in a forest tract in **Kosala** for smelling a lotus. In great agitation, he went and consulted the Buddha, who told him the above story.¹

¹ J. iv. 307 ff.

Bhisamuḷādayaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he met **Phussa Buddha** alone in the forest and gave him lotus-stalks and petals.¹

¹ Ap. i. 286 f.

Bhisāluvadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he gave some lotus-stalks and water to **Vipassi Buddha**. Three kappas ago he was a king named **Bhisa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 120.

Bhita Sutta.—The Buddha, in answer to a deva's question, says that if a man be pure in word, deed and thought, has faith, and is generous, he need not fear life in another world.¹

¹ S. i. 42.

Bhīma.—A sage of old who possessed the five *abhiññā* and great *iddhi*-powers. The Bodhisatta, at that time, was a learned brahmin, and, having met Bhīma, said that he was a sensualist (*kāmaḥogī*), and his disciples agreed with him. It was for this reason the Buddha and five hundred monks suffered calumny at the hands of **Sundarikā**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 299; UdA. 264.

Bhīmatittha-vihāra.—A monastery in the **Pañcayojana** district of Ceylon (the modern Bentota). In the time of **Parakkamabāhu II.** a tooth of **Mahā Kassapa** was enshrined in the vihāra, and the king visited the vihāra and held a three days' festival in honour of the relic.¹

Kittinissanka laid out a garden of fruit trees in the vihāra-precincts, and later **Devappatirāja**, minister of Parakkamabāhu II., laid out, on the king's orders, a great grove of cocopalm, a *yojana* broad, from the vihāra up to **Kālanaditittha**.²

¹ Cv. lxxxv. 81.

² *Ibid.*, lxxxvi. 16, 40, 44.

1. **Bhīmaratha.**—One of the vassal kings of **Danḍakī** who sinned against **Kisavaccha**. When Danḍakī and his kingdom were destroyed, **Kālīnga**, **Aṭṭhaka** and **Bhīmaratha**, in the company of **Sakka**, sought **Sarabhaṅga**. Sarabhaṅga preached to them and they became free from sensuality.¹

¹ J. v. 135, 137, 149.

2. **Bhīmaratha.**—A king and a city of the same name. **Siddhattha Buddha** preached to the king, and ninety crores of beings understood the Truth.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 4; BuA. 186.

3. **Bhīmaratha.**—A king of seventy-seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Sirivaddha** (**Kiṅkipupphiya**) **Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 204; ThagA. i. 107.

Bhīmarāja.—A **Kāliṅga** prince of **Sihapura**, brother of **Tilokasundarī**. He came to Ceylon and **Vijayabāhu I.** gave him suitable maintenance.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 46.

1. **Bhīmasena**.—A weaver; see the **Bhīmasena Jātaka**.

2. **Bhīmasena**.—One of the five **Pāṇḍavas**, sons of King **Paṇḍu**; he was the husband of **Kaṇhā** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. v. 424, 426.

Bhīmasena Jātaka (No. 80).—The Bodhisatta was once a very skilful archer, educated at **Takkasilā** and famed as **Culla-Dhanuggaha**. He was a crooked little dwarf and, lest he should be refused employment on account of his size, he persuaded a tall, well-built weaver, called **Bhīmasena**, to be his stalking-horse. **Bhīmasena** went with him to the king of Benares and obtained the post of royal archer. Once, the kingdom was attacked by a tiger and **Bhīmasena** was sent to kill it. Following the advice of the Bodhisatta, he went with a large band of country men, and when the tiger was sighted he waited in a thicket and lay flat on his face. When he knew that the tiger had been killed, he came out of the thicket trailing a creeper in his hand and blamed the people, saying that he had meant to lead the tiger like an ox to the king and had gone into the wood to find a creeper for that purpose. "Who has killed the tiger and spoilt all my plans?" he asked. "I will report all of you to the king." The terrified people bribed him heavily and said no word as to who had killed the tiger. The king, believing that **Bhīmasena** himself had killed it, rewarded him handsomely. The same thing happened with a buffalo. **Bhīmasena** grew rich and began to neglect the Bodhisatta. Soon after, a hostile king marched on Benares. **Bhīmasena** went with a large army riding on an elephant, the Bodhisatta behind him, but at the sight of the battlefield **Bhīmasena** was so terrified that he fouled the elephant's back. The Bodhisatta taunted him and sent him home, while he himself captured the enemy king and brought him to the king of Benares, who showed him all honour.

The story was related in reference to a monk who, although of low family, used to boast of that family's greatness. The truth was discovered and his pretensions exposed. He is identified with **Bhīmasena**.¹

¹ J. i. 355-9.

Bhujaka.—A tree with fragrant wood, found only in **Gandhamādana**.¹

¹ VvA. 162.

Bhujāṅgadvāra.—One of the gates of **Pulattihippura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 162.

Bhūñjati.—Wife of **Vessavaṇa** and a devout follower of the Buddha. Once, when **Sakka** went to see the Buddha at the **Salalāgāra**, he found the Buddha engaged in meditation, Bhūñjati waiting on him and worshipping him with clasped hands. Sakka asked her to salute the Buddha in his name when he should awake from his meditation.¹ Buddhaghosa adds² that Bhūñjati had reached the second Fruit of the Path and found no pleasure in the luxuries of heaven.

¹ D. ii. 270 f.

² DA. iii. 705.

Bhummaja.—One of the **Chabbaggiyā** (*q.v.*). His followers were called **Bhummajakā**.

Bhumma.—A class of devas, earth-bound deities. They belong to the lowest category of devas.¹

¹ *E.g.*, A. iv. 119.

1. **Bhuvanekabāhu.**—A Sinhalese ruler (*Ādipāda*) who founded a town at **Govindamala** in **Rohaṇa** and dwelt there after **Māgha's** forces had devastated Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxi. 6.

2. **Bhuvanekabāhu.**—The younger son of **Vijayabāhu III**. When **Parakkamabāhu II**. came to the throne, Bhuvanekabāhu was made Yuvarāja. By the king's orders he learnt the **Tipiṭaka**, in which he became well versed, and later instructed the Theras therein.¹ See also **Bhuvanekabāhu-pariveṇa**.

¹ Cv. lxxxi. 68; lxxxii. 4; lxxxiv. 29.

3. **Bhuvanekabāhu.**—The second of the five sons of **Parakkamabāhu II**. He was entrusted (by **Vijayabāhu IV.**) with the defence of the north of Ceylon with his headquarters at **Sundarapabbata**. He later built a town there where he settled. When **Vijayabāhu** died and **Mitta** usurped the throne, Bhuvanekabāhu fled from the capital (**Jambudonī**) and narrowly escaped death on the way. But soon after, the Āriya-soldiers revolted against **Mitta** and restored Bhuvanekabāhu to the throne, where he ruled for eleven years (1237-84 A.C.) as **Bhuvanekabāhu I**. Among other acts of piety, he appointed scribes to copy the whole of the **Tipiṭaka**, and gave copies to the chief vihāras of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxvii. 16; lxxxviii. 24, 79; xc. 4, 28 ff.

4. **Bhuvanekabāhu**.—Son of **Bhuvanekabāhu I**. He succeeded **Parakkamabāhu III**, and had his capital at **Hatthiselapura**. Every year, in the month of **Jeṭṭhamūla**, he held a great festival to celebrate his coronation and to admit new members into the Order. He ruled for eleven years (1291-1302 A.C.).¹

¹ Cv. xc. 59 ff.

5. **Bhuvanekabāhu III**.—Also called **Vanni-Bhuvanekabāhu**. He succeeded **Parakkamabāhu IV**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 105.

6. **Bhuvanekabāhu IV**.—He succeeded **Vijayabāhu V**, and ruled at **Gaṅgāsiripura** (c. 1346-53 A.C.).¹

¹ Cv. xc. 107 ff.

7. **Bhuvanekabāhu V**. (1360-91 A.C.).—He reigned at **Jayavaḍḍhanakoṭṭa**. Among other pious acts, he made a very costly casket for the Tooth Relic.¹

¹ Cv. xci. 9 ff.

8. **Bhuvanekabāhu VI**.—He came to the throne by murdering **Jayabāhu II**, and ruled for seven years (1473-80 A.C.).¹

¹ Cv. xcii. 1 f.

9. **Bhuvanekabāhu VII**. (1521-50 A.C.).—He succeeded **Vijayabāhu VI**.¹

¹ Cv. xcii. 4 f.

10. **Bhuvanekabāhu Thera**.—An eminent monk of Ceylon in the fifteenth century. He was the teacher of the author of the **Anāpatti-dīpanī**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 247, 254.

Bhuvanekabāhu-pariveṇa.—A monastic building in the **Billasela-vihāra** in **Hatthiselapura**, erected by **Bhuvanekabāhu**, younger brother of **Parakkamabāhu II**.¹ **Bhuvanekabāhu** was cremated there, and **Vijayabāhu IV**, erected a three-storeyed building on the spot, with a Buddha-image. He also set up a statue of **Bhuvanekabāhu** with all ornaments and gave a maintenance village for the vihāra.²

¹ Cv. lxxxv. 59.

² *Ibid.*, lxxxviii. 54 ff.

Bhusāgāra.—The threshing floor in **Ātumā** where the Buddha stayed on his visit there.¹ Once while he was meditating there, a thunderstorm

¹ Vin. i. 249.

broke out and two peasants and four oxen were killed near him, but so wrapt in thought was he that he knew nothing of it.²

² D. ii. 131 f.

1. **Bhūta Thera.**—The son of a very wealthy councillor of **Sāketa**, his last and only child, the others having been devoured by a Yakkha. The child was, therefore, well guarded at his birth, but the Yakkha had meanwhile gone to wait on **Vessavana** and had not returned. The boy was called Bhūta so that non-humans might protect him. He grew up in great luxury, but, like **Yasa**, having heard the Buddha preach at **Sāketa**, he entered the Order and dwelt on the banks of the **Ajakaṇī**, where he attained arahantship. Later, when visiting his relations, he stayed in the **Añjanavana**. They besought him to remain there, but this he refused to do.

In the time of **Siddhattha Buddha** he was a brahmin and, seeing the Buddha, he sang his praises in four verses. Fourteen kappas ago he became king four times under the name of **Uggata**.¹

He is probably identical with **Parappasādaka Thera** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 518-26; ThagA. i. 493 ff.

² Ap. i. 113 f.

2. **Bhūta.**—An officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.** He bore the title **Bhaṇḍārapotthakī**, and later came to be called **Adhikāri**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 196; lxxiv. 72, 119, 136; lxxv. 196.

3. **Bhūta.**—The son of a householder of **Sāvatthi**, his mother being **Tissā** and his step-mother **Mattā** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ PvA. 82.

Bhūtagana.—A mountain near **Himavā**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 179; ThagA. i. 215.

Bhūta-pariveṇa.—A monastic building erected by **Aggabodhi VIII**.¹ It was probably attached to the **Bhūtārāma** (*q.v.*).

¹ Cv. xlix. 46.

1. **Bhūtapāla.**—An example of one who possessed *nāṇaviṇṇāra-iddhi*.¹ He was the child of a poor man of **Rājagaha**, and went one day with his father in a cart to the forest to collect firewood. By the time they returned to the town-gate, evening had fallen. The cart was halted awhile, and the oxen, having got free from the yoke, entered the town. Telling the child to sit near the cart, the father set off after the oxen. Before he could return, the gate was shut, and the child owed his escape during the night from wild beasts and demons to his *nāṇaviṇṇāra-iddhi*.¹

¹ PS. ii. 211.

Although the place where he slept was near to a cemetery, no evil spirit could harm the boy as that birth was destined to be his last. He later joined the Order and became an arahant, being famed as Bhūtapāla Thera.²

² PSA. 493 f.; Vsm. 379 f.

2. Bhūtapāla.—The Vibhaṅga Commentary¹ in explaining the term *kāsāvapajjota* says that it means “resplendent with the colour of orange, completely (*ekobhāsīnā*) like the family of Bhūtapālaśeṭṭhi” (*Bhūtapālaśeṭṭhikulasadisānī*).¹

¹ VibhA. 342; see also Bhūtavālika.

Bhūtaṃgalagāma.—A village in the Coḷa country in South India. Buddhadatta lived there in a monastery built by Veṇhudāsa.¹

¹ P.L.C. 107.

Bhūtavālika.—A seṭṭhiputta, held up as an example of a devout follower of the Buddha.¹ He is probably identical with Bhūtapālaśeṭṭhi.

¹ AA. i. 335.

Bhūmicāla Vagga.—The seventh chapter of the Aṭṭhaka Nipāta of the Aṅguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. iv. 293-313.

Bhūmicāla Sutta.—It records the incident, at the Cāpāla-cetiya in Vesālī, of the Buddha giving Ānanda a last chance of asking him to prolong his life. When Ānanda fails to take advantage of this opportunity, the Buddha announces to Māra, who asks him to finish his life, that he will die at the end of three months. At this announcement there was a great earthquake, the reason for which Ānanda enquires of the Buddha, who enlightens him.¹

¹ A. iv. 308 ff.; D. ii. 102 f.; S. v. 259; Ud. vi. 1.

Bhūmija Thera.—Uncle of Prince Jayasena. He was a friend of Sambhuta (*q.v.*), and, when the latter left the household, he was accompanied by his friends Bhūmija, Jeyyasena and Abhirādhana, all of whom joined the Order.¹ See Bhūmija Sutta.

¹ M. iii. 138 ff.

Bhūmija Sutta.—Bhūmija once went to the house of his nephew Jayasena in Rājagaha. Jayasena questioned him about the Buddha's teaching, and, pleased with what he heard, entertained Bhūmija to a

meal. Bhūmiya reported this to the Buddha, who approved of what he had said to Jayasena and further developed the theme. Right outlook is absolutely essential to the winning of the fruits of the higher life; it is just as impossible to get oil out of sand or milk from a cow's horn as it is to obtain the fruits of higher life with a wrong outlook.¹

¹ M. iii. 138 ff.

Bhūmiya. A king of fifteen kappas ago; a previous birth of Nāgasamāla.¹

¹ Ap. i. 119.

Bhūri Sutta. Four conditions which, if developed, lead to extensive insight.¹

¹ S. v. 412.

Bhūridatta.—The Bodhisatta born as the son of the Nāga king, Dhataratṭha. See the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**.

Bhūridatta Jātaka (No. 543).—Prince **Brahmadatta**, son of the king of Benares, lived on the banks of the **Yamunā**, exiled from his father's kingdom. He wore the garb of an ascetic, but his heart was not in the ascetic life, and, when a Nāga-maiden tried to seduce him, he easily succumbed. Their children were **Sāgara-Brahmadatta** and **Samuddajā**. When the king of Benares died, Brahmadatta returned with his children to the kingdom and his Nāga wife returned to the Nāga-world. While playing about in a lake specially prepared for them, the children of Brahmadatta discovered a tortoise, **Cittacūla**, and were much frightened. Cittacūla was brought before the king and was ordered to be cast into the Yamunā, that being the direst penalty the king could envisage. Caught in a whirlpool, Cittacūla was carried to the realm of the Nāga-king **Dhataratṭha**, and, when questioned, had the presence of mind to say that he had been sent from Benares to propose a marriage between Dhataratṭha and Samuddajā. Nāga messengers were sent to the Benares court to make arrangements, and they laid their proposal before the king. Cittacūla had meanwhile spirited himself away. Brahmadatta was horrified at the proposals of the messengers, and did not fail to say so, whereupon Dhataratṭha was so incensed at the insult offered to him that he laid siege to Benares with his Nāga hosts. To avert the total destruction of the city, Samuddajā was given to Dhataratṭha, with whom she dwelt for a long time without discovering that she was in the Nāga-world, everyone, at the king's orders, having assumed human form. Samuddajā had four children—**Sudassana**, **Datta**, **Subhaga** and **Aritṭha** (**Kāṇarīṭṭha**)—and one step-daughter, **Accimukhī**. Datta, who was the Bodhisatta,

used to visit **Virūpakka**, the ruler of the Nāga hosts, and one day went with him to pay homage to **Sakka**. In the assembly a question arose which only Datta could answer, and Sakka was so pleased with him that he gave him the name of **Bhūridatta** (wise Datta). Anxious to be born in Sakka's company, Bhūridatta took the vows and observed the fast, lying on the top of an ant-hill. At the end of the fast, Nāga maidens would come and take him back.

One day a brahmin villager and his son, **Somadatta**, went hunting in the forest and spent the night on a banyan tree near where Bhūridatta lay. At dawn, these two saw the Nāga maidens come for Bhūridatta and witnessed their song and dance, which Bhūridatta, having laid aside his snake-form, much enjoyed. Discovering the presence of the villagers, Bhūridatta entered into conversation with them, and invited them to the Nāga-world, where they passed a whole year, enjoying great luxury. Owing to lack of merit, the villagers grew discontented and wished to return to the world of men on the pretext that they wished to become ascetics. Bhūridatta offered them a wish-conferring jewel, but this they refused, saying that they had no use for it. Once in the world of men, Somadatta and his father took off their ornaments to bathe, but these divine ornaments disappeared to the Nāga-world.

Some time later, while father and son were wandering about in the forest, having returned from stalking deer, they met a brahmin called **Ālambāyana**, who possessed a Nāga jewel. He was a poor man of Benares who had fled into the forest to escape his creditors. There he had met an ascetic, **Kosiya**, to whom a Garuḍa king had taught the Ālambāyana spell which was potent to tame Nāgas. The Garuḍa had torn up a banyan-tree which shaded the ascetic's walk. A Nāga, which the Garuḍa had seized, coiled itself round the tree, but the Garuḍa carried the tree with the Nāga on it. When he discovered that he had done the ascetic an injury in pulling up the tree, he felt repentant and taught the ascetic the Ālambāyana spell by way of atonement. The ascetic, in turn, taught it to the poor brahmin, hoping it would help him. The brahmin, now called Ālambāyana, left the ascetic and, while wandering about, came across some Nāgas, carrying Bhūridatta's jewel. They heard him recite the spell and fled in terror, leaving behind them the jewel, which he picked up.

When Somadatta and his father met the brahmin, they saw the jewel, and the father schemed to steal it. He told Ālambāyana of the difficulties connected with guarding the jewel and of how dangerous it might prove, if not duly honoured. If Ālambāyana would give him the jewel, he would show him the abode of Bhūridatta, whom the brahmin might then capture, making money with his help. When Somadatta realised

his father's treachery, he rebuked him and fled from him. Ālambāyana went with the villager and captured Bhūridatta and crushed his bones. Having thus rendered the Nāga helpless. Ālambāyana put him in a basket and travelled about making him dance before large audiences. The jewel, which Ālambāyana gave to the treacherous villager, slipped from the latter's hand and returned to the Nāga-world.

On the day of the capture of Bhūridatta, his mother had a terrifying dream, and later, when Bhūridatta had been absent for a month, she grew very anxious and lamented piteously. A search was instituted—Kāṇāritṭha was sent to the deva-world, Subhaga to Himavā, Sudassana and Accimukhī to the world of men. Sudassana went disguised as an ascetic, and Accimukhī, assuming the form of a frog, hid in his matted hair. They found Ālambāyana making ready to give an exhibition of Bhūridatta's dancing before the king of Benares. Sudassana took up his stand at the edge of the crowd, and Bhūridatta, seeing him, went up to him. The crowd retreated in fear. When Bhūridatta was back in his basket, Sudassana, challenged Ālambāyana to prove that his magic powers were greater than those of Sudassana. This challenge was accepted, and Sudassana called out to Accimukhī who, uttering the frog's cry, stood on his shoulder, and having spat drops of poison on to his palm, went back into his hair. Saying that the country would be destroyed if the poison fell on the earth, Sudassana had three holes dug, and filled the first with drugs, the second with cowdung, and the third with heavenly medicines. He poured the poison into the first hole; a flame instantly burst out, spread to the second, and, having travelled on to the third, consumed all the medicines and was extinguished. Ālambāyana was standing near the last hole: the heat of the poison smote him, the colour of his skin changed, and he became a leper. Filled with terror, he set the Nāga free. Bhūridatta assumed a radiant form, decked with all ornaments; so did Sudassana and Accimukhī. The king, on discovering that they were the children of Samuddajā, rejoiced greatly and entertained them. Bhūridatta returned to the Nāga-world, the king accompanying him. The king stayed there for some days and then returned to his kingdom.

Subhaga, in the course of his wanderings, came across Somadatta's father, and, on discovering that it was he who had betrayed Bhūridatta, snatched him away into the Nāga-world, after first nearly drowning him in the whirlpools of the Yamunā. Kāṇāritṭha, who was guarding the entrance to the room where Bhūridatta lay ill and tired after his experiences, protested against Subhaga's ill-treatment of a brahmin, and described the greatness of the brahmins and the importance of holding sacrifices and of learning the Vedas. The Nāgas, who were listening,

were greatly impressed, and Bhūridatta, seeing them in danger of accepting false doctrine, sent for Kāṇarīṭṭha, confuted his arguments, and converted the Nāgas to the right view. Some time after, Bhūridatta, with his retinue, and followed by Dhataratṭha, Samuddajā, and their other children, visited his grandfather Brahmadatta, who had become an ascetic. There they met Sāgara-Brahmadatta, now king of Benares, and great was the rejoicing over their reunion. Samuddajā then returned with her family to the Nāga-world, where they lived happily to the end of their days.

The story was related in reference to some laymen of Sāvatti who kept the fast diligently.

Devadatta is identified with Ālambāyana, **Ānanda** with Somadatta, **Uppalavaṇṇā** with Accimukhī, **Sāriputta** with Sudassana, **Moggallāna** with Subhaga, and **Sunakkhatta** with Kāṇarīṭṭha.¹

The story of Bhūridatta is found also in the Cariyāpiṭaka² as the **Bhūridatta-cariyā**, to illustrate *Śīlapāramitā*. In the fifteenth century **Ratṭhasāra**, a monk of Ava, wrote a metrical version of the Bhūridatta Jātaka.³

¹ J. vi. 157-219.

² Cyp. ii. 2.

³ Sās. 99.

Bhūripaṇṇā.—One hundred and seven kappas ago there were four kings of this name, previous births of **Paccupaṭṭhānasaṇṇaka (Ekūdāniya)**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 153; ThagA. i. 153.

Bhūripaṇṇa Jātaka (No. 452).—The name given to a section of the **Mahā Ummagga Jātaka**, which describes how **Mahosadha**, having lost the king's favour, lived with a potter. The deity of the king's parasol put several questions to the king, but his wise men (**Senaka** and others) were unable to answer them. The king then sent messengers with gifts to look for Mahosadha; they found him in the potter's hut and brought him back. The king expressed surprise that Mahosadha should have borne him no resentment. Mahosadha pointed out to him that wise men were incapable of ingratitude or meanness.¹

¹ J. vi. 372-6.

Bheṇṇakaṭa.—A locality where **Rujā** lived as a castrated goat.¹

¹ J. vi. 237.

Bherapāsāṇa-vihāra.—A monastery in **Rohaṇa**. A story is told of a man who lived there, named **Uttara**. He once went with some young

novices into the forest to fetch grass for the fireplace; he had agreed to carry a certain load and they cheated him into taking a larger one.¹

¹ AA. i. 442 f.

Bheravāya.—A rock-cave, near **Himavā**, where **Sambula-kaccāna** dwelt in meditation.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 314.

Bherivāda Jātaka (No. 59).—The Bodhisatta was once a drummer, and having gone one day, with his son, to a great festival where he had earned much money, was returning through a forest infested by robbers. The boy kept on beating the drum, though his father tried to stop him, saying, "Beat it only now and again, as if some great lord were passing by." At first the robbers were scared away, but they soon discovered that the two were alone and robbed them of their money.

The story was told to a self-willed monk who is identified with the youth of the story.¹

¹ J. i. 283-4.

Bherī.—A female ascetic who was often invited to the palace of King **Videha**, where she heard of the wisdom of **Mahosadha** and wished to meet him. One day she met him on her way to the palace and questioned him by means of dumb signs, to which Mahosadha replied in the same way. Queen **Nandā's** confidantes saw this, and reported to the king that Mahosadha and Bherī were conspiring to kill him. But the king questioned each of the two separately, and, satisfied with their innocence, appointed Mahosadha commander-in-chief.¹ Bherī is identified with **Uppalavannā**.²

¹ J. vi. 467 f.

² *Ibid.*, 478.

Bheruva.—A city, the residence of **Asayhasettī**.¹

¹ PvA. 112, 118, 119.

Bhesakalā.—A yakkhinī. See **Bhesakalāvana**.

Bhesakalāvana.—A grove in the **Bhagga** country. It contained a Deer Park wherein the Buddha stayed, on **Sumsumāragiri**. Near by was the house in which lived **Nakulapitā** and **Nakhulamātā**.¹ Once, when the Buddha was at Bhesakalāvana, he saw, with his divine eye, **Anuruddha** dwelling in the **Pācīnavamsadāya** in the **Ceti** country, and appeared

¹ A. ii. 61; iii. 295; S. iii. 1; iv. 116.

before him to encourage him in his meditations.² The palace **Kokanada**, built for Prince **Bodhi**, was in the neighbourhood of the grove.³

It was while staying in this grove that **Mahā Moggallāna** was molested by **Māra**, and he preached the **Māratajjaniya Sutta**.⁴ **Singālapitā** is said to have retired to **Bhesakalāvana** for his meditations.⁵

The grove received its name from the fact that its presiding spirit was a **yakkhiṇī** called **Bhesakalā**.⁶

According to the **Buddhavaṃsa Commentary**,⁷ the Buddha spent the eight *vassa* at **Bhesakalāvana**. The **Divyāvadāna** calls it **Bhisanikāvana**.⁸

² A. iv. 228 ff.; J. iii. 157.

⁵ ThagA. i. 70.

³ Vin. ii. 127; DhA. iii. 134, etc.

⁶ SA. ii. 181.

⁴ M. i. 332.

⁷ BuA. 3.

⁸ Dvy. 182.

Bhesajja-anuññāta-bhānavāra.—The thirteenth chapter of the sixth **Khandaka** of the **Mahāvagga** of the **Vinaya Piṭaka**.

Bhesajjamañjūsā.—A Pāli medical work written in the time of **Parak-kamabāhu II**, by a monk of Ceylon. The author is referred to as **Pañcapariveṇādhīpati**. **Saranaṅkara** wrote a Sinhalese Commentary on it.¹

¹ Cv. xcvi. 59; Svd. 1265.

Bhesikā.—The barber of **Lohicca** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ D. i. 224.

Bhokkanta.—A village in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon. Till deserted by its inhabitants,¹ it was the residence of **Sumanā**, wife of **Lakuṇṭaka Atimbara**.²

¹ Probably through fear of the **Damīlas**.

² DhA. iv. 50.

Bhoga Sutta.—The five disadvantages of riches and also the five advantages of the same.¹

¹ A. iii. 259.

Bhogagāmanagara.—A village in the **Vajji** country, where the Buddha stayed on his last journey, in the **Ānanda-cetiya**, and where he preached a sermon on the four **Mahāpadesā** (the "Great Authorities").¹ From **Bhoga** he went on to **Pāvā**.² **Bhoga** was one of the places passed by **Bāvari's** pupils on their way to **Rājagaha**. It lay between **Pāvā** and **Vesālī**.³

¹ D. ii. 124 f.; A. ii. 167 ff.

² D. ii. 126.

³ SN. vs. 1013.

Bhogavati.—A palace in the Nāga-world, the residence of the Nāga king **Varuṇa**, father of **Irandatī**.¹

¹ J. vi. 269, 270.

Bhogasamhara-petavatthu.—The story of a woman of **Rājagaha** who, having earned money by selling things with false measures, was born in the peta-world.¹

¹ Pv. iv. 14; PvA. 278 f.

1. **Bhoja.**—A brahmin, one of the eight who read the auspicious marks on the Buddha's body on the fifth day after his birth.¹

¹ J. i. 56; in the *Milinda* (p. 236) he is called **Subhoja**.

2. **Bhoja.**—A physician of old.¹

¹ J. iv. 496, 498.

3. **Bhoja.**—A country. See **Bhojaputta**.

Bhojakagiri.—A vihāra in **Kāliṅga**, built by **Asoka**, at the cost of one crore, for his brother **Tissa** (**Ekavīhārika**).¹

¹ *ThagA.* i. 506, 507.

Bhojana Vagga.—The fourth section of the *Pācittiya* of the *Vinaya Piṭaka*.¹

¹ *Vin.* iv. 69-90.

1. **Bhojana Sutta.**—He who gives food gives four things to the receiver thereof: life, beauty, comfort, and strength.¹

¹ *A.* ii. 64.

2. **Bhojana Sutta.**—In giving a meal, the giver gives five things: life, beauty, comfort, strength, and ready understanding (*paṭibhāṇa*), and he himself also becomes a partaker of these things.¹

¹ *A.* iii. 42.

Bhojanadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he gave a meal to **Vessabhū Buddha**. Twenty-five kappas ago he was a king named **Amitābha**.¹

¹ *Ap.* i. 253.

Bhojanasuddhika.—The Bodhisatta born as the king of Benares. See the **Dūta Jātaka**.¹

¹ *J.* ii. 319, 321.

Bhojaputta.—Evidently the name for a resident of the **Bhoja** country. In the *Saṃyutta Nikāya*¹ the devaputta **Rohitassa** says that he was a Bhojaputta in his previous birth. The *Jātakas*² mention sixteen Bhojaputtā. Bhoja is modern Berar.³

¹ S. i. 6 f.² J. i. 45; v. 163.³ Law: Geog. 62.

Bhojājāniya Jātaka (No. 23).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a thoroughbred horse and was made the destrier of the king of Benares. He was given every kind of luxury and was shown all honour. All the king's around coveted the kingdom of Benares, and seven kings encompassed the city. At the suggestion of his ministers, the king sent out a knight on the royal destrier. Mounted on the noble steed, the knight destroyed six camps, when his horse was wounded. He thereupon took it to the gate, loosened its armour, and prepared to arm another horse. But the animal, knowing that no other horse could accomplish what awaited him, insisted on attacking the seventh camp. Then when they brought him back to the king's gate, the king came out to look upon him, and the horse died with a counsel for mercy towards the captive kings.

The story was told in reference to a monk who had given up persevering. **Ananda** is identified with the king.¹ Cp. the *Ājañña Jātaka*.

¹ J. i. 178-81.

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Mamsa Jātaka (No. 315).—The four sons of four rich merchants of Benares were once sitting at the cross-roads, and, seeing a deer-stalker hawking venison in a cart, one of them proposed to get some flesh from him. So he went up to the man and said, "Hi ! my man ! give me some meat," and the hunter gave him some skin and bone; the second, going up to him addressed him as "Elder Brother" and was given a joint; but the third cajoled him, calling him "Father," and received a savoury piece of meat; while the fourth (the Bodhisatta) addressed him as "Friend," and was given the whole of the rest of the deer, and the meat was conveyed to his house in the man's cart.

The story was related in reference to **Sariputta**. Some monks of **Jetavana**, having taken oil as a purgative, wished for some dainty food. They sent their attendants to beg in the cooks' quarters, but these had to come back empty-handed. **Sāriputta** met them, and, having heard their story, returned with them to the same street; the people gave him

a full measure of dainty fare, which was distributed among the sick monks. Sāriputta is identified with the hunter of the story.¹

¹ J. iii. 48-51.

Mamsa Sutta.—Few are those who abstain from accepting gifts of uncooked flesh, many who do not.¹

¹ S. v. 471.

Makara.—A floodgate in the **Parakkamasāmuḍḍa** from which ran the **Gambhīra Canal**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 40.

Makaraddhaja.—A name for the god **Kāma**.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 68.

Makasa Jātaka (No. 44).—Once, in a border village in **Kāśī**, there lived a number of carpenters. One day, one of them, a bald, grey-haired man, was planing some wood when a mosquito settled on his head and stung him. He asked his son who was sitting by to drive it away. The boy raised an axe, and meaning to drive away the mosquito, cleft his father's head in two, killing him. The Bodhisatta, a trader, saw this incident. "Better an enemy with sense than such a friend," said he.

The story was related in reference to some inhabitants of a hamlet in **Magadha** who were worried by mosquitoes when working in the jungle. One day they armed themselves with arrows, and while trying to shoot the mosquitoes, shot each other. The Buddha saw them outside the village greatly disabled because of their folly.¹

¹ J. i. 246-48.

Makākarañjiya.—A monastery, the residence of the Elder **Mahātissa**.¹

¹ Vsm. 292.

Makuṭa-cetiya.—A monument erected by **Sakka** on the summit of **Sineru**, enshrining a lock of hair cut off by **Dipaṅkara Buddha**, when he renounced the world and became a monk.¹

¹ BuA. 68.

Makuṭabandhana.—A "shrine" of the **Mallas** to the east of **Kusināra**, where the Buddha's body was cremated.¹ **Buddhaghosa** explains that the **Makuṭabandhana** was a Hall in which the **Malla**-chiefs put on their

¹ D. ii. 160-1.

ornaments on festival days. It was called a *cetiya* because it was decorated (*cittakataṭṭhena paṇ'esa cetiyaṃ*).²

² DA. ii. 596; see also Dvy. 201. Hiouen T'sang's description (Beal, *op. cit.*, ii. 37) of the stūpa erected at what is evidently Makuṭabandhana suggests a

different explanation. It was there that the Mallas laid aside their diamond maces (? *makūṭa*) and fell prostrate on the ground with grief at the Buddha's death.

Makuṭamutta-sālā.—A hall built in Anurādhapura on the spot where the dancing maidens laid aside their ornaments immediately after the death of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxii. 78; MT. 601.

Makulaka.—A vihāra in Ceylon, to the east of **Ariṭṭhapabbata**, built by **Sūratissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxi. 6.

Makkaṭa Jātaka (No. 173).—Once the Bodhisatta was a learned brahmin of **Kāsi**, and, when his wife died, he retired with his son to the **Himālaya**, where they lived the ascetic life. One day during a heavy shower of rain, a monkey, wishing to gain admission to the ascetics' hut, put on the bark dress of a dead ascetic and stood outside the door. The son wished to admit him, but the Bodhisatta recognised the monkey and drove him away. The boy is identified with **Rāhula**.¹

The circumstances in which the story was related are given in the **Uddāla Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. ii. 68 f.

Makkaṭa Sutta.—In certain tracts of the **Himālaya** where monkeys resort, hunters set up traps of pitch to catch the monkeys. Wise monkeys avoid the traps, but the foolish ones handle the pitch and their paws stick in it, one after another, and finally their muzzles, in their struggles to escape. So it is with foolish men who allow their senses to roam in wrong pastures—the objects of the senses.¹

¹ S. v. 148.

Makkarakāṭa.—A locality in **Avanti**. **Mahā Kaccāna** once stayed there in a forest hut and was visited by **Lohicca** and his pupils.¹ The Commentary² calls Makkarakāṭa a town (*nagara*).

¹ S. iv. 116 f.

² SA. iii. 29.

Makkhakudrūsa.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, the residence of **Kitti** and **Loka**.¹

¹ Cv. iv. 26; lvii. 1, 59.

Makkhali Vagga.—The ninth chapter of the Eka Nipāta of the Āngutara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. i. 33-5.

Makkhali (or **Micchādīṭṭhika**) **Sutta.**—A man with perverted view leads many people away from righteousness and plants them in unrighteousness.

There is no other thing so greatly to be blamed as wrong view. Like a fish-trap set at a river mouth is **Makkhali**, existing for the distress and destruction of many beings. He who urges adherence to a doctrine and discipline rightly expounded, he whom he thus urges, and he who, thus urged, walks therein accordingly, all alike beget much merit.¹

¹ A. i. 33 f.

Makkhali-Gosāla.—One of the six heretical teachers contemporaneous with the Buddha. He held¹ that there is no cause, either ultimate or remote, for the depravity of beings or for their rectitude. The attainment of any given condition or character does not depend either on one's own acts, nor on the acts of another, nor on human effort. There is no such thing as power or energy or human strength or human vigour. All beings (*sattā*), all lives (*pāṇā*), all existent things (*bhūtā*), all living substances (*jīvā*),² are bent this way and that by their fate, by the necessary conditions of the class to which they belong, by their individual nature; it is according to their position in one or other of the six classes (*abhi jāti*) that they experience ease or pain. There are fourteen hundred thousands of principle genera or species (*pamukkhayoniyo*), again six thousand others and again six hundred. There are five hundred kinds of *kamma*—there are sixty-two paths (or modes of conduct), sixty-two periods, six classes among men, eight stages of a prophet's existence (*atthapuriṣabhūmi*),³ forty-nine hundred kinds of occupation, forty-nine hundred Ājīvakas, forty-nine hundred Wanderers (*Paribbājakā*), forty-nine

¹ D. i. 53 f. Makkhali, his views and his followers are also referred to at M. i. 231, 238, 483, 516 f.; S. i. 66, 68; iii. 211; iv. 398; A. i. 33 f., 286; iii. 276, 384; also J. i. 493, 509; S. iii. 69 ascribes the first portion of the account of Makkhali's views (as given in D. i. 53)—that there is no cause, no reason for depravity or purity—to Pūraṇa Kassapa. A. i. 286 apparently confounds Makkhali with Ajita Kesakambala, and A. iii. 383 f. represents Pūraṇa Kassapa as though he were a disciple of Makkhali.

² Buddhaghosa (DA. i. 160 ff.) gives details of these four classes showing how they are meant to include all that has life on this earth, from men down to plants. But the explanation is very confused and makes the terms by no means mutually exclusive.

³ Buddhaghosa gives them as babyhood, playtime, trial time, erect time, learning time, ascetic time, prophet time, and prostrate time, with (very necessary) comments on each.

hundred Nāga abodes (or species), two thousand sentient existences (*vīse indriyasate*), three thousand infernal states, thirty-six celestial, mundane or passionate grades (*rajodhātuyo*), seven classes of animate beings (*saññīgabbhā*), or beings with the capacity of generating by means of separate sexes, seven of inanimate production (*asaññīgabbhā*), seven of production by grafting (*niganthagabbhā*), seven grades of gods, men, devils, great lakes, precipices, dreams. There are eighty-four thousand periods during which both fools and wise alike, wandering in transmigration, shall at last make an end of pain. This cannot be done by virtue, or penance, or righteousness. Ease and pain, measured out as it were with a measure, cannot be altered in the course of transmigration (*samsāra*); there can be neither increase nor decrease thereof—both fools and wise alike, wandering in transmigration, exactly for the allotted term, shall then, and then only, make an end of pain.

Makkhali's views as given in the Buddhist books are difficult to understand, the Commentators themselves finding it a hopeless task. He seems to have believed in infinite gradations of existence; in his view, each individual thing has eternal existence, if not individually, at least in type. He evidently had definite conceptions of numerous grades of beings, celestial, infernal and mundane, as also of the infinity of time and the recurrent cycles of existence. He seems to have conceived the world as a system in which everything has a place and a function assigned to it, a system in which chance has no place and which admits of no other cause whatever, of the depravity or purity of beings, but that which is implied in the word Fate or Destiny (*nigati*). All types of things and all species of beings, however, are individually capable of transformation, that is of elevation or degradation in type. His theory of purification through transmigration (*samsārasuddhi*) probably meant perfection through transformation (*pariṇatā*)—transformation which implies not only the process of constant change, but also a fixed orderly mode of progression and retrogression. All things must, in course of time, attain perfection.⁴ Makkhali's followers are known as the *Ājivakas* (*q.v.*).

According to the books, the Buddha considered Makkhali as the most dangerous of the heretical teachers: "I know not of any other single person fraught with such loss to many folk, such discomfort, such sorrow to devas and men, as Makkhali, the infatuate."⁵ The Buddha also considered his view the meanest—"just as the hair blanket is reckoned the meanest of all woven garments, even so, of all

⁴ For a discussion on Makkhali and his doctrines see Barua: *Pre-buddhist Indian Philosophy*, 297 ff.

⁵ A. i. 33.

the teachings of recluses, that of Makkhali is the meanest.”⁶ Buddhaghosa⁷ draws particular distinction between the moral effect of Makkhali’s doctrine on the one hand and that of the doctrines of **Pūraṇa Kassapa** and **Ajita** on the other. **Pūraṇa**, by his theory of the passivity of the soul, denied action; Ajita, by his annihilationistic theory denied retribution; whereas Makkhali, by his doctrine of fate or non-causation, denied both action and its result.

Very little is known of the name and the life of Makkhali. The Buddhist records call him Makkhali-Gosāla. Buddhaghosa explains⁸ that he was once employed as a servant; one day, while carrying an oil-pot along a muddy road, he slipped and fell through carelessness, although warned thus by his master: “*Mā khali*,” (stumble not)—hence his name. When he found that the oil-pot was broken, he fled; his master chased him and caught him by his garment, but he left it and ran along naked. He was called Gosāla, because he was born in a cow-shed. According to Jaina records,⁹ he is called Gosāla Maṅkhaliputta; he was born at Saravana near Sāvātthi, his father’s name being Maṅkhali and his mother’s Bhaddā. His father was a Maṅkha—*i.e.*, a dealer in pictures—and Gosāla followed this profession until he became a monk.

The philosopher’s true name¹⁰ seems to have been Maskarin, the Jaina-Prakrit form of which is Maṅkhali and the Pāli form Makkhali. “Maskarin” is explained by Pāṇini¹¹ as “one who carries a bamboo staff” (*maskara*). A Maskarin is also known as Ekadaṇḍin. According to Patañjali,¹² the name indicates a School of Wanderers who were called Maskarins, not so much because they carried a bamboo staff as because they denied the freedom of the will. The Maskarins were thus fatalists or determinists.

⁶ A. i. 286.

⁷ DA. i. 166 f.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 143 f.; MA. i. 422.

⁹ See, *e.g.*, Uvāsaga-dasāo, p. 1.

¹⁰ Barua, *op. cit.*, 298.

¹¹ VI. i. 154.

¹² Mahābhāṣya iii. 96.

1. **Makhādeva**.—King, son of **Sāgaradeva**, in the direct line from **Mahāsammata**. He was a great and liberal ruler, and his sons and grandsons, eighty-four thousand in number, reigned in **Mithilā**, the last of them being **Nemiya**, son of **Kalārajanaka**.¹ His dynasty was followed by that of **Okkāka**, so that he is one of the ancestors of the **Sākyans**.² See also **Makhādeva Jātaka** and **Makhādeva Sutta**. Makhādeva is identified with the Bodhisatta. In a later birth he became **Nimi** (*q.v.*). *v.l.* **Maghādeva**.

¹ Dpv. iii. 34 f.; Mhv. ii. 10; MT. 129; DA. i. 258 calls him the son of **Upacara**; also SNA. i. 352.

² DA. i. 258; SNA. i. 352.

2. **Makhādeva**.—A yakka, identified with **Āṅgulimāla**. For his story see **Sutana Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 325 ff.

Makhādeva Jātaka (No. 9).—The Bodhisatta was once born as **Makhādeva**, king of **Mithilā** in **Videha**. For successive periods of eighty-four thousand years each he had respectively amused himself as prince, ruled as viceroy, and reigned as king. He one day asked his barber to tell him as soon as he had any gray hairs. When, many years later, the barber found a gray hair, he pulled it out and laid it on the king's palm as he had been requested. The king had eighty-four thousand years yet to live, but he granted the barber a village yielding one hundred thousand, and, on that very day, gave over the kingdom to his son and renounced the world as though he had seen the King of Death. For eighty-four thousand years he lived as a recluse in the **Makhādeva-ambavana** and was reborn in the Brahma-world. Later, he became once more king of Mithilā under the name of **Nimi**, and in that life, too, he became a recluse.

The barber is identified with **Ānanda** and the son with **Rāhula**. The story was related to some monks who were talking one day about the Buddha's Renunciation.¹

¹ J. i. 137 ff.; cp. M. ii. 74 ff., and J. vi. 95. See Thomas: *op. cit.*, 127.

Makhādeva Sutta.—The Buddha visits the **Makhādeva-ambavana**, and, at a certain spot, smiles. In reply to **Ānanda's** question, he tells him the story of **Makhādeva**, of how he renounced the world when gray hairs appeared on his head and became a recluse, enjoining on his eldest son to do likewise when the time came. **Makhādeva** developed the four **Brahmavihārā** and was reborn in the Brahma-world. Eighty-four thousand of his descendants, in unbroken succession, followed the tradition set by him; the last of the kings to do this was **Nimi**, and his virtue having been remarked by the gods of **Tāvātimsa**, **Sakka** invited him there. **Nimi** accepted the invitation, but later returned to earth to rule righteously and to observe the four fast days in each month. **Nimi's** son was **Kalārajanaka**, who broke the high tradition and proved the last of the line.

Makhādeva's tradition led only to the Brahma-world, but the teachings of the Buddha lead to Enlightenment and Nibbāna.

Makhādeva is identified with the Buddha.¹

¹ M. ii. 74 ff.; cp. **Makhādeva Jātaka** and **Nimi Jātaka**.

Makhādeva-ambavana.—A mango-grove in **Mithilā** where **Makhādeva** lived in meditation after retiring from household life.¹ This grove existed even in the time of the Buddha, and during his stay there with **Ānanda** he preached the **Makhādeva Sutta**.² Buddhaghosa explains³ that the garden was originally planned by Makhādeva, and that other kings, from time to time, replaced trees which had died.

¹ J. i. 138 f.; vi. 95.² M. ii. 74.³ MA. ii. 732; see also Mtu. iii. 450.

1. **Makhilā.**—A city near the Deer Park at **Isipatana** close to where **Kakusandha Buddha** preached his first sermon.¹

¹ BuA. 210.

2. **Makhilā.**—One of the two chief women disciples of **Sikhī Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 41; BuA. 204; see also **Akhilā**.

3. **Makhilā.**—One of the chief female lay patrons of **Atthadassi Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xv. 21.

4. **Makhilā.**—Wife of **Sobhita Buddha** in his last lay life; she gave him a meal of milk-rice just before his Enlightenment.¹

¹ BuA. 137; but Bu (vii. 18) calls her **Samaṅgī**.

Magadha.—One of the four chief kingdoms of India at the time of the Buddha, the others being **Kosala**, the kingdom of the **Vamsas** and **Avanti**. **Magadha** formed one of the sixteen **Mahājanapadas**¹ and had its capital at **Rājagaha** or **Giribbaja** where **Bimbisāra**, and after him **Ajātasattu**, reigned. Later, **Pāṭaliputta** became the capital. By the time of **Bimbisāra**, **Āṅga**, too, formed a part of **Magadha**, and he was known as king of **Āṅga-Magadha**.² But prior to that, these were two separate kingdoms, often at war with each other.³ Several kings of **Magadha** are mentioned by name in the **Jātakas**—*e.g.*, **Arindama** and **Duyyodhana**. In one story⁴ the **Magadha** kingdom is said to have been under the suzerainty of **Āṅga**. In the Buddha's day, **Magadha** (inclusive of **Āṅga**) consisted of eighty thousand villages⁵ and had a circumference of some three hundred leagues.⁶

Ajātasattu succeeded in annexing **Kosala** with the help of the **Licchavis**, and he succeeded also in bringing the confederation of the latter under his sway; preliminaries to this struggle are mentioned in the books.⁷

¹ *q.v.*² See, *e.g.*, Vin. i. 27 and ThagA. i. 544, where **Bimbisāra** sends for **Soṇa Kollivisa**, a prominent citizen of **Campā**, capital of **Āṅga**.³ *E.g.*, J. iv. 454 f.⁴ J. vi. 272.⁵ Vin. i. 179.⁶ DA. i. 148.⁷ *E.g.*, D. ii. 73 f., 86.

Under Bimbisāra and Ajātasattu, Magadha rose to such political eminence that for several centuries, right down to the time of **Asoka**, the history of Northern India was practically the history of Magadha.⁸

At the time of the Buddha, the kingdom of Magadha was bounded on the east by the river **Campā**,⁹ on the south by the Vindhya Mountains, on the west by the river **Soṇa**, and on the north by the Ganges. The latter river formed the boundary between Magadha and the republican country of the Licchavis, and both the Māgadhas and the Licchavis evidently had equal rights over the river. When the Buddha visited **Vesālī**, Bimbisāra made a road five leagues long, from Rājagaha to the river, and decorated it, and the Licchavis did the same on the other side.¹⁰

During the early Buddhist period Magadha was an important political and commercial centre, and was visited by people from all parts of Northern India in search of commerce and of learning. The kings of Magadha maintained friendly relations with their neighbours, Bimbisāra and **Pasenadi** marrying each other's sisters. Mention is made of an alliance between **Pukkusāti**,¹¹ king of **Gandhāra** and Bimbisāra. When **Caṇḍappajjota** of **Ujjeni** was suffering from jaundice, Bimbisāra sent him his own personal physician, **Jīvaka**.¹²

In Magadha was the real birth of Buddhism,¹³ and it was from Magadha that it spread after the Third Council. The Buddha's chief disciples, **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna**, came from Magadha.¹⁴ In Asoka's time the income from the four gates of his capital of Pāṭaliputta was four hundred thousand *kaḥāpaṇas* daily, and in the *Sabhā*, or Council, he would daily receive another hundred thousand *kaḥāpaṇas*.¹⁵ The cornfields of Magadha were rich and fertile,¹⁶ and each Magadha field was about one *gāvuta* in extent.¹⁷

The names of several places in Magadha occur in the books—e.g., **Ekanaṇḍā**, **Nālakagāma**, **Senāṇigāma**, **Khānumata**, **Andhakavindha**, **Macala**, **Mātulā**, **Ambalaṭṭhikā**, **Pāṭaligāma**, **Nālandā** and **Sālinḍiya**.¹⁸

Buddhaghosa says¹⁹ that there are many fanciful explanations (*bahudhā*

⁸ A list of the kings from Bimbisāra to Asoka is found in Dvy. 369; cp. DA. i. 153; Mbv. 96, 98.

⁹ Campā flowed between Aṅga and Magadha; J. iv. 454.

¹⁰ DhA. iii. 439 f.; the Dvy. (p. 55) says that monks going from Sāvatti to Rājagaha could cross the Ganges in boats kept either by Ajātasattu or by the Licchavis of Vesālī.

¹¹ See s.v.

¹² For details see s.v.

¹³ See, e.g., the words put in the mouth of **Sahampati** in Vin. i. 5 (*pātur ahoṣi Maḡadhesu pubbe dhammo*, etc.).

¹⁴ See s.v.

¹⁵ Sp. i. 52.

¹⁶ Thag. vs. 208.

¹⁷ Thus AA. ii. 616 explains the extent of **Kakudha's** body which filled two or three Māgadha village-fields (A. iii. 122).

¹⁸ See s.v.

¹⁹ SNA. i. 135 f.

papañcanti) of the word Magadha. One such is that king **Cetiya**, when about to be swallowed up by the earth for having introduced lying into the world, was thus admonished by those standing round—" *Mā gadham pavisa*," another that those who were digging in the earth saw the king, and that he said to them: " *Mā gadham karotha*." The real explanation, accepted by Buddhaghosa himself, seems to have been that the country was the residence of a tribe of khattiyas called Magadhā.

The Magadhabhāsā is regarded as the speech of the Āriyans.²⁰ If children grow up without being taught any language, they will spontaneously use the Magadha language; it is spread all over Niraya, among lower animals, petas, humans and devas.²¹

The people of Aṅga and Magadha were in the habit of holding a great annual sacrifice to Māha Brahmā in which a fire was kindled with sixty cartloads of firewood. They held the view that anything cast into the sacrificial fire would bring a thousandfold reward.²² Magadha was famous for a special kind of garlic²³ and the Magadha *nāla* was a standard of measure.²⁴

Magadha is identified with the modern South Behar. See also **Magadhakhetta**.

²⁰ *E.g.*, Sp. i. 255.

²¹ VibhA. 387 f.

²² SA. i. 269; but it is curious that in Vedic, Brāhmaṇa and Sūtra periods, Magadha was considered as outside the pale of Āriyan and Brahmanical culture,

and was therefore looked down upon by Brahmanical writers. But it was the holy land of the Buddhists. See VT. ii. 207; Thomas: *op. cit.*, 13, 96.

²³ Sp. iv. 920.

²⁴ *E.g.*, AA. i. 101.

Magadhakhetta.—Mention is made in the books of the Magadhakhetta, probably an extensive rice-field which at once caught the eye on account of its terraces. It could be seen from the **Indasāla-guhā**.¹ The contour of the field struck the Buddha's imagination and he asked **Ānanda** to design a robe of the same pattern. Ānanda did this very successfully, and this pattern has been adopted for the robes of members of the Order ever since.²

The **Suvannakakkaṭṭa Jātaka**³ mentions a field of one thousand *karīsas* (about eight thousand acres) in a brahmin village called **Sālinḍiya** to the east of **Rājagaha**. Magadhakhetta may sometimes have been used as another name for **Magadha**.⁴

¹ ThagA. i. 333.

² Vin. i. 287.

³ J. iii. 293; also iv. 277.

⁴ See, *e.g.*, AA. i. 126, where **Nālakagāma** is mentioned as having been in Magadhakhetta.

Magga Vagga.—The twentieth section of the **Dhammapada**.

Magga Samyutta.—The forty-fifth section of the Samyutta Nikāya.¹

¹ S. v. 1-62.

1. **Magga Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the monks how, as he meditated under the **Ajapāla-nigrodha**, the conviction came to him that the only way to Nibbāna was the cultivation of the four *satipaṭṭhānas*. The Brahṃa **Sahampatī** read his thoughts, and, appearing before him, confirmed this view.¹

¹ S. v. 167 f.; 185 f.

2. **Magga Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the monks how, while yet a Bodhisatta, he discovered the method of cultivation of the *iddhipādas*.¹

¹ S. v. 281.

3. **Magga Sutta.**—Wrong view, wrong aim, wrong speech and wrong action lead one to purgatory, their opposites to heaven. Likewise with livelihood, effort, mindfulness and concentration.¹

¹ A. ii. 227.

4. **Magga Sutta.**—The man who has wrong view, aim, speech and action, is censured by the wise.¹

¹ A. ii. 229.

Maggakathā.—The ninth division of the Mahāvagga of the Patīsam-bhidāmagga.

Maggasira.—The name of a month.¹

¹ DA. i. 241.

Maggadattika Thera.—An arahant. He once saw **Atthadassī Buddha** wandering about and scattered flowers in his path. Twenty thousand kappas ago he was king five times under the name of **Pupphachadaniya**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 189.

Maggadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he saw **Siddhattha Buddha** walking in the forest, and, with basket and hoe, made a path for him. Fifty-seven kappas ago he was a king named **Suppabuddha**.¹ He is probably identical with **Eraka Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 173.

² ThagA. i. 193 f.

Maggasāñña Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a devaputta in **Himavā**, and, coming across some monks who had lost their way in the forest, he entertained them and set them on the right road. One hundred and five kappas ago he was king twelve times under the name of **Sacakkhu**.¹ He is probably identical with **Ekadhammasavaniya**.²

¹ Ap. i. 152 f.

² ThagA. i. 151 f.

"Maggena" Sutta.—The Noble Eightfold Path goes to the Uncompounded (*asaṅkhata*). The Buddha has shown it to his disciples for their welfare.¹

¹ S. iv. 361.

Magha.—The name **Sakka** bore in a previous birth¹ when he was born as a man in **Macalagāma** in **Magadha**. His story is given in the **Kulāvaka Jātaka** (*q.v.*).² Because of his birth as **Magha**, **Sakka** came to be known as **Maghavā**. **Maghavā** was, perhaps, not the personal name of any particular **Sakka**, but a title of all **Sakkas**, because the **Sakka** who was the real **Magha** is identified with the **Bodhisatta**,³ while the Buddha says⁴ that the **Sakka**, who visited him, and whose conversation is recorded in the **Sakkapañha Sutta**, was also known as **Maghavā**. The title probably originated from the time when **Magha** became **Sakka**.

The **Samyutta Commentary**,⁵ however, says that **Magha** was not the **Bodhisatta**, but that his life was like that of a **Bodhisatta** (*Bodhisattacarīyā viyassa carīyā ahoṣi*); in which case the name **Maghavā** belongs only to the present **Sakka**. **Magha** took upon himself seven vows (*vatapadāni*), which brought him birth as **Sakka**: to maintain his parents, to revere his elders, to use gentle language, to utter no slander, to be free from avarice, to practise generosity and open-handed liberality and kindness, to speak the truth, to be free from anger.⁶

For this and other titles of **Sakka**, see *s.v.* **Sakka**.

¹ The usual form of the name is a derivative—*e.g.*, J. vi. 212; he is often called **Maghavā Sujampati**—*e.g.*, J. iii. 146; iv. 403; v. 137, 139; vi. 102, 481, 573; or **Maghavā Sakko**—*e.g.*, J. v. 141; see also Mtu. i. 165, 167 (*sahasranetro Maghavān va śobhase*) and Mtu. iii. 366 (*Śakro āha : Maghavān ti me āhu manuṣyaloke*).

² For a slightly different version see DhA. i. 264 ff. ³ J. i. 207.

⁴ S. i. 231; DhA. i. 264; see also n. 1 above.

⁵ SA. i. 267; this is supported by the story as given in DA. iii. 710 ff. and DhA. i. 264 ff., where no mention is made of the **Bodhisatta**.

⁶ S. i. 227 f.; SA. i. 267.

Maghavapupphiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he saw the Buddha (? **Vipassī**) seated in meditation on the banks of the **Nammudā**, and honoured him by placing a **maghava**-flower near him.¹

¹ Ap. i. 240 f.

Maghavā.—See **Magha**.

Maghādeva.—See **Makhādeva**.

Maṅkura.—One of the four ministers of **Milinda** who were sent to fetch **Nāgasena** to the palace.¹

¹ Mil., p. 29 f.

Maṅkulakārāma.—A monastery in **Sunāparanta** where **Puṇṇa Thera** lived (*q.v.*) and where the Buddha visited him. Near by was a village of merchants where Puṇṇa went for his alms and where lived his brother **Culla-Puṇṇa**. After the merchants had been saved from death by the intervention of Puṇṇa, they gave him a share of the red sandalwood they had obtained in the course of their travels, and with this they built a *maṇḍalamāla* in the vihāra and dedicated it to the Buddha. The Buddha lived there for seven days.¹

¹ SA. iii. 15 ff.

Maṅkulapabbata.—A locality where the Buddha spent his sixth *vassa*.¹ The reference is perhaps to the **Maṅkulakārāma** (*q.v.*), but there the Buddha is said to have stayed only seven days of the rainy season.

¹ BuA. 3.

Maṅgana.—A locality, probably a monastery in Ceylon, the residence of an arahant, **Khuddaka-Tissa** (**Kujjaka-Tissa**).¹ The place was five leagues from **Anurādhapura** and was visited by **Saddhātissa**.² A **Maṅgana-vihāra** is mentioned among the religious buildings erected by **Dhātusena**.³ This was probably a restoration of the original.

¹ Mhv. xxxii. 53; J. vi. 30.

² AA. i. 384.

³ Cv. xxxviii. 48.

1. **Maṅgala.** The third of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born sixteen asaṅkheyyas and one hundred thousand kappas ago in the Uttarama-dhura Park, in the city of **Uttara**, his father being a khattiya named **Uttara** and his mother **Uttarā**. It is said that from the day of her conception, an aura shed its rays night and day from her body, to a distance of eighty hands—hence his name. He surpassed other Buddhas in glory of body. In his last birth as a human being (corresponding to that of **Vessantara** in the case of **Gotama**) he lived with his family as an ascetic. A man-eating yakkha, named **Kharadāthika**, took from him his two children and ate them in his presence, “crunching them as though they

were yams," while the blood dripped from his mouth.¹ The Bodhisatta stood firm in his resolve and repented not of his gift to the yakkha, but registered a desire that in future births his body should emit light as bright as the blood which flowed down the yakkha's face. In a previous birth, Maṅgala paid honour to the cetiya of a Buddha by wrapping his body in cloth drenched with oil, setting fire to it and walking round the cetiya throughout the night, carrying on his head a golden bowl filled with scented oil and lighted with one thousand wicks. Not a hair on his body suffered damage.

For nine thousand years Maṅgala lived in the household in three palaces, **Yasavā**, **Sucimā** and **Sirimā**, with his wife **Yasavatī**, by whom he had one son, **Sivala**. He left the world on a horse and practised austerities for eight months. Just before his Enlightenment he ate a meal of milk-rice given by a maiden, **Uttarā**, daughter of **Uttaraseṭṭhi** in **Uttara-gāma**; an **Ājivaka**, named **Uttara**, gave him grass for his seat. His Bodhi was a **Nāga**-tree. After his Enlightenment he lived for ninety thousand years, and for all that time the aura from his body spread throughout the ten thousand world systems, shutting out sun, moon and stars. People knew the times and the seasons by the cries of the birds and the blooming of the flowers.

Maṅgala's first sermon was preached in the **Sirivaruttama** Grove, near **Sirivaḍḍha**. His chief disciples among men were **Sudeva** and **Dhammasena**, and his chief nuns **Sivalā** and **Asokā**. **Pālita** was his constant attendant.² **Nanda** and **Visākha** were his chief patrons among lay men and **Anulā** and **Sutanā** among lay women. In Maṅgala's time the Bodhisatta was the brahmin **Suruei** (*q.v.*). Maṅgala's body was eighty cubits high; he held three assemblies: the first at the preaching of the **Dhammacakka**, the second at **Cittanagara**, when he preached to **Sunanda**, king of **Surabhinagara**, and his son **Anurāja**, and the third at **Mekhala** to **Sudeva** and **Dhammasena** who later became his chief disciples.

He died in the park of **Vessara**, and a cetiya, thirty leagues high, was erected over his ashes.³ It is said⁴ that all Maṅgala Buddha's personal disciples attained arahantship before their death.

¹ It is probably this incident which is referred to at J. iv. 13. the particulars found in Mtu. (i. 248-50) are slightly different.

² BuA. (124) calls him Uttara.

⁴ Bu. iv. 29.

³ Bu. iv. 1 ff.; BuA. 115 ff.; J. i. 30 ff.;

2. **Maṅgala**.—The Bodhisatta born as an ascetic in the time of **Dharmadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 40; but Bu. xvi. 9 says he was then born as Sakka.

3. **Maṅgala**.—The Bodhisatta born as an ascetic in the time of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹ He was a very rich brahmin of **Surasena**, and later gave away all his wealth and became an ascetic. On one occasion, by his *iddhi*-power, he obtained fruit which grew on the jambu-tree (which gave its name to Jambudīpa) and offered it at the **Surasena-vihāra** to **Siddhattha Buddha** and ninety crores of monks.²

¹ Bu. xvii. 8; M.T. 62.

² BuA. 187.

4. **Maṅgala Thera**.—An arahant. He was present at the Foundation-ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹ See **Mahāmaṅgala**.

¹ Dpv. xix. 8.

5. **Maṅgala**.—A flood-gate in the **Parakkamasamudda** from which branched off the **Maṅgala-Gaṅgā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 45.

6. **Maṅgala**.—A locality in South India mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 297.

7. **Maṅgala**.—A tribe of elephants, each of which had the strength of ten million men.¹

¹ MA. i. 262; AA. ii. 822; BuA. 37, etc.

8. **Maṅgala**.—A monk of Pagan, probably of the fourteenth century, author of a grammatical work called the **Gandhatthi**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 26.

9. **Maṅgala**.—A Thera of Ceylon, preceptor of **Vedeha**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 223.

10. **Maṅgala**.—A young man in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, who came from **Tāvatiṃsa** and held a *mandārava*-flower over the Buddha as he sat meditating. **Maṅgala** was a previous birth of **Ekamandāriya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 286.

11. **Maṅgala**.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

Maṅgala Jātaka (No. 87).—The Bodhisatta was once an Udicca-brahmin who, having entered the ascetic life, lived in **Himavā**. He

one day visited **Rājagaha**, and the king invited him to stay in the Royal Park. While he was there, a brahmin who believed in omens as shown by clothes (*Dussalakkhaṇa-brāhmaṇa*) found a garment in his chest which had been gnawed by mice, and, fearing disaster, wished to have it thrown out into the charnel-ground. Unwilling to entrust the job to anyone else, he gave the clothes to his son to throw away. The Bodhisatta saw the garment and picked it up in spite of the grave warnings of the old brahmin, saying that no wise man should believe in omens.

The story was told in reference to a superstitious brahmin of **Rājagaha** who had his clothes thrown away in the manner related above. The Buddha was waiting in the charnel-field and picked up the garments. When the brahmin protested, he related to him the story and preached to him on the folly of paying heed to superstitions. At the end of the sermon, father and son became sotāpannas. The characters in both stories are the same.¹

¹ J. i. 371 ff.

Maṅgala Vagga.—The fifteenth chapter of the Tika Nipāta of the *Ānguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. i. 292-4.

Maṅgala Sutta.—Preached at **Jetavana** in answer to a question asked by a deva as to which are the auspicious things (*maṅgalāni*) in the world. The sutta describes thirty-seven *maṅgalāni*, including such things as the avoidance of fools, association with the wise, honouring those worthy of honour, etc.¹ The Commentary² explains that at the time the sutta was preached there was great discussion over the whole of **Jambudīpa** regarding the constitution of *maṅgala*. The devas heard the discussion and argued among themselves till the matter spread to the highest Brahma-world. Then it was that **Sakka** suggested that a devaputta should visit the Buddha and ask him about it.

In the Sutta Nipāta³ the sutta is called **Mahāmaṅgala**. It is one of the suttas at the preaching of which countless devas were present and countless beings realized the Truth.⁴

The sutta is often recited, and forms one of the commonest of the **Parittas**. To have it written down in a book is considered an act of great merit.⁵ It is said⁶ that once **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** attempted to preach the Maṅgala Sutta at the **Lohapāsāda**, but he was too nervous to proceed. The preaching of the Maṅgala Sutta was one of the incidents of the

¹ Khp. pp. 2 ff.

² KhpA. vii.; SNA. i. 300.

³ SN., pp. 46 f.

⁴ SNA. i. 174; BuA. 243; AA. i. 57, 320.

⁵ MA. ii. 806. ⁶ Mhv. xxxii. 43.

Buddha's life represented in the Relic Chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa**.⁷
See also **Mahāmaṅgala Jātaka**.

⁷ Mhv. xxx. 83.

Maṅgala-gaṅgā.—A channel branching off from the sluice called Maṅgala in the **Parakkama Samudda**. See **Maṅgala** (5).¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 45.

Maṅgalankoṭṭa.—A locality in South India, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹ It is probably identical with **Maṅgala** (6).

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 38.

Maṅgalagiri.—A spot where the Buddha was staying when **Kāḷudāyi** visited him at **Suddhodana's** request.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 501.

Maṅgalacetiya.—A religious building, probably in **Anurādhapura**. **Upatissa II**, erected a thūpa to the north of it and also an image house containing an image.¹ It is probably identical with **Bahumaṅgalacetiya** (*q.v.*).²

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 183.

² Cv. *Trs.* i. 36; n. 1.

Maṅgaladīpanī.—A commentary on the **Maṅgala Sutta**, written by **Sirimaṅgala** of Laos.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 47.

Maṅgalapabbata.—See **Maṅgalappadesa**.

Maṅgalapāsāda.—A palace in **Kāsika**, erected by **Vissakamma** and inhabited by **Bodhihariya** in a previous birth sixty-five kappas ago.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 401.

Maṅgalapokkharanī.—A bathing-place in the garden of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 110.

Maṅgalappadesa (Maṅgalapabbata).—A place in the south of Ceylon which formed the limit of the estate given to **Sāliya** by **Dutthagāmaṇi**.¹

¹ MT. 607.

Maṅgalabegāma.—A place near **Pulattipura**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxvii. 52; lxx. 178, 283, 297; lxxii. 160, 207.

Maṅgalavitāna.—A place in the west of Ceylon, near **Vallipāsānavihāra.**¹

¹ MT. 552.

Maṅgalāna.—A minister of **Kittisirimegha (2).**¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 66; see Cv. *Trs.* i. 258, n. 2.

Macala.—A village in **Magadha**, residence of **Magha**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ J. i. 199; SA. i. 267; DhA. i. 265; SNA. ii. 484.

Macala Vagga.—The ninth chapter of the **Catukka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya.**¹

¹ A. ii. 83-91.

1. **Maccha Jātaka** (No. 34).—Some fishermen once cast their net into a river, and a great fish, swimming along, toying amorously with his wife, was caught in the net, while his wife escaped. The fishermen hauled him up and left him on the sand while they proceeded to light a fire and whittle a spit whereon to roast him. The fish lamented, saying how unhappy his wife would be, thinking he had gone off with another. The Bodhisatta, who was the king's priest, coming along to the river to bathe, heard the lament of the fish and obtained his freedom from the fishermen.

The story was related to a passion-tossed monk who longed for the wife of his lay days. The two fish were the monk and his seducer.¹

¹ J. i. 210-12.

2. **Maccha Jātaka** (No. 75).—Once the Bodhisatta was born as a fish in a pond; there was a great drought, the crops withered, and water gave out in tanks and ponds and there was great distress. Seeing this, the Bodhisatta approached **Pajjuna**, god of rain, and made an Act of Truth, begging for rain. The request succeeded, and heavy rain fell.

The story was told in reference to a great drought in **Kosala**. Even the pond by the gate of **Jetavana** was dry, and the Buddha, touched by the universal suffering, resolved to obtain rain. On his way back from the alms-round, he sent **Ananda** to fetch the robe in which he bathed. As he was putting this on, **Sakka's** throne was heated, and he ordered **Pajjuna** to send rain. The god filled himself with clouds, and then

bending his face and mouth, deluged all Kosala with torrents of rain. The Pajjuna of the earlier story is identified with Ānanda.¹

¹ J. i. 329-32; *cp.* Cyp. iii. 10.

3. **Maccha Jātaka** (No. 216).—The story very much resembles **Maccha Jātaka** (1).¹

¹ J. ii. 178 f.

Maccha Sutta.—Once, during a tour in **Kosala** with a large number of monks, the Buddha saw a fisherman selling fish. Sitting down at the foot of a tree by the wayside, the Buddha pointed out to the monks how no fisherman enjoyed a happy life because his mind was for ever engaged in slaughter. It was the same, he said, with those who killed other creatures; those guilty of killing would suffer greatly after death.¹

¹ A. iii. 301 f.

Macchatittha.—The name of two villages and two monasteries of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 24; Ep. Zey. i. 216, 221, 227.

Macchadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he was a hawk on the banks of the **Candabhāgā** and once gave a large fish to **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 232.

Maccharaṭṭha.—See **Macchā**.

1. **Maccharikosiya**.—A *setṭhi*, worth eighty crores, of **Sakkhara** near **Rājagaha**. His real name was **Kosiya**, but as he was too miserly to give away even a drop of oil, he came to be called Maccharikosiya. One day, when returning from the palace, he saw a half-starved yokel eating a round cake filled with sour gruel. The sight made him hungry, but fearing to spend his money, he told no one, but lay on his bed in great distress, till his wife found him. Having discovered the reason for his misery, she said she would bake cakes sufficient for everyone in Sakkhara. "But that would be such extravagance," said Kosiya, and persuaded his wife to bake just one cake, using only broken grains of rice. Fearful lest someone should ask for a piece of his cake, he retired with her to the seventh storey of his house and there made her start the cooking after bolting all the doors.

The Buddha saw him with his divine eye and sent **Moggallāna** to him; Moggallāna stood poised in mid-air just outside Kosiya's window

and indicated his wish to have something to eat, but Kosiya blustered and threatened, and, after refusing to give him anything, bade his wife cook another little cake for him. But each cake she baked grew bigger than the previous one, and when she tried to take a single cake from the basket, they all stuck together. In despair, Kosiya presented cakes and basket to the Elder. Moggallāna then preached on the importance of generosity, and transported Kosiya, his wife and the cakes to Jetavana. There the cakes were offered to the Buddha and five hundred monks, and even after they had all eaten, there was no end to the cakes. The spot where the remaining ones were thrown away at the gates of Jetavana was known as **Kapallapūvappabhāra**. The Buddha preached to Kosiya and his wife and they became sotāpannas. Kosiya then spent all his wealth in the service of the Buddha and his religion. It was in reference to him that the **Illisa Jātaka** was preached, **Illisa** being identified with Maccharikosiya.¹

¹ DhA. i. 367 ff.; J. i. 345 ff.

2. **Maccharikosiya**.—See the **Sudhābodhana Jātaka**.

1. **Maccharī Sutta**.—On the five disadvantages of staying too long in one place—one grudges sharing one's lodging, the families who provide alms, one's provisions, one's fame, or the Dhamma.¹

¹ A. iii. 258.

2. **Maccharī Sutta**.—A monk who grudges sharing his lodging, the families who provide him with food, the gifts he receives, his fame, and who frustrates gifts offered in faith—such a monk is destined to hell.¹

¹ A. iii. 266.

3. **Maccharī Sutta**.—The same as the above except that the fifth quality is given as stinginess with regard to Dhamma.¹

¹ A. iii. 266 f.

4. **Maccharī Sutta**.—The same as (3) except that "nun" is substituted for "monk."¹

¹ A. iii. 139.

5. **Maccharī Sutta**.—A group of **Satullapa**-devas visit the Buddha at **Jetavana** and four of them speak, each one verse, before him on the evils of avarice and the blessings of generosity. The Buddha utters a verse to the effect that gifts given should be well gotten.¹

¹ S. i. 18 f.

6. **Maccharī Sutta.**—A deva visits the Buddha and asks him questions as to what kind of person is a miser and what awaits the generous man. The Buddha replies.¹

¹ S. i. 34.

7. **Maccharī Sutta.**—Seven fetters must be destroyed in order that the good life may be led: complying, resisting, wrong views, uncertainty, conceit, envy, meanness.¹

¹ A. iv. 8.

8. **Maccharī Sutta.**—The five forms of meanness: in sharing lodgings, the services of a family, gains, fame and Dhamma.¹

¹ A. iv. 459.

“**Maccharena**” **Sutta.**—A woman who is faithless, shameless, stingy, and of weak wisdom, is destined to suffering.¹

¹ S. iv. 24.

Macchā.—A country, with its people, included in the traditional list of the sixteen **Mahājanapadas**.¹ The Macchā are generally mentioned with the **Sūrasenā**.² In the **Vidhura Paṇḍita Jātaka**³ the Macchā are mentioned among those who witnessed the game of dice between the king of the Kurus and Puṇṇaka.

The Macchā country lay to the south or south-west of Indraprastha and to the south of Sūrasenā. Its capital was Virāṭanagara or Vairāṭ, so called because it was the city of King Virāṭa.⁴

¹ A. i. 213; iv. 252, 256, 260.

² *E.g.*, D. ii. 200; *cp.* *Kāśikosālā*, Vajjimallā.

³ J. vi. 280.

⁴ *Rv.* vii. 6, 18; *Law: Anc. Geog. of India*, p. 19.

Macchikāsaṇḍa.—A township in **Kāśi**, the residence, among others, of **Cittagahapati**.¹ It contained the **Ambātakavana**, which Citta presented as a monastery for the monks, at the head of whom was **Mahānāma**.

Sudhamma Thera also lived there, and the place was visited by **Sari-putta** and **Moggallāna**² and also by **Acela Kassapa**.³ The books contain, besides these, the names of several monks who lived at **Macchikāsaṇḍa**—*e.g.*, **Isidatta**, **Mahaka**, **Kāmabhū** and **Godatta**.⁴ The place

¹ S. iv. 281.

² For details see DhA. ii. 74 f.; according to Vin. ii. 15 f., they were accompanied by **Mahākaccāna**, **Mahākoṭṭhita**, **Mahākappina**, **Mahācunda**, **Anuruddha**, **Re-**

vata, **Upālī**, **Ananda** and **Rāhula**; these all went there while travelling in the Kāśi kingdom.

³ S. iv. 300.

⁴ See *s.v.* for details.

may also have been a centre of the Nigaṇṭhas, for *Nigaṇṭha Nātāputta* is mentioned as having gone there with a large following.⁵ It was thirty leagues from *Sāvatthi*,⁶ and near by was the village of *Miga-pathaka* (*q.v.*).

⁵ S. iv. 298.

⁶ DhA. ii. 79.

Macchikāsaṇḍika.—An epithet of *Cittagahapati*, because he lived in *Macchikāsaṇḍa*.¹

¹ A. i. 26; AA. i. 209; ThagA. i. 238.

Maccutthala.—A locality in *Rohaṇa*, where *Vijayabāhu I.* once set up a camp.¹

¹ Cv. lviii. 35.

Macchuddāna Jātaka (No. 288).—The Bodhisatta was once the son of a landed proprietor, and, after his father's death, he and his younger brother went to a village to settle some business. On their way back, they had a meal out of a leaf-pottle, and, when they had finished, the Bodhisatta threw the remains into the river for the fish, giving the merit to the river-spirit. The power of the river-spirit increased and she discovered the cause. The younger brother was of a dishonest disposition, and when the elder was asleep, he packed a parcel of gravel to resemble the money they were carrying and put them both away. While they were in mid-river he stumbled against the side of the boat and dropped overboard what he thought to be the parcel of gravel, but what was really the money. He told the Bodhisatta about it who said, "Never mind, what's gone has gone." But the river-spirit out of gratitude to the Bodhisatta made a fish swallow the parcel. The fish was later caught and hawked about, and, owing again to the influence of the spirit, the fisherman asked one thousand pieces and seven annas for it, and the people laughed at what they thought was a joke. But when they came to the Bodhisatta's house, they offered him the fish for seven annas. The fish was bought and cut open by his wife, and the money was given to him. At that instant the river-spirit informed him of what she had done and asked him to have no consideration for his brother, who was a thief and was greatly disappointed at the failure of his trick. But the Bodhisatta sent him five hundred pieces.

The story was told in reference to a dishonest merchant who is identified with the cheat.¹

¹ J. ii. 423-6.

Majjha.—See *Megha*.

Majjhantika Thera.—An arahant. He recited the *kammavācā* (or ecclesiastical act) at the ordination of **Mahinda**, on whom he later conferred the *upasampadā* ordination.¹ Later, at the conclusion of the Third Council, Majjhantika went as preacher to **Kasmīra-Gandhāra**. There, by his great *iddhi*-powers, he overcame the Nāga-king **Aravāla** and converted him to the Faith, while **Paṇḍaka** and his wife **Hārītā** and their five hundred sons became sotāpannas. Majjhantika preached the **Āsivisopama Sutta** to the assembled concourse and later ordained one hundred thousand persons.² The sermon preached by Majjhantika is referred to in the Scholiast to the **Sarabhaṅga Jātaka**.³

This same Elder is referred to elsewhere⁴ as an example of one who practised *pariyatti-appicchātā*. He was the leader of the assembly of monks (*saṅghathera*). On the day of the dedication of **Asoka's** vihāra, the Thera was a *khīṇāsava* and was present, but his begging bowl and robe were hardly worth a farthing. People, seeing him there, asked him to make way; but he sank into the earth, rising to receive the alms given to the leader of the monks, knowing that he alone was fit to accept it.⁵

¹ Mhv. v. 207; Sp. i. 51; Dpv. vii. 24.

² Mhv. xii. 3, 9 ff.; Sp. i. 64 ff.; Dpv. viii. 4; Mbv. 113; for the Tibetan version see Rockhill, *op. cit.*, 167 ff.

³ J. v. 142.

⁴ SNA. ii. 494; DA. iii. 1061, but at AA. i. 263 he is called **Majjhantika-Tissa**.

⁵ The story is given at AA. i. 43; MA. i. 350.

Majjhantika or Sanika Sutta.—Once a monk dwelt in a forest-tract in **Kosala** and was told by a deva of the forest how the noonday silence frightened him. But the monk replied that to him it was enchanting.¹

¹ S. i. 203.

Majjhantika-Tissa.—See **Majjhantika**.

Majjhapalli-vihāra.—A vihāra in Ceylon restored by the monk **Saṅgharakkhita** in the reign of **Kittisirirājasiha**. The king showed the monk great honour and gave the village of **Mālāgāma** for the maintenance of the vihāra.¹

¹ Cv. c. 234. (Sinhalese *Medapola*.)

Majjhavela-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon built by **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** and restored by **Kittisirirājasiha**, who gave for its maintenance the village of **Sīṅgattala**.¹

¹ Cv. c. 230. (Sinhalese *Medavāla*.)

Majjhima.—An Arahant. He went, after the Third Council, as preacher to the Himālaya country,¹ accompanied by four others: **Kassapagotta**, **Durabhissara**, **Sahadeva**, and **Mūlakadeva**.² Majjhima preached the Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta and eighty crores of persons became sotāpannas. The five Elders, separately, converted five kingdoms, and each of them ordained one hundred thousand persons.³

¹ Mhv. xii. 6.

² Dpv. viii. 10; MT. (317) has Dundubhissara for Durabhissara; Mbv. (115) agrees with MT., but has Sahassadeva;

Sp. (i. 68) gives their names as Kassapagotta, Ālokadeva, Dundubhissara, and Sahadeva.

³ Mhv. xii. 41 ff.

Majjhima Nikāya.—The second “book,” or collection, of the Sutta Piṭaka, containing discourses of medium length. It consists of eighty *bhāṇavāras* and is divided into three sections of fifty suttas each (*pañṇāsa*), the last *pañṇāsa* containing fifty-two suttas. At the First Council the duty of learning the Majjhima Nikāya and of handing it down intact was entrusted to the “school” of **Sāriputta**.¹ **Buddhaghosa** wrote a commentary to the Majjhima Nikāya, which is called the **Papañca-Sūdanī**, and Sāriputta of Ceylon wrote its *ṭīkā*. The Majjhima Nikāya was also called the **Majjhima Saṅgīti**.² When the Sāsana disappears, the Majjhima predeceases the Dīgha Nikāya.³

¹ DA. i. 15.

² E.g., MA. i. 2; MT. 193, 305.

³ MA. ii. 881.

Majjhima-Kāla.—The second of three brothers, all named **Kāla**, of Setavyā. **Culla-Kāla** and **Mahā-Kāla**, the youngest and the oldest, used to travel about with caravans and procure goods which were sold for them by **Majjhima-Kāla**.¹ He had four crores.²

¹ DhA. i. 66.

² *Ibid.*, 73.

Majjhimagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 83.

Majjhima-janapada.—See **Majjhimadesa**.

Majjhimaṭīkā.—The second of three Commentaries on the **Saddatthabhedacintā**.¹

¹ Gv. 63, 73.

Majjhimadesa.—The country of Central India which was the birth-place of Buddhism and the region of its early activities. It extended in the east to the town of **Kajāṅgala**, beyond which was **Mahāsāla**; on

the south-east to the river **Salalavatī**; on the south-west to the town of **Satakannika**; on the west to the brahmin village of **Thūna**; on the north to the **Usiraddhaja** Mountain.¹ The **Majjhimadesa** was three hundred yojanas in length, two hundred and fifty in breadth, and nine hundred in circumference.² It contained fourteen of the sixteen **Mahājanapadas** (*q.v.*), that is to say all but **Gandhāra** and **Kamboja**, which belonged to the **Uttarāpatha**. The people of **Majjhimadesa** were regarded as wise and virtuous.³ It was the birthplace of noble men (*purisājanīyā*) including the Buddhas,⁴ and all kinds of marvellous things happened there.⁵ The people of **Majjhimadesa** considered peacocks' flesh a luxury.⁶

¹ Vin. i. 197; J. i. 49, 80; Mbv. 12; Dvy. (21 f.) extends the eastern boundary to include Puṇḍavardhana, roughly identical with North Bengal. It is interesting to note that in early Brahminical literature (*e.g.* the *Dharmaśūtra* of Baudhāyana, Āryāvarta, which is practically identical with what came to be called *Madhyadeśa*, is described as lying to the east of the region where the *Sarasvatī* disappears, to the west of the *Kālakavana*, to the north of *Pāripātra*, and to the south of the *Himālaya*. This excludes the whole of **Magadha** (*Bau-*

dhāyana i. 1, 2, 9, etc.). It is also noteworthy that in the Commentaries the **Majjhimadesa** is extended to include the whole of **Jambudīpa**, the other continents being **Paccantima-janapadā**. The term came also to be used in a generic sense. Thus, in Ceylon (**Tambapannidīpa**) **Anurādhapura** came to be called the **Majjhimadesa** (AA. i. 165).

² DA. i. 173.

³ J. iii. 115, 116.

⁴ DhA. iii. 248; AA. i. 265.

⁵ SNA. i. 197.

⁶ VibhA. 10.

Majjhimabhāṇakā.—The “reciters” of the **Majjhima Nikāya** (*q.v.*), those who learned it and handed it down, probably the “school” of **Sāriputta**. This “school” included the *Cariyāpīṭaka*, *Apadāna* and *Buddhavaṃsa* in the **Khuddaka Nikāya**, and ascribed the whole **Nikāya** to the *Sutta Pīṭaka*.¹

¹ DA. i. 15; Mil. 341.

Majjhimavagga.—A district in the Malaya country of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 20, 21, 23; see Cv. Trs. i. 289, n. 1.

Mañcakkunḍi.—A locality in South India mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 87.

1. Mañcadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Siddhattha Buddha** he was a *Caṇḍāla*, and made a lintel which he offered to the

Order. He was fifty times king of the gods and eighty times king of men.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 377 f.

2. **Mañcadāyaka**.—An arahant therā. Ninety-one kappas ago he gave a bed to **Vipassī Buddha**.¹ He is probably identical with **Sāmañ-ñakāni Therā**.² *v.l.* **Peechadāyaka**.

¹ Ap. ii. 455.

² ThagA. i. 99.

Mañjaripūjaka Therā.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago, while walking in the street with a spray of flowers in his hand, he saw the Buddha (? **Tissa**) and offered him the flowers. Seventy-three kappas ago he was a king, named **Jotiya**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 228.

Mañju.—An officer of **Parakkamabāhu I**. He was sent to fight against **Sūkarabhātu**, and defeated him at **Sāpatagamu**. He was put in charge of the campaign in **Rohana**, his colleagues being **Kitti** and **Bhūta**. **Mañju** practised great cruelty in order to instil terror into the hearts of the people. He seems to have been replaced by **Bhūta**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 129, 144; lxxv. 150, 152, 185, 196.

Mañjūsaka.—A tree in **Gandhamādāna** in front of the **Mañiguhā**. It is one yojana in height and one in girth, and bears all the flowers which bloom both on land and in water, on earth and in heaven. Around the tree is the **Sabbaratanamāla**, where the **Pacceka Buddhas** hold their assembly. The place of meeting seems also to have been called the **Mañjūsakamāla**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 66, 67; VvA. 175.

1. **Mañjetthaka Vagga**.—The fourth section of the **Vimāna Vatthu**.

2. **Mañjetthaka-vimāna**.—The abode in **Tāvātimsa** of a woman who once spread over the Buddha's seat a bouquet of flowers which she had gathered in **Andhavana**.¹

¹ Vv. iv. 1; VvA. 176 f.

Mañjerika.—The name of the **Nāga** kingdom (**Nāgabavana**). It is five hundred leagues in extent and is the residence of **Mahākāla**, the **Nāga** king.¹ When the urn containing the Buddha's relics, deposited

¹ J. i. 72; J. vi. 264; BuA. 239.

in **Rāmagāma**, was washed away, it was taken to the Mañjerika Nāga-bhavana, and remained there till taken by **Soṇuttara** to be enshrined in the **Mahā Thūpa**.²

² Mhv. xxxi. 27; see also *J.R.A.S.* 1885, p. 220.

Maññamāna Sutta.—One who lets his imagination play on the body, feeling, etc., becomes **Māra's** bondsman.¹

¹ S. iii. 74.

Maṭṭakunḍali, Maṭṭhakunḍali.—The only son of the brahmin **Adinnapubbaka**. His father loved him dearly, but was a great miser, and made for him, with his own hands, a pair of burnished ear-rings in order to save the goldsmith's fee; the boy thus came to be called Maṭṭakunḍali (burnished ear-rings). When he was sixteen he had an attack of jaundice. His father refused to call in a physician, and prescribed for him himself till the boy was beyond all cure. Then he carried him out and laid him on the terrace, lest those who came to prepare for the funeral should see his wealth.

The Buddha saw Maṭṭakunḍali as he lay dying, and, out of compassion, came to the door of his father's house. Too weak to do anything else, the boy conjured up devout faith in the Buddha; he died soon after, and was born among the gods in a golden mansion thirty leagues in extent. When he surveyed his past birth, he saw his father in the charnel-ground, weeping and lamenting and preparing to cremate his body. Assuming the form of Maṭṭakunḍali, he went himself to the charnel-ground and, standing near, started to weep. When questioned by Adinnapubbaka, he said he wanted the moon, and in the course of conversation he revealed his identity and censured his father. Adinnapubbaka invited the Buddha to a meal the next day, and, when it was over, asked if it were possible to attain to heaven by a mere act of faith. In order to convince him, the Buddha made Maṭṭakunḍali appear before him and confirm his statement that this was so. At the conclusion of the Buddha's sermon, both Adinnapubbaka and Maṭṭakunḍali became sotāpannas,¹ and eighty thousand persons realized the Truth.²

¹ DhA. i. 20 ff.; Vv. vii. 9; VvA. 322 ff.; Maṭṭakunḍali Jātaka (*q.v.*), but the introductory story is quite different.
Pv. ii. 5; PvA. 92; the stanzas found in Maṭṭakunḍali's story occur also in the

² Mil. 350.

Maṭṭakunḍali Jātaka (No. 449).—The son of a wealthy brahmin died at the age of sixteen and was reborn among the devas. From the time of his son's death, the brahmin would go to the cemetery and walk round the heap of ashes, moaning piteously. The deva visited him and

admonished him, as in the story of **Maṭṭakunḍali**. The brahmin followed his advice and gave up his grief.

The story was told in reference to a rich landowner of **Sāvatti**, a devout follower of the Buddha, who lost his son. The Buddha, knowing of his great grief, visited him in the company of **Ananda** and preached to him. At the conclusion of the sermon, the landowner became a **sotāpanna**.¹

¹ J. iv. 59 ff.

Maṭṭhara.—See **Māthara**.

Maṇamekkunḍi.—A locality of South India pillaged by **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 87.

Maṇi.—A yakka chief, to be invoked by Buddhists in time of need.¹

¹ D. iii. 205.

2. **Maṇiakkhi, Maṇiakkhika**.—A Nāga king of **Kalyāṇi**, maternal uncle of **Mahodara**. He came to take part in the battle between **Mahodara** and **Cūlodara**, and having heard the Buddha preach on that occasion, begged him to visit his kingdom. The Buddha agreed, and, three years later, went to **Kalyāṇi** in the eighth year after the Enlightenment on the full-moon day of **Vesākha**. The Nāga entertained him and his five hundred monks on the spot where, later, the **Kalyāṇi-cetiya** was built.¹

¹ Mhv. i. 63 ff.; xv. 162; Dpv. ii. 42, | Jambudīpa to bring the Buddha to 52; it is said that Maṇiakkhika went to | Ceylon (MT. 111).

2. **Maṇiakkhika**.—The youngest of the three sons of **Mahātissa** and **Sanḥhasivā**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 40.

Maṇiupatṭhāna.—One of the places appointed by King **Bhātika** for the dispensing of hospitality to the monks of Ceylon.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 65; the MT. (633) calls it **Maṇiupatṭhāna-pāsāda**.

Maṇikaṇṭha.—A Nāga king. See **Maṇikaṇṭha Jātaka**. The king was so called because he wore round his neck a wish-conferring gem.¹

¹ Sp. iii. 565.

Maṇikaṇṭha Jātaka (No. 253).—The Bodhisatta and his younger brother, after the death of their parents, lived as ascetics in leaf-huts

on the Ganges, the elder being higher up the stream than the younger. One day, the Nāga king **Maṇikantha**, while walking along the river in the guise of a man, came to the hut of the younger ascetic and became his friend. Thereafter he called daily and their friendship grew apace. Maṇikantha finally became so fond of the ascetic that he put off his disguise, and encircling the other in his folds, lay thus for a short while each day, until his affection was satisfied. But the ascetic was afraid of his Nāga shape and grew thin and pale.

The Bodhisatta noticing this, suggested that the next time Maṇikantha came, his brother should ask for the jewel which he wore round his throat. On the morrow, when the ascetic made this request, Maṇikantha hurried away. Several times this happened, and then he came no more. The ascetic was much grieved by his absence, but was comforted by the Bodhisatta.

The Buddha related this story at the **Aggāḷava-cetiya** near **Āḷavi**. The monks of **Āḷavi** became so importunate with their requests for building materials from the householders that at the mere sight of a monk the householders would hurry indoors. **Mahā Kassapa** discovered this and reported it to the Buddha, who admonished the monks against begging for things from other people.¹

On the same occasion were preached the **Brahmadatta Jātaka** and the **Aṭṭhisena Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. ii. 282-6; also Vin. iii. 146 f., where the details of the story of the past are slightly different.

Maṇikā.—The name of a *viññā*, whereby thoughts can be read.¹

¹ DA. ii. 389.

Maṇikāraḥkulūpaga-Tissa.—An Elder who ate for twelve years at the house of a jeweller of **Sāvatthi**. One day when the jeweller was chopping some meat, **Pasenadi** sent him a certain precious stone to be cleaned and threaded. The jeweller took the stone without wiping his hands and put it in a box. While he went to wash his hands, his pet heron, thinking it was a piece of meat, swallowed it. Tissa was present and saw this happen. The jeweller, finding his jewel had disappeared, suspected Tissa and questioned him. The Elder denied having taken the stone, but said nothing about the heron in case it should be killed. The jeweller became very angry, and, convinced that Tissa was the thief, proceeded to torture him, in spite of the protests of his wife. As the blood flowed from the Elder's body, the heron came to drink it, but the jeweller kicked him and he fell down dead. Then Tissa told the jeweller what had happened. The heron's crop was cut open and the jewel

recovered. The jeweller was full of remorse and begged Tissa's pardon, which was readily granted, but, soon after, Tissa passed away into Nibbāna. The heron was reborn in the womb of the jeweller's wife. She became a deva after death, but the jeweller was reborn in hell.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 34 ff.

Maṇikāragāma.—A village in Ceylon near which Candamukhasiva constructed a tank, the revenues from which he gave to the Issara-samaṇa-vihāra.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 47.

Maṇikuṇḍala Jātaka (No. 351).—The Bodhisatta, born as king of Benares, discovering that one of his ministers had intrigued in his harem, expelled him from the kingdom. The minister took up service under the king of Kosala, and, as a result of his conspiracy, the Bodhisatta was taken captive and cast into prison.¹ For the rest of the story see **Ekarāja Jātaka**.

The story was related in reference to a councillor of Pasenadi who was guilty of misconduct in the harem.

¹ J. iii. 153 ff.

Maṇikuṇḍala Vagga.—The thirty-sixth chapter of the *Jātakatṭhakathā*. It forms the first chapter of the *Pañca Nipāta*.¹

¹ J. iii. 153 ff.

Maṇikhaṇḍa.—A section of the **Vidhurapaṇḍita Jātaka** which contains a description of the marvellous jewel offered by Puṇṇaka as a stake in the dice-play with Koravya.¹

¹ J. vi. 275-9.

Maṇiguhā.—One of the three caves in the **Nandamūlakapabbhāra**. In front of the cave was the **Mañjūsaka** tree (*q.v.*).¹

¹ SNA. i. 66.

Maṇicūḷa Sutta.—In the royal palace at Rājagaha, the report once arose among the retinue that Sākyan recluses were allowed to take gold and silver. The headman **Maṇicūḷaka**, who was present, denied this, but, being unable to convince his audience, he sought the Buddha, who assured him that these monks were allowed neither to seek nor to accept gold and silver.¹

¹ S. iv. 325 f.; cp. Vin. ii. 296 f.

Maṇicūḷaka.—A headman of Rājagaha. See **Maṇicūḷa Sutta**.

Maṇicora Jātaka (No. 194).—The Bodhisatta was once a householder in a village near Benares and he had a most beautiful wife, named **Sujātā**. One day, at her request, they prepared some sweetmeats, and, placing them in a cart, started for Benares to see her parents. On the way Sujātā was seen by the king of Benares, and, wishing to possess her, he ordered the jewel of his diadem to be introduced into the Bodhisatta's cart. The cry of "thief" was then set up, and the Bodhisatta arrested and taken off to be executed. But **Sakka's** throne was heated by Sujātā's lamentations, and, descending to earth, Sakka made the king and the Bodhisatta change places. The king was beheaded, and Sakka, revealing himself, set the Bodhisatta on the throne.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta's** attempts to kill the Buddha. The king is identified with Devadatta, Sakka with **Anuruddha**, and **Rāhulamātā** with Sujātā.¹ The story gives the case of a man getting happiness through a virtuous woman.²

¹ J. ii. 121-5.

² J. iv. 77.

Maṇithūnavimāna.—A palace in **Tāvātimsa**, the abode of a deva who had been a resident of **Sāvattī** and cleared a path leading from the forest to Sāvattī, in order to make it easy for the many monks who went to and fro.¹

¹ Vv. vii. 3; VvA. 301 f.

Maṇidīpa.—A sub-commentary (*anuṭṭikā*) to the **Atthasālinī**, by **Ariyavaṃsa**.¹

¹ Gv. 65, 75; Bode, *op. cit.*, 42.

Maṇināgapabbata.—A vihāra in the **Kālāyana-Kaṇṇikā** in **Rohaṇa**, built by **Mahādāṭhika-Mahānāga**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 89; MT. 637.

Maṇipabbata, Maṇipassapabbata.—A mountain range of the **Himālaya**.¹

¹ J. ii. 92; v. 38, 415; SNA. i. 358.

Maṇipāsāda.—The name given to the **Lohapāsāda**, after it had been rebuilt in seven storeys by **Jeṭṭhatissa**. He offered to the building a jewel worth sixty thousand, hence its name. The building was worth one crore.¹ The **Colas** burnt it down, and **Udaya IV.** tried to rebuild

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 125.

it, but died before the work was completed.² This was done by **Mahinda IV.**³

² Cv. liii. 51.

³ *Ibid.*, liv. 48.

1. **Manipūjaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he was an ascetic, and, having seen the Buddha (? **Padumuttara**), gave him a jewelled seat. Twelve kappas ago he was king eight times under the name of **Sataramsi.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 190.

2. **Manipūjaka Thera.**—An arahant. He was once a Nāga king in a lake in **Himavā**, and, having seen **Padumuttara** Buddha travelling through the air, he offered him the jewel which he wore round his throat, that being the only thing he had.¹ He is probably identical with **Mātaṅga-putta Thera.**²

¹ Ap. ii. 413 f.

² *ThagA.* i. 349.

Maṇippabhāsa.—One hundred and sixteen kappas ago there were thirty-two kings of this name, all previous births of **Vedikāraka (Vijaya) Thera.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 171; *ThagA.* i. 192.

Maṇibhadda.—A yakkha who visited the Buddha at the **Maṇimālaka-cetiya** and held a conversation with him regarding hate and the release therefrom.¹

¹ S. i. 208; cf. *Avadānaś.* ii. 179.

Maṇibhadda Sutta.—Records the conversation between the Buddha and **Maṇibhadda (q.v.).**

Maṇibhaddavattikā.—A class of ascetics and recluses who, perhaps, worshipped **Maṇibhadda**¹ (*q.v.*). The **Maṇibhaddā** are mentioned in the *Milindapañha*,² together with tumblers, jugglers, actors, etc.

¹ MNid. 89. In the *Mahābhārata*, **Maṇibhadda** is mentioned among the yakṣas in Kuvera's palace (ii. 10, 397).

He is the tutelary deity of travellers and caravans (iii. 65, 2553).

² p. 191.

Maṇimālaka.—A Cetiya where the Buddha stayed and where he was visited by the yakkha **Maṇibhadda.**¹

¹ S. i. 208.

Mañimekhala-pāsāda.—A monastic building in Ceylon, probably belonging to the Mahāyānists. It held statues of the Bodhisattas which were restored by **Sena II.**¹

¹ Cv. li. 77.

1. **Mañimekhalā.**—A goddess who presided over the ocean where she was placed by the **Cātummahārājikā** to protect virtuous people who might suffer shipwreck.¹

¹ J. iv. 17; vi. 35.

2. **Mañimekhalā.**—A dam erected by **Aggabodhi I.** across the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā.**¹ It was restored by **Sena II.**²

¹ Cv. xlii. 34.

² *Ibid.*, li. 72.

3. **Mañimekhalā.**—A district in Ceylon, founded by the general **San̥kha** during the time that the usurper **Māgha** ruled at **Pulatthipura.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxxi. 7.

Mañisāramañjūsā.—A Commentary on the **Abhidhammatthavibhāvanī**, by **Ariyavaṃsa.**¹

¹ Gv. 65, 75; Bode, *op. cit.*, 42.

Mañisūkara Jātaka (No. 285).—The Bodhisatta lived in the Himālaya as an ascetic, and near his hut was a crystal cave in which lived thirty boars. A lion used to range near the cave in which his shadow was reflected. This so terrified the boars that one day they fetched mud from a neighbouring pool with which they rubbed the crystal; but because of the boars' bristles, the more they rubbed, the brighter grew the crystal. In despair they consulted the Bodhisatta, who told them that a crystal could not be sullied.

The story was told in reference to an unsuccessful attempt by the heretics to accuse the Buddha of having seduced **Sundari** (*q.v.*) and then brought about her death.¹

¹ J. ii. 415-8.

Mañisomārāma.—Probably another name for the **Somārāma** (*q.v.*). **Kaṇiṭṭha-Tissa** built a *pariveṇa* there.¹ **Goṭhābhaya** restored the vihāra and built there an **uposatha** house.²

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 8.

² *Ibid.*, 106 f.

1. **Mañihira.**—A vihāra built by **Mahāsena.**¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 40.

2. **Mañihira**.—A tank built by **Mahāsena**.¹ **Aggabodhi** built a canal leading out of it²; so did **Sena II**.³ Among the canals flowing into the tank was the **Tilavatthuka**, restored by **Vijayabāhu I**.⁴ **Parakkamabāhu I** rebuilt the tank,⁵ and constructed the **Kālinḍi** Canal to carry away the overflow from the south side.⁶ It was near this tank that **Saṅghatissa** was taken prisoner by the followers of **Moggallāna III**.⁷

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 47.

² Cv. xlii. 34.

³ *Ibid.*, li. 72.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lx. 53.

⁵ *Ibid.*, lxxix. 31.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 54. ⁷ *Ibid.*, xlv. 30.

Maṇḍakappa.—A kappa in which two Buddhas are born.¹

¹ BuA. 158; J. i. 38, 39, 41, 42.

Maṇḍagalla.—A village near **Anurādhapura**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lviii. 43; Cv. Trs. i. 206, n. 5.

Maṇḍagāma.—A village in **Rohana**, given by **Aggabodhi**, son of **Mahātissa**, to the monks, in gratitude for a meal which they had given him.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 47; Cv. Trs. i. 93, n. 5.

Maṇḍadīpa.—The name of Ceylon in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**; its capital was **Visāla** and its king **Jayanta**. The **Mahāmeghavana** was called **Mahāsāgara**.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 127; Dpv. i. 73; ix. 20; xv. 57, etc.

Maṇḍapadāyikā Therī.—An arahant. She built a pavilion for **Koṇāgamana Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 514; ThigA. 6.

Maṇḍapeyyakathā.—The tenth chapter of the **Mahāvagga** of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.

Maṇḍalagiri-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Kaṇiṭṭhatissa**.¹ The ruler of the province of Malaya in the time of **Aggabodhi IV**, built a relic-house for the cetiya there,² while **Sena II** gave to it several maintenance villages³ and **Vijayabāhu I** restored it.⁴ It was while living there that **Gajabāhu** made his peace with **Parakkamabāhu I**, and

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 17.

² Cv. xli. 29.

³ *Ibid.*, li. 75.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lx. 58.

set up an inscription to that effect in the vihāra.⁵ *v.l.* Maṇḍalagirika, Maṇḍaligiri.

⁵ Cv. lxxi. 3; for its identification see Cv. *Trs.* i. 100, n. 3.

Maṇḍalamandira.—A building erected by **Parakkamabāhu I.** at **Pulatthipura.** It was used by the teacher specially appointed by him to recite Jātaka stories.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 72; see Cv. *Trs.* ii. 9, n. 1.

Maṇḍalārāma.—A monastery in Ceylon, probably near the village of **Bhokkanta.** It was the residence of the Elder **Mahā Tissa,** reciter of the **Dhammapada.** **Sumanā,** wife of **Lakuṇṭaka Atimbara,** recited there, in the assembly of the monks, the story of her past lives.¹ According to the **Vibhaṅga Commentary**² the monastery was in the village of **Kālakagāma,** and, in the time of **Vatṭagāmaṇi,** it was the residence of many monks, at the head of whom was **Tissabhūta.** It was also the residence of **Maliyadeva Thera.**³

¹ DhA. iv. 51.

² VibhA. 448; also DhSA. 30; AA. i. 52.

³ AA. i. 22.

Maṇḍavātaka.—A tank in Ceylon, restored by **Vijayabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lx. 49.

Maṇḍavāpi-vihāra.—A monastery built by **Mahā-Cūḷi-Tissa.**¹ **Mahā-dāṭhika-Mahānāga** gave land for the monks of this vihāra out of gratitude to a *sāmaṇera* who lived there.²

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 8.

² *Ibid.*, 93.

1. **Maṇḍavya.**—An ascetic. For his story see the **Kaṇhadīpāyana Jātaka.**

2. **Maṇḍavya.**—Son of **Mātaṅga** and **Diṭṭhamangalikā.** For his story see the **Mātaṅga Jātaka.** Maṇḍavya is given as an example of conception by umbilical attrition.¹

¹ Mil. 123 f.; Sp. i. 214.

Maṇḍika.—A tank in Ceylon restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 44; see Cv. *Trs.* i. 280, n. 5.

Maṇḍikā.—Mother of **Maṇḍikāputta** (*q.v.*).

Maṇḍikāputta.—See **Upaka Maṇḍikāputta**. He was so called because he was the son of **Maṇḍikā**.¹ See also **Samana Maṇḍikāputta**.

¹ AA. ii. 554; KhpA. 105.

Maṇḍissa.—A Paribbājaka of **Kosambi**, friend of **Jāliya**. It was to them that the **Jāliya Sutta** (*q.v.*) was preached. *v.l.* **Muṇḍiya**.

Maṇḍūka.—A deva. In his previous birth he was a frog on the banks of the **Gaggara**, and, hearing the Buddha preach, was attracted by his voice. A cowherd, who stood leaning on a stick, drove it unwittingly into the frog's head and it died immediately, to be reborn in **Tāvatisa** in a palace twelve yojanas in extent. Having discovered his previous birth, he appeared before the Buddha, revealed his identity and worshipped him. The Buddha preached to him, and the deva became a *sotāpanna*. Eighty-four thousand others realized the Truth.¹

¹ Vv. v. 1; VvA. 216 ff.; Vsm. 208 f.; Sp. i. 121; Mil. 350.

Maṇṇaya.—A **Damila** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹ He later joined **Laṅkāpura**.²

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 141.

² *Ibid.*, lxxvii. 7, 35.

Mataka Sutta.—See **Pacchābhūmika Sutta**.

Matakabhatta Jātaka (No. 18).—Once a brahmin, well versed in the Vedas, wished to slay a goat at the Feast of the Dead (*Matakabhatta*), and sent his pupils to bathe the goat in the river. After the bath, the goat remembered its past lives and knew that after its death that day it would be free from misery. So it laughed for joy. But it saw also that the brahmin, through slaying it, would suffer great misery, and this thought made it weep. On being questioned as to the reason for its laughing and its weeping, it said the answer would be given before the brahmin. When the brahmin heard the goat's story, he resolved not to kill him; but that same day, while the goat was browsing near a rock, the rock was struck by lightning and a large splinter cut off the goat's head. The Bodhisatta, who was a tree-sprite, saw all this and preached the Law to the assembled multitude.

The story was told in reference to a question by the monks as to whether there was any good at all in offering sacrifices as Feasts for the Dead, which the people of **Sāvatthi** were in the habit of doing.¹

¹ J. i. 166 ff.

Matarodana Jātaka (No. 317).—The Bodhisatta was once born in a family worth eighty crores. When his parents died, his brother managed the estate. Some time later the brother also died, but the Bodhisatta shed no tear. His relations and friends called him heartless, but he convinced them that he did not weep because he knew that all things are transient.

The story was related to a landowner of **Sāvatthi** who gave himself up to despair on the death of his brother. The Buddha visited him and preached to him, and the man became a *sotāpanna*.¹

¹ J. iii. 56-8.

1. **Matta**.—One of the seven children of **Paṇḍuvāsudeva** and **Bhad-dakaccānā**.¹

¹ Dpv. x. 3.

2. **Matta**.—A householder in the **Vihāravāpi** village near the **Tulā-dhāra** Mountain; he was the father of **Labhiya-Vasabha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 90.

3. **Matta**.—A hunter who discovered four marvellous gems near **Peḷavāpikagāma**, seven leagues to the north of **Anurādhapura**. He reported his discovery to **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, and the gems were used for the **Maha Thūpa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxviii. 39; Mṭ. 512.

Mattakela.—One of the eleven children of **Paṇḍavāsudeva** and **Bhad-dakaccānā**.¹

¹ Dpv. x. 3.

Mattapabbata.—A monastery in Ceylon where **Aggabodhi II.** built a *padhānaghara* for **Jotipāla Thera**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 46.

1. **Mattā**.—A Therī who came to Ceylon from **Jambudīpa** and taught the Vinaya at **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 12.

2. **Mattā**.—A *petī*. In her previous life she was married to a householder of **Sāvatthi**, but, because she was barren, her husband married another woman, named **Tissā**, by whom he had a child called **Bhūta**. One day, when **Tissā** and her husband were talking together, **Mattā** was

seized with jealousy and threw a heap of dirt on Tissā's head. After death, **Mattā** was born as a petī and suffered grievously. She appeared before Tissā, and, at her request, Tissā gave alms to eight monks, giving the merit to **Mattā**. **Mattā** immediately won heavenly bliss.¹

¹ Pv. ii. 3; PvA. 82 ff.

Mattābhaya.—Younger brother of **Devānampiyatissa**. He witnessed the miracles which attended the arrival of the Buddha's Relics in Ceylon, and, with one thousand others, entered the Order.¹ When **Mahā-Aritṭha** recited the Vinaya at the **Thupārāma** and held the Saṅgīti at the suggestion of **Mahinda**, **Mattābhaya**, with five hundred others, was charged with the duty of learning the Vinaya from him.²

¹ Mhv. xvii. 57 f.

² Sp. i. 103.

Mattikāvāṭatittha.—A landing-place in Ceylon, the scene of the embarkment of part of the army sent by **Vijayabāhu** to the **Coḷa** kingdom.¹

¹ Cv. lx. 34.

Mattikāvāpi.—A village in the **Āḷisāra** district of Ceylon, where **Māyāgeha** captured an entrenchment.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 172.

Matteyyā Sutta.—Few are they who abstain from intoxicating liquor; many they that do not.¹

¹ S. v. 467.

Matthalā.—The name of a tribe mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 359.

Mathurā.—See **Madhurā**.

Madagu.—A tank in Ceylon, restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 37.

Madda.—The name of a country and its people (**Maddā**). In the **Kusa Jātaka** (*q.v.*), **Kusa**, son of **Okkāka**, king of **Kusāvati** in the **Malla** country, is mentioned as having married **Pabhāvatī**, daughter of the king of **Madda**, and the capital of the **Madda** king was **Sāgala**.¹ In the similar story of **Anitthigandha**, a prince of Benares contracts a marriage with a daughter of the king of **Sāgala**—his name being **Maddava**; but

¹ J. v. 283 ff.; **Kusāvati** was one hundred leagues from **Sāgala** (J. v. 290), cp. Mtu. ii. 441 f.

the girl dies on the way to her husband.² The **Chaddanta Jātaka**³ also mentions a matrimonial alliance between the royal houses of Benares and Sāgala, while in the **Kālingabodhi Jātaka**⁴ the Madda king's daughter marries a prince of Kāliṅga while both are in exile. **Cūlani**, son of **Talatā**, also married a princess of Madda.⁵ According to the **Mahāvamsa**,⁶ **Sumitta**, son of **Sihabāhu** and king of **Sihapura**, married the daughter of the Madda king and had three sons by him, the youngest of whom, **Paṇḍuvāsudeva**, became king of Ceylon.

Bhaddā-Kāpilāni, wife of **Pippalimāṇava** (**Mahā Kassapa**), was the daughter of a **Kosiyagotta** brahmin of **Sāgala** in the Madda country. Men went there in search of a wife for him because it was famed for the beauty of its women (*Maddaratthaṇṇāma nāma itihāgāro*).⁷ **Anojā**, wife of **Mahā Kappina** of **Kukkuṭavati**, also came from the royal household of Madda,⁸ as did **Khemā**, wife of **Bimbisāra**.⁹ The wife of a **Cakkavatti** comes either from **Uttarakuru** or from the royal family of Madda.¹⁰

For the identification of Madda see *s.v.* **Sāgala**.

² SNA. i. 68 f.; *cp.* DhA. iii. 281, about the other **Anitthigandha** of **Sāvatthi** of the Buddha's days, who also married a Madda princess.

³ J. v. 39 f.; so also in the **Mūgapakkha Jātaka** (J. vi. 1), the wife of the **Kāsi** king was the daughter of the king of Madda, **Candadevī** by name; while **Phusatī**, wife of **Sañjaya** of **Jetuttara** in the **Sivi** kingdom and mother of **Vessantara**, was

also a Madda princess (J. vi. 480); likewise **Maddi**, wife of **Vessantara**.

⁴ J. iv. 230 f. ⁵ J. vi. 471.

⁶ Mhv. viii. 7; this probably refers to Madras and not to the Madda country, whose capital was Sāgala.

⁷ ThagA. ii. 142; ThigA. 68.

⁸ DhA. ii. 116.

⁹ ThigA. 127.

¹⁰ MA. ii. 950; DA. ii. 626; KhA. 173.

Maddakucchi.—A park near **Rājagaha**, at the foot of **Gijjhakūṭa**. It was a preserve (*migadāya*) where deer and game could dwell in safety. When **Devadatta**, wishing to kill the Buddha, hurled a rock down **Gijjhakūṭa**, it was stopped midway by another rock, but a splinter from it fell on the Buddha's foot, wounding it severely. As the Buddha suffered much from loss of blood, the monks took him on a litter to **Maddakucchi**, and from there to the **Jivaka-ambavana**, where he was treated by **Jivaka**.¹ It is said² that seven hundred devas of the **Satullapa** group visited the Buddha there and told him of their great admiration for his qualities. **Māra** tried to stir up discontent in the Buddha, but had to retire discomfited.³

According to the Commentaries,⁴ **Maddakucchi** was so called because it was there that **Bimbisāra's** queen, mother of **Ajātasattu**, tried to bring about an abortion when she was told by soothsayers that the child in

¹ Vin. ii. 193 f.; DhA. ii. 164 ff.; J. iv. 430; Mil. 179.

² S. i. 27 f.

ii.

³ *Ibid.*, 110; this visit of **Māra** is referred to at D. ii. 116.

⁴ *E.g.*, S.A. i. 61; *cp.* J. iii. 121 f.

her womb was destined to bring about Bimbisāra's death. She went into the park unknown to the king and violently massaged her womb, but without success. The king heard of this and forbade her to visit the park.

Once when **Mahā Kappina** was at Maddakucchi, doubts arose in his mind as to the necessity of joining the assembly of monks for the holding of *uposatha*, he himself being pure. The Buddha read his thoughts, appeared before him, and urged upon him the necessity of so doing.⁵

Maddakucchi was difficult of access; monks who came from afar late at night, wishing to put **Dabba Mallaputta's** powers to the test, would often ask him to provide lodging there for them.⁶

⁵ Vin. i. 105.

⁶ *Ibid.*, ii. 76; iii. 159.

Maddarūpi.—Daughter of **Okkāka** and wife of **Kaṇha**, ancestor of **Ambaṭṭha**.¹ *v.l.* **Khuddarūpi**.

¹ D. i. 96 f.

1. **Maddava**.—King of Benares. The Bodhisatta was his councillor **Senaka**. See the **Dasaṇṇaka Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 337.

2. **Maddava**.—King of **Sāgala** in the **Madda** country. His daughter was given in marriage to **Anitthigandha** of Benares, but she died on the way to her husband's house.¹

¹ SNA. i. 69.

Maddā.—The people of **Madda** (*q.v.*).

Maddipabba.—The section of the **Vessantara Jātaka** which deals with the search of **Maddī** for her children, and finally with her joy on learning the purpose of **Vessantara's** gift.¹

¹ J. vi. 568.

Maddī.—Wife of **Vessantara** whose first cousin she was, being the daughter of the **Madda** king. When **Vessantara** went into exile, she, with her two children, **Jālī** and **Kaṇhājīnā**, accompanied him. At **Vaṇ-kagiri** she and the children occupied one of the hermitages provided for them by **Vissakamma**, at **Sakka's** orders. While she was getting fruit and leaves, **Jūjaka** obtained from **Vessantara** the two children as slaves. **Maddī** the previous night had had a dream warning her of this, but **Vessantara** had consoled her. When she came back from her quest

for food later than usual, the gods having contrived to detain her, she found the children missing and searched for them throughout the night. It was at dawn the next day, on her recovery from a deathlike swoon, that Vessantara told her of the gift of the children, describing the miracles which had attended the gift and showing how they presaged that he would reach Enlightenment. Maddī, understanding, rejoiced herself in the gift.

The next day Sakka appeared in the guise of a brahmin and asked Vessantara to give him Maddī as his slave. Seeing him hesitate, Maddī urged him to let her go, saying that she belonged to him to do as he would with her. The gift was made and accepted by Sakka. He then, however, gave her back, with praises of Vessantara and Maddī.¹

Maddī is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.

¹ For these details see the Vessantara Jātaka; see also Cyp. i. 9; Mil. 117, 281 f.; J. i. 77; DhA. i. 406.

Maddha.—A locality in Ceylon, probably a vihāra, residence of **Mahānāga Thera**.¹

¹ J. vi. 30.

Madhukannava.—A **Kālīnga** prince, brother of **Tilokasundarī**, queen of **Vijayabāhu I**. He came to Ceylon, and the king paid him great honour.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 46.

Madhukavanagaṇṭhi.—A locality in Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 325.

Madhitthala.—A fortress in **Rohaṇa** where **Damiḷādhikārin** defeated the rebels.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 147.

Madhutthala-vihāra.—A vihāra restored by **Vijayabahu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lx. 58; also Cv. Trs. i. 220, n. 2.

Madhudāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Once in the past he was a hermit living on the banks of the **Sindhu**, and, having seen **Sumedha Buddha**, he gave him some honey. It is said that on the day of his birth there was a shower of honey.¹ He is probably identical with **Mahānāma Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 325.

² ThagA. i. 228.

Madhudīpanī.—A *ṭīkā* on the **Visuddhimagga**.¹

¹ Sās. 33.

Madhupādapatittha.—A landing place, probably in the north of Ceylon. It was used as a stronghold by **Māgha** and **Jayabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxiii. 18.

Madhupiṇḍika Sutta.—**Daṇḍapāṇi** meets the Buddha at the **Mahāvana** near **Kapilavatthu** and questions him as to his tenets. The Buddha explains that his tenets are such that they avoid all strife and make a man dwell above all pleasures of sense, etc. **Daṇḍapāṇi** shakes his head and walks on, without comment.

Later in the evening the Buddha visits the **Nigrodhārāma** and tells the monks there briefly how to get rid of all obsessions, so that all evil and wrong states of mind are quelled and pass away entirely. After the Buddha's departure the monks seek **Mahā Kaccāna** and ask him to expound in detail what the Buddha has told them in brief. **Kaccāna** explains that where there is eye and visible form, visual consciousness arises, this begets contact, contact conditions feeling, what a man feels he perceives, what he perceives he reasons about, and this leads to obsession. It is the same with the other senses. The monks report this explanation to the Buddha, who approves of it and praises **Kaccāna's** earning and insight. **Ānanda** praises the discourse, comparing it to a honeyed pill of delicious savour, and the Buddha suggests that the sutta should be remembered by that name (*Madhupiṇḍika*).¹

Nāgita was among those present when the sutta was preached. He was thereby persuaded to enter the Order, and soon after became an arahant.²

¹ M. i. 108-14.

² ThagA. i. 183.

Madhupiṇḍika Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Siddhattha Buddha** he was a hunter, and, meeting the Buddha in the forest, he offered him a honey cake, when he rose from *samādhi*. Thirty-four kappas ago he was king four times under the name of **Sudassana**, and at his birth showers of honey fell.¹

¹ Ap. i. 136 f.

Madhubhaṇḍapūjā.—A ceremony held by **Bhāṭikābhaya** in honour of the **Mahā Thūpa**. It consisted of offerings of vessels filled with honey, and of lotus-flowers strewn ankle-deep in the courtyard, of lighted lamps filled with fragrant oil, etc.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 52 ff.; MT. 631.

Madhumamsadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago, in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, he was a pig-sticker of **Bandhumatī**, and one day gave as alms to an Elder a bowl of tender flesh. He was reborn after death in **Tāvatisa**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 372.

1. **Madhura Sutta.**—**Avantiputta**, king of **Madhurā**, visits **Mahā Kaccāna**, who is staying at the **Gundāvana** in **Madhurā**, some time after the Buddha's death, and questions him regarding the brahmin claims to superiority over other castes. **Kaccāna** points out that wealth confers power on all, not only on brahmins. A brahmin experiences the result of his actions both good and bad, in this world and in the next, just as do members of other castes. A brahmin ascetic receives no more homage than an ascetic of other castes. **Avantiputta** accepts the Buddha's Faith.¹

¹ M. ii. 83-90; *cp.* **Ambaṭṭha Sutta**; for a discussion see Dial. i. 105.

2. **Madhura Sutta.**—On the five disadvantages of **Madhurā**: the ground is uneven, there is much dust, there are fierce dogs and bestial yakkhas, and alms are obtained with difficulty.¹ The Commentary explains² that the Buddha, during a tour, once entered **Madhurā**, and was on his way to the inner city. But a certain heretic yakkhiṇī stood before him naked, stretching out her arms, her tongue out. The Buddha thereupon turned back and went to the vihāra, where the people entertained him and the monks.

¹ A. iii. 256.

² AA. ii. 646.

Madhurakā.—The people of **Madhurā**, mentioned in a list of tribes.¹

¹ Ap. i. 359; also Mil. 331.

Madhuratthavilāsini.—A Commentary on the **Buddhavamsa** written by **Buddhadatta Thera** of **Kāvīrapaṭṭana** at the request of **Buddhasiṃha**.¹

¹ Gv. 60; BuA. 249; Svd. 1195.

Madhuraddhamakkāra.—A district in South India, the forces of which were among the allies of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 2.

Madhurapācīkā.—A woman of **Sāvatti**, wife of a man who joined the Order in his old age with his friends. All these friends used to eat at his house, where they were well looked after. But the wife died,

and they all lamented greatly. The Buddha heard of this, and sent for them and recited to them the **Kāka Jātaka** (*q.v.*).¹ At the end of the discourse the aged monks all became *sotāpannas*.²

¹ J. i. 497 ff.

² DhA. iii. 422 ff.

Madhurammānavīra.—A fortress in South India subdued by Jagadvijaya.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 304.

Madhurasasavāhīnī.—See **Rasavāhīnī**.

1. **Madhurā.**—The capital of **Surasena**, situated on the **Yamunā**. Its king, soon after the death of **Bimbisāra**, was **Avantiputta**,¹ who, judging by his name, was probably related to the royal family of **Ujjeni**. **Madhurā** was visited by the Buddha,² but there is no record of his having stayed there. In fact, the **Madhura Sutta** (2) (*q.v.*) states that he viewed the city with distinct disfavour. But **Mahā Kaccāna** evidently liked it, for he stayed there in the **Ġundāvana**, and was visited there by the king of the city, **Avantiputta**,³ and the brahmin **Kaṇḍarāyana**.⁴ One of the most important suttas on caste, the **Madhura Sutta** 1 (*q.v.*), was preached to **Avantiputta** by **Mahā Kaccāna** at **Madhurā**. Perhaps it was through the agency of **Mahā Kaccāna** that Buddhism gained ground in **Madhurā**. Already in the Buddha's time there were, in and around **Madhurā**, those who accepted his teachings, for the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**⁵ mentions that once when he was journeying from **Madhurā** to **Verañjā** and stopped under a tree by the wayside, a large number of householders, both men and women, came and worshipped him. Later, about 300 B.C., **Madhurā** became a Jain centre,⁶ but when **Fa Hsien**⁷ and **Hiouen Tshang**⁸ visited it, Buddhism was flourishing there, and there were many *saṅghārāmas* and *stūpas*. From **Saṅkassa** to **Madhurā** was a distance of four *yojanas*.⁹

Madhurā is sometimes referred to as **Uttara-Madhurā**, to distinguish it from a city of the same name in South India. Thus, in the **Vimānavatthu Commentary**,¹⁰ a woman of **Uttara-Madhurā** is mentioned as having been born in **Tāvatiṃsa** as a result of having given alms to the Buddha.

¹ M. ii. 83.

² A. ii. 57; iii. 256.

³ M. ii. 83.

⁴ A. i. 67.

⁵ *Ibid.*, ii. 57.

⁶ CHI. i. 167.

⁷ *Ides*, p. 20.

⁸ Beal. i. 179 ff.; for a prophecy (attributed to the Buddha) regarding the future greatness of **Madhurā**, see Dvy. 348 ff.

⁹ Thus in **Kaccāyana's Grammar**, iii. 1.

¹⁰ VvA. 118 f.

The **Ghaṭa Jātaka**¹¹ speaks of **Mahāsāgara** as the king of Uttara-Madhurā, and relates what is evidently the story of **Kaṃsa's** attempt to tyrannize over Madhurā by overpowering the Yādavas and his consequent death at the hands of Kṛṣṇa, a story which is found both in the Epics and in the Purāṇas. This Jātaka confirms the brahmanical tradition as to the association of **Vasudeva's** family with Madhurā.¹²

There is a story¹³ of a king called **Mahāsena** of **Pāṭaliputta**, who was very generous in feeding the monks, and once thought of giving alms by cultivating a piece of land himself. He, therefore, went to Uttara Madhurā in disguise, worked as a labourer, and held an almsgiving with the gains so obtained.

Madhurā is generally identified with Maholi, five miles to the south-east of the present town of Mathurā or Muttra. It is the Modura of Ptolemy and the Methoras of Pliny.¹⁴

The Milindapañña¹⁵ refers to Madhurā as one of the chief cities of India. In the past, **Sādhina** and twenty-two of his descendants, the last of whom was **Dhammagutta**, reigned in Madhurā.¹⁶

¹¹ J. iv. 79 ff.

¹² PHAI., p. 89.

¹³ Cv. xcii. 23 ff.

¹⁴ CAGI. 427 f.

¹⁵ p. 331.

¹⁶ Dpv. iii. 21.

2. **Madhurā**.—A city in South India, in the Madras Presidency, and now known as Madura. It is generally referred to as Dakkhina-Madhurā, to distinguish it from (Uttara-)Madhura on the Yamunā. Dakkhina-Madhurā was the second capital of the Pāṇḍyan kingdom,¹ and there was constant intercourse between this city and Ceylon. From Madhurā came the consort of **Vijaya**, first king of Ceylon, and she was accompanied by many maidens of various families who settled in Ceylon.² **Sena II.** sent an army to pillage Madhurā, and set upon the throne a Pāṇḍu prince who had begged for his support.³ Later, Madhurā was attacked by **Kulasekhara**, and its king, **Parakkama**, sought the assistance of **Parakkamabāhu I.** of Ceylon. The latter sent an army under his general **Laṅkāpura**, but in the meantime the Pāṇḍyan king had been slain and his capital taken. The Sinhalese army, however, landed on the opposite coast and carried on a war against the **Coḷas**, and built a fortress near **Rāmnād**, which they called **Parakkamapura**. They managed to defeat Kulasekhara and restore the crown of Madhurā to the Pāṇḍyan king's son, **Vīra-Pāṇḍu**. The captives taken by the army were sent to Ceylon.⁴

¹ Their first being Korkai (Vincent Smith, EHI. 335 ff.).

² Mhv. vii. 49 ff.

³ Cv. li. 27 ff.

⁴ For details see Cv. lxxvi. 76 ff.; lxxvii. 1 ff.; see also Cv. Trs. ii. 100, n. 1.

Rājasīha II. is said to have obtained wives from Madhurā,⁵ as did his successors **Vimaladhammasūriya II.**, **Narindasiha** and **Vijayarājasīha.**⁶

⁵ Cv. xcvi. 40.

⁶ *Ibid.*, xevii. 2, 24; xeviii. 4.

Madhurindhara.—King of **Rādhavatī**. **Anomadassī Buddha** preached to him, and he and seven thousand of his followers became arahants.¹

¹ BuA. 144.

Madhuvāsetṭha.—A brahmin of **Sāketa**, father of **Mahānāga Thera.**¹ It is probably he who is identified with the ape in the **Bhisa Jātaka.**²

¹ ThagA. i. 442.

² J. iv. 314.

Madhusārattadīpanī.—A Commentary on the **Abhidhammatīkā** compiled by **Ānanda** of **Hamsavatī.**¹

¹ Sās. 48.

Manasākāṭa.—A brahmin village in **Kosala** on the banks of the **Aciravatī**. It was in a beautiful spot, and eminent brahmins would collect there from time to time in order to find rest and quiet and recite their mantras.¹ The Buddha stayed in the Mango-grove to the north of the village, and, during one such stay, preached the **Tevijja Sutta.**²

¹ DA. ii. 399.

² D. i. 235.

"Manasi" Sutta.—If, for just the space of a finger-snap, a monk indulges a thought of goodwill, such a one is to be called a monk.¹

¹ A. i. 11.

Manasikāra Sutta.—**Ānanda** asks the Buddha, and the Buddha explains how far it is possible to be without any distinct perception and apperception and yet possess perception and apperception.¹

¹ A. v. 321 f.

Manāpakāyikā.—A class of devas possessing lovely forms. Once a large number of them visited **Anuruddha** at the **Ghositārāma** and announced to him that in a trice they could assume any colour they desired, produce any sound, and obtain any happiness. **Anuruddha** tested their claims and found them to be true. Some of them sang, some danced, some clapped, some played on various musical instruments, but, finding that their entertainment was lost on **Anuruddha**, they left him. **Anuruddha** told the Buddha of their visit, and the Buddha explained to him the eight qualities, the possession of which enabled women to be born among the **Manāpakāyikā.**¹

¹ A. iv. 265 ff., also *ibid.*, 268, where the Buddha speaks of them to **Visākhā**; cf. AA. ii. 773.

Manāpadāyī Sutta.—Ugga, a householder of **Vesāli**, having heard from the Buddha that the giver of good things (*manāpadāyī*) gains the good, invites the Buddha to his house and gives him various things which he himself is very fond of—gruel from sal-flowers, flesh of pigs with jujube-fruit, oily tube-like vegetables, rice with curries and condiments, muslin from Benares and a sandalwood plank (in place of a luxurious couch, which, Ugga knew, the Buddha could not accept). Out of compassion for Ugga, the Buddha accepted these gifts and blessed him. Later, Ugga died and was reborn in a mind-born world (*manomayakāya*). He visited the Buddha at **Jetavana** and told him that his hopes had been realized.¹

¹ A. iii. 49 f.

“Manāpāmanāpā” Sutta.—Five qualities that make a woman attractive to a man: she is beautiful in form, possessed of wealth, moral, vigorous, and has offspring. Absence of these qualities robs her of this claim. Likewise for a man.¹

¹ S. iv. 238 f.

Manu.—An Indian sage of old who wrote a work for the guidance of kings in good government.¹

¹ *E.g.*, Cv. lxxx. 9, 55; lxxxiii. 6; lxxxiv. 2; xcvi. 26.

Manujā.—An eminent *upāsikā* mentioned in a list.¹

¹ A. iv. 347; AA. ii. 791.

1. **Manoja.**—King of **Brahmavaddhana** (Benares). He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹ For his story see the **Sona-Nanda Jātaka**.

¹ J. v. 332.

2. **Manoja.**—A lion. See the **Manoja Jātaka**.

Manoja Jātaka (No. 397).—The Bodhisatta was once a lion and had a son called **Manoja**. One day Manoja, in spite of his father's warnings, made friends with a jackal called **Giriya**. Acting on **Giriya's** suggestion, Manoja went in search of horse-flesh and attacked the king's horses. The king engaged the services of an archer, who shot Manoja as he was making off with a horse. Manoja managed to reach his den, but there he fell down dead.¹

The circumstances in which the story was related are similar to those of the **Mahilāmukha Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. iii. 321 ff.

Manojava.—A sage of old mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ J. vi. 99.

Manonivāraṇa Sutta.—Preached in answer to the question of a deva as to where the mind should be checked and where developed.¹

¹ S. i. 14.

Manopadosikā (Manopadūsikā).—A class of devas living in the **Cātummahārājika-world**.¹ They burn continually with envy one against another,² and their hearts become ill-disposed and debauched. Their bodies thus become feeble and their minds imbecile, and, as a consequence, they fall from their state.³

The Manopadosikā were among those present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.⁴ They are so called because their minds are debauched by envy (*dosassa anudahanatāya*).⁵

¹ DA. i. 114; AA. ii. 544; MNid. 108.

² Buddhaghosa relates a story illustrating this (DA. i. 114).

³ D. i. 20; iii. 32.

⁴ *Ibid.*, ii. 260.

⁵ VibhA. 498.

Manomaya.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

Manorathapūraṇī.—Buddhaghosa's Commentary on the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*, written at the request of **Jotipāla** and **Jivaka**.¹

¹ AA. ii. 874; Gv. 59, etc.

Manosattā.—A class of devas. Beings who die devoted to some idea are born in their world—e.g., a **Nigaṇṭha** who will take only warm water and would rather die than take it cold.¹

¹ M. i. 376; MA. ii. 597.

Manosilātala.—A locality in **Himavā**. When **Āḷavaka** threatened the Buddha he stood with his left foot on Manosilātala and his right on **Kelāsa**.¹ Manosilātala was near **Anotatta**, and those who bathed in the lake dried and robed themselves there.² It was also a resort of lions³ and was sixty leagues in extent.⁴ Above it was the **Kaṇṇanaguḥā**⁵ and below it the **Kālapabbata**.⁶

¹ SNA. i. 223.

² E.g., J. i. 232; iii. 379.

³ J. ii. 65.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 92, 219.

⁵ J. v. 392.

⁶ J. vi. 265.

Manohara.—A park laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 9.

Manoharī.—A king of Thaton who later became a vassal of **Anorata** of Burma. It is said that flames issued from his mouth when he spoke, till Anorata made him eat food taken from a holy shrine. Manoharī, confounded by the loss of his power, sold a gem and erected two great images of the Buddha.¹

¹ Sās. 64; Bode, *op. cit.*, 13, 14, 15.

Manohāra.—A *ṭikā* written by **Dhammasenāpati Thera.**¹

¹ Gv. 63, 73.

1. **Mantānī.**—Sister of **Aññakoṇḍañña** and mother of **Puṇṇa Mantānīputta** (*q.v.*). She lived in **Rājagaha**.

2. **Mantānī.**—A brahminee, mother of **Angulimāla**; her husband was **Gagga.**¹

¹ M. ii. 102; ThagA. ii. 58.

Mantāvati.—A city, the birthplace of **Sumedhā Therī**, its chieftain being **Koṇca.**¹

¹ Thig. vs. 448; ThigA. 272.

Mantidatta Thera.—He was once an officer of **Pasenadi**, but later left the world. A conversation between him and **Dhanuggahatissa** it was which, overheard by Pasenadi's spies, led to Pasenadi changing his tactics and defeating **Ajātasattu.**¹ In the conversation Mantidatta is addressed as **Datta**, which was evidently his personal name, the prefix **Manti** being given him as the king's minister and to distinguish him from other **Dattas**.

¹ J. iv. 343; but see J. ii. 403, where **Utta**, which is probably a wrong reading of **Datta**.

Mantī.—A brahmin well versed in reading auspicious signs. He was one of the brahmins consulted by **Suddhodana** when **Gotama Buddha** was born.¹

¹ J. i. 56; Mil. 236.

Mandākini.—One of the seven great lakes of the **Himālaya.**¹ It is in the **Chaddantavana** and is fifty leagues in extent, of which twenty-

¹ Their names are given at J. v. 415; the name **Tiyaggalā** is substituted for **Mandākini**.
A. iv. 101; SNA. ii. 407; DA. i. 164; UdA. 300; AA. ii. 759. At Vsm. 416,

five leagues is of crystal water, free from moss or weeds. For the next twenty-five leagues, the water is but waist-deep and is covered with white lotus, spreading for half a league around the lake; beyond that are red lotus, red lilies, etc., rice-fields, fruit-trees, a grove of sugar-cane—each cane being as big as a palm tree—banana, jak, mango, rose-apple, etc. On the bank of the lake is a spot where **Pacceka Buddha's** generally live; but **Aññā-Koṇḍañña** lived there for twelve years attended by **Chaddanta**, the elephant and **Nāgadatta**, a devaputta. They ministered to all his needs, and he only left there to take leave of the Buddha before his death. He then returned to Mandākinī, where he died and was cremated, his relics being later deposited at the gateway of **Veluvana**, where a cetiya was erected over them.² The Mandākinī-lake never grows hot and dries up only at the end of the *kappa*.³

² SA. i. 217 ff.; but see ThagA. ii. 3, where he is said to have lived on the bank of the **Chaddantadaha**; Mandākinī

may have been another name for the same lake.

³ SNA. ii. 407.

Mandāra.—A mountain in **Himavā**, mentioned together with **Meru** and **Daddara**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 536, 86; according to the *Abhidhānappadīpikā* (606), it is the

western mountain, behind which the sun sets.

Mandāravapūjaka Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Sikhī Buddha** he was a devaputta, and offered the Buddha some *mandāra*-flowers, which remained like a canopy over the Buddha's head for seven days. Ten kappas ago he was a king named **Jutindhara**.¹ He is probably identical with **Usabha Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 178.

² ThagA. i. 219.

Mandiyaputta.¹—See **Meṇḍiya**, for which it is a wrong reading.

¹ DA. i. 181.

Mandī.—A general of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, mentioned among those who led his campaigns.¹ He is titled "**Jīvitapottthakī**."²

¹ Cv. lxx. 318; lxxii. 161.

² See Cv. *Trs.* i. Introd. xxix. for an explanation of the title.

Mandhātā.—A primeval king, descended from **Mahāsammatā**, **Roja**, **Vararoja**, **Kalyāṇa**, **Varakalyāṇa** and **Uposatha**, the last named being his father. He was thus an ancestor of the **Sākyans**.¹ He had the

¹ J. ii. 311; iii. 454; Mtu. ii. 2; Dpv. iii. 5; but see SNA. i. 352, where the genealogy is slightly different.

seven Jewels of a **Cakkavatti** and his four Supernatural Powers. When he clenched his left hand and touched it with his right, a shower of the seven kinds of jewels fell knee-deep from the sky. For eighty-four thousand years he was a prince, for eighty-four thousand a viceroy, and for eighty-four thousand more a king. His life-span was an *asankheyya*. But he grew discontented, and, at the suggestion of his ministers, visited the deva-world. First he went to the **Cātummahārājika**-world, where he ruled; but still unsatisfied, he went to **Tāvatisa**. There **Sakka** welcomed him and gave him half his kingdom. Mandhātā ruled there during the lifetime of thirty-six Sakkas, each Sakka's life lasting for thirty-six million years and sixty times one hundred thousand. As time went on, Mandhātā's craving increased; he wished to kill Sakka and gain the whole kingdom. Because of his greed his power waned, and he fell from heaven into his park. The gardener announced his arrival to the royal family, and they provided a resting-place for him and there he lay dying. When asked for a message for his people, he wished them to know how even he, in spite of his great pomp and power, had to die.²

Mandhātā is identified with the Bodhisatta.³ His son was **Vara-mandhātā**, whose son was **Cara** and grandson **Upacara** (or **Apacara**).⁴ Mandhātā ruled at **Rajagaha**,⁵ and is named⁶ as one of the four persons who attained, while yet in their earthly bodies, to the glory of the gods. He is considered as chief of those given up to the pleasures of the senses⁷ and as an example of one whose desires could never be satisfied.⁸

When Mandhātā went to the deva-world he was accompanied by inhabitants of all the four continents. After his return to earth, however, the **Cakkaratana** stuck fast in the ground, and the others could not return to their homes. They thereupon begged for the intervention of the minister (*Parināyaka*), who was carrying on the government with Mandhātā's shoes on the throne. He gave them lands in **Jambudīpa**. There those who came from **Pubba-Videha** called their land **Videharatṭha**; those from **Apara-goyāna** called it **Aparantajanapada**, and those from **Uttarakuru** dwelt in what afterwards came to be known as **Kururatṭha**.⁹

² J. ii. 311 ff.; DA. ii. 481 f.; MA. i. 182 f.; *cp.* Dvy. 210 ff.

³ J. ii. 314.

⁴ J. iii. 454; Dpv. iii. 6.

⁵ SNA. ii. 413; DA. i. 132.

⁶ Mil. 115, 291; MA. ii. 737 f.; the others being **Guttila**, **Sādhina** and **Nimi**.

⁷ A. ii. 17; AA. ii. 474; *e.g.*, VibhA. 506.

⁸ Thig. 486.

⁹ DA. ii. 482; MA. i. 183 f.

Mandhātu Jātaka (No. 258).—The story of King **Mandhātā**. It was told to a backsliding monk who, while travelling in **Sāvatthi** for alms,

saw an attractively-dressed woman and fell in love with her. This was reported to the Buddha, who told him this story to show that lust could never be satisfied.¹ At the end of the discourse the monk, with many others, became a *sotāpanna*.²

¹ DhA. iii. 240 gives a different occasion for the story; but that, too, refers to a discontented monk.

² J. ii. 310 ff.

Mannāya.—A *Damīla* chief, among the immediate retinue of **Kula-sekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 220.

Mannāra.—A village in Ceylon (the modern Mannar) near **Mahātīttha**. There **Viradeva** defeated **Vikkamabāhu**.¹ The village possessed a harbour, where **Māgha** and **Jayabāhu** set up fortifications.²

¹ Cv. xli. 39 ff.

² *Ibid.*, lxxxiii. 16.

Manyāgāma.—A village in the **Dakkhīnadesa** of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 133, 134.

Mayanti.—A tank built by King **Subha**.¹ *v.l.* **Cayanti**.

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 94.

Mayūra.—One of the three palaces of **Vidhurapaṇḍita**.¹

¹ J. vi. 289.

Mayūra-pariveṇa.—A building attached to the **Mahāvihāra** and built by King **Buddhadāsa**. Two villages, **Samana** and **Golapānu**, were given for its maintenance.¹ The building was twenty-five cubits high; **Dhātusena** removed it and replaced it by a building twenty-one cubits high.² It was restored by **Mahānāga**,³ while **Dāṭhopatissa II**. gave to it the village of **Kesagāma**.⁴ *v.l.* **Morapariveṇa**.

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 172; also Cv. *Trs.* i. 16, n. 2.

² Cv. xxxviii. 52.

³ *Ibid.*, xli. 100.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xlv. 28.

Mayūrapāsāna.—A locality in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 73.

Mayūrarūpaṭṭana.—A place where **Buddhaghosa** once stayed with his colleague **Buddhamitta**.¹

¹ MA. ii. 1029.

Mayettikassapāvāsa.—A monastic building in Ceylon. **Jetṭhatissa** gave to it the village of **Sahannanagara**,¹ and **Aggabodhi III.** that of **Sālaggāma**.²

¹ Cv. lxiv. 100.

² *Ibid.*, 121.

Mayettivāpi.—A tank, enlarged by **Udaya II.**¹

¹ Cv. li. 130.

Mayhaka.—A bird, see the **Mayhaka Jātaka**.

Mayhaka Jātaka (No. 390).—The Bodhisatta was once born in a very wealthy family, and he built an alms-hall and gave away generously. He married, and, on the birth of a son, he entrusted wife and child to his younger brother and became an ascetic. When the boy began to grow up, the brother drowned him in the river lest he should claim half the estate. The Bodhisatta saw this with his divine eye and called on his brother, to whom he pointed out the folly of covetousness—"You are like the bird, Mayhaka, who sits on the pipal-tree and keeps on crying 'Mine, mine,' while the other birds eat the fruit."

The story was told in reference to a wealthy man of **Sāvatti**, a stranger who settled down there. He neither enjoyed his wealth nor gave it to others, living in poverty, eating rice-dust and sour gruel, and travelling in a broken-down chariot with a parasol of leaves. He died without issue and his money passed to the king. When the king told the Buddha of this, the Buddha explained to him that the miser had, in a previous birth, met the Pacceka Buddha **Tagarasikhī** begging for alms and had sent word to his wife to give the food prepared for himself. This the wife gladly did. But the man saw Tagarasikhī with his bowl full of sweet foods and repented of his generosity. Therefore, in this birth, though possessing much wealth, he never enjoyed it. He was childless because he was the very man who had drowned the Bodhisatta's son.¹

¹ J. iii. 299-303.

1. **Marapasati Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the monks at **Nāḍika** that mindfulness of death, if properly cultivated, leads to great advantages. Various monks thereupon claim that they practise such mindfulness, but the Buddha tells them their practice is not sufficiently diligent and instructs them how to improve it.¹

¹ A. iv. 317 f.

2. **Marapasati Sutta.**—Preached at **Nādika**. A monk must ever remember that death may overtake him at any instant. He must, therefore, examine himself day and night and put away any evil states that may remain in him.¹

¹ A. iv. 320 f.

Maravarā.—The soldiers of a certain district in India. They were employed by **Kulasekhara** against **Laṅkapura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 130, 246.

Maricavaṭṭi.—A cetiya in **Anurādhapura** and a monastic building attached to it. The cetiya was built by **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** on the spot where the king's spear, containing the Buddha's relic given to him by the monks,¹ was planted, when **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** went to the **Tissavāpi** for his ceremonial bathing after his consecration. When the king's men attempted to remove the spear they found it impossible, and the king, after consultation with the monks, decided to build a cetiya enclosing the spot with a vihāra attached. The work was completed in three years and a great ceremony of dedication was held, the building and the ceremony costing nineteen crores. The vihāra was called **Maricavaṭṭi** because it was intended by the king as an expiation for having once eaten a pepper-pod (*maricavaṭṭi*) without sharing it with the monks, thus violating the vow of his childhood.²

Vohārika-Tissa renovated the vihāra,³ while **Goṭṭhābhaya** built an *uposatha*-hall⁴ and **Vasabha** provided a mantling for the thūpa.⁵

Kassapa II. built a pāsāda in the vihāra and gave it to the Thera who, at one time, lived in **Nāgasālā**.⁶ **Kassapa IV.** entrusted the care of the Bodhi-tree at **Maricavaṭṭi** to the bhikkhūṇis at the **Tissārāma**, which he built for them,⁷ while **Kassapa V.** restored the whole vihāra, gave it to the **Theravādins** and granted five hundred maintenance villages.⁸ **Devā**, mother of **Sakkasenāpati**, provided a diadem-jewel for the Buddha-image in the vihāra, also a halo, an umbrella and a garment.⁹ **Dappula III.** gave a maintenance village to the vihāra,¹⁰ while **Mahinda IV.** started to build in it a pāsāda called **Candana**, which does not seem to have been completed.¹¹ **Parakkamabāhu I.** found the thūpa destroyed by the **Damiḷas** and rebuilt it to the height of eighty cubits.¹²

¹ See Mhv. xxv. 1.

² For the building of the vihāra, see Mhv. xxvi. 1 ff.; the vow is mentioned at Mhv. xxii. 80; the Dpv. makes no mention of **Maricavaṭṭi**.

³ Mhv. xxxvi. 33, 36. ⁴ *Ibid.*, 107.

⁵ *Ibid.*, xxxv. 121.

⁶ Cv. xlv. 149.

⁷ *Ibid.*, lii. 24.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 45.

⁹ *Ibid.*, 65.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, liii. 2.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, liv. 40.

¹² *Ibid.*, lxxviii. 99.

Marugana-pariveṇa.—A building in **Anurādhapura**, erected on the spot where hosts of gods visited **Mahinda** to pay obeisance to him.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 211.

Marutta-pokkharanī.—A tank in **Anurādhapura**, north of the royal palace, in the time of **Devānampiyatissa**. When **Mahinda** scattered flowers on it the earth trembled, and Mahinda prophesied that it would become the **Jantāghara-pokkhoranī**, situated to the east of the gateway of the **Kālapāsāna-pariveṇa**. It had disappeared by the time the **Mahāvamsa** **Ṭikā** was written.¹ The *sīmā* of the **Mahāvihāra** passed through the tank.²

¹ MT. 344 f.

² Mbv. 135, 136.

Maruthukoṭṭa.—A locality in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 180.

Maruthūpa.—A village in South India mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 129.

Maruppiya.—See **Devānampiyatissa**.

Marumabatittha.—A locality in **Anurādhapura**, through which passed the *sīmā* of the **Mahāvihāra**.¹

¹ Mbv. 135, 136.

Mala Vagga.—The twenty-first chapter of the **Dhammapada**.

Mala Sutta.—On the three stains: lust, hatred, and illusion. They are comprehended by the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. v. 57.

Malatā.—See **Mallā**.

1. **Malaya.**—A mountainous district in South India.¹

¹ E.g., J. iv. 327; Cv. lxxvi. 195.

2. **Malaya.**—The mountainous country of Ceylon, originally the home of the **Pulindā**.¹ When **Dutthagāmaṇi** fled from his father's wrath, it was in Malaya that he hid.² In Malaya was the **Ambaṭṭhakolalena**, from

¹ Mhv. vii. 63; see Mhv. *Trs.* 60, n. 5.

² Mhv. xxiv. 7.

which **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** obtained silver for the **Mahā Thūpa**.³ The hill-country provided protection from marauders who invaded Ceylon,⁴ and also from those causing danger to the rightful ruler.⁵ When Buddhism was threatened by the activities of unbelievers who had obtained possession of **Anurādhapura**, it was to Malaya and to **Rohaṇa** that the monks fled in order to save themselves and their teaching.⁶ Malaya also afforded shelter to rebels against the government both during preparations for attack and, if necessary, during their flight.⁷

In later times Malaya was treated as a special province, and was in charge of an official called **Malayarāja**, who was generally the king's younger son, the elder being viceroy in charge of the Eastern Province (**Pācinadesa**). The district of **Dakkhiṇadesa** was included in Malaya,⁸ but it was later separated.⁹ The Yuvarāja himself was sometimes **Malayarāja**, particularly when the other provinces were in the hands of enemies.¹⁰ Mention is also made¹¹ of a **Malayarāja** who was in charge of a **Damīḷa** army (probably of mercenaries). In times of war the people of Malaya usually gave a great deal of trouble as the country was difficult of access.¹² Some of the villages in Malaya were composed of only one house.¹³

Mhv. xxviii. 20.

⁴ *E.g.*, in the case of **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**; Mhv. xxxiii. 62; also xxxv. 26.

⁵ *E.g.*, *ibid.*, xxxvi. 50; Cv. xli. 20; l. 20.

⁶ *E.g.*, Mhv. xxxvii. 6.

⁷ *E.g.*, Cv. xli. 10; xlv. 62; xlviii. 98; li. 112 f.; lvii. 47, 57.

⁸ See Cv. xli. 33 ff.; lii. 68; Cv. *Trs.* i. 54, n. 4; but see Cv. xlii. 6, 10; xlv. 43; li. 13; liii. 36.

⁹ Cv. li. 8. ¹⁰ *E.g.*, *ibid.*, lviii. 7.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, lxix. 6.

¹² *E.g.*, *ibid.*, lxx. 30.

¹³ Sp. ii. 298.

3. Malaya.—The mountainous district of **Rāmañña**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 22.

Malayappa.—A **Damīḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 18, 55, 91; MT. 593.

Malaya-Mahādeva (*v.l.* **Maliya-Mahādeva**, **Maliyadeva**) **Thera**.—An arahant. During the **Akkhakkhāyika** famine, **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** provided him and four others with a dish of sour millet-gruel, which was purchased with the proceeds of the sale of the king's earrings.¹ **Mahādeva** took his portion to **Sumanakūṭa** and shared it with nine hundred others.² He was also among the eight arahants who accepted a meal of pork from **Sāliya** in his previous birth as a blacksmith.³ He was probably so called because he lived at **Koṭapabbata** in the **Malaya** country.⁴

¹ Mhv. xxxii. 30.

² *Ibid.*, xxxii. 49.

³ MT. 606.

⁴ At MT. 606 he is called **Koṭapabbatavāsika**.

It is said that for three years after his ordination Mahādeva⁵ lived in the **Maṇḍalārāmaka-vihāra**. One day, while going for alms in **Kallagāma**, near by, he was invited by an *upāsikā* to her dwelling, where she gave him a meal, and, regarding him as a son, invited him to take all his meals at her home. The invitation was accepted, and each day, after the meal, he would return thanks with the words "May you be happy and free from sorrow" (*sukhaṃ hotu, dukkhā mucca*). At the end of the rainy season he became an arahant, and the chief incumbent of the Vihāra entrusted him with the task of preaching to the assembled people on the Pavāraṇa-Day. The young novices informed the *upāsikā* that her "son" would preach that day, but she, thinking they were making fun of her, said that not everyone could preach. But they persuaded her to go to the vihāra, and, when the turn of Maliyadeva came, he preached all through the night. At dawn he stopped, and the *upāsikā* became a sotāpanna.

Maliyadeva once preached the **Cha Chakka Sutta** in the **Lohāpāsāda**, and sixty monks, who listened to him, became arahants. He also preached the same sutta in the **Mahāmaṇḍapa**, in the **Mahāvihāra**, at **Cetiya-pabbata**, at **Sākiyavamsa-vihāra**, at **Kuṭāli-vihāra**, at **Antara-sobbha**, **Mutiṅga**, **Vātakapabbata**, **Pācīnagharaka**, **Dīghavāpī**, **Lokaṇḍara**, and **Gaṇḍavāḷa**, and, at each place, sixty monks attained arahantship. At **Cittalāpabbata** he saw a monk of over sixty preparing to bathe at **Kuruvakattittha**, and asked permission to bathe him. The Elder, discovering from his conversation that he was Maliyadeva, agreed to let him do so, though, he said, no one had ever touched his body during sixty years. Later in the day, the Elder begged Maliyadeva to preach to him, and this he did. Sixty monks, all over sixty, were among the audience, and at the conclusion of the **Cha Chakka Sutta** they all became arahants. The same thing happened at **Tissamahāvihāra**, **Kalyāṇi-vihāra**, **Nāgamahāvihāra**, **Kalacchagāma**, and at other places, sixty in all.⁶

Malaya-Mahādeva was among those various large groups who renounced the world in the company of the Bodhisatta: the **Kuddāla-samāgama**, **Mūgapakkha-samāgama**, **Cūlasutasoma-samāgama**, **Ayogharapāṇḍita-samāgama** and **Hatthipāla-samāgama**.⁷

It is said⁸ that two monks once asked Malaya-Mahādeva for a subject of meditation, and that he gave them the formula of the thirty-two parts of the body. Though versed in the three Nikāyas, the monks

⁵ Called **Maliyadeva** in the context (AA. i. 22), but further on in the same passage (p. 23) he is addressed as **Mahādeva**.

⁶ MA. ii. 1024 f.

⁷ J. iv. 490; also vi. 30, where **Mahāmaliyadeva** is called **Kāḷavelavāsi**.

⁸ Vsm. 241.

could not become sotāpannas until they had recited the formula for a period of four months.

Malayavāsi Mahāsaṅgharakkhita.—See **Mahāsaṅgharakkhita**.

“**Malāni**” **Sutta.**—On eight stains—non-repetition in the case of a mantra, late rising, sluggishness in beauty, carelessness in a guard, misconduct in a woman, etc., and ignorance, which is the greatest stain.¹

¹ A. iv. 195; cp. Dh. vs. 241 f.; see also **Mala Sutta**.

Malitavambha Thera.—He was the son of a brahmin of **Bhārukaccha** and entered the Order under **Paccābhū Thera**. It is said that he preferred to live where no conveniences, except food, were available, and before long he became an arahant.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a bird named **Kakudha** living on a lake, and, seeing the Buddha walking along the edge of the lake, he offered him *kumudu*-flowers. One hundred and sixteen kappas ago he was king eight times under the name of **Varuṇa**.¹ He is probably identical with **Kumudadāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 105; ThagA. i. 210 f.

² Ap. i. 180.

Maliya.—Perhaps the name of a dog, or it may be an adjective describing its colour.¹

¹ See J. iii. 535.

Maliyadeva.—See **Malaya-Mahādeva**.

Malla.—See **Tela**.

Mallaka.—An Elder. As he stood one day looking at a ploughed field a sign arose in him of the size of the field. He enlarged it, induced the five *jhānas*, and, developing insight, became an arahant.¹ He is mentioned as consulting **Dīghabhāṇaka Abhaya** on some problem connected with *jhāna*.²

¹ Vsm. 123.

² *Ibid.*, 265 f.

Mallagiri, Mallāgiri, Mallāṅgiri.—A mountain in the **Himālaya**, the abode of Kinnaras.¹

¹ J. iv. 438, 439.

Mallaputta.—See **Dabba**.

Mallavāta.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Aggabodhi VII.**¹ **Aggabodhi VIII.** gave to it a maintenance village.²

¹ Cv. xlviii. 70.

² *Ibid.*, xlix. 47.

Malavālāna.—A district of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Gajabāhu**. **Komba** built a fortress there which was captured by the **Malayarāja**, and later by the **Nagaragiri Mahinda**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 60 ff., 89.

Mallā.—The name of a people and their country. The country is included in the sixteen **Mahājanapadas** (*q.v.*) of the Buddha's time. The kingdom, at that time, was divided into two parts, having their respective capitals in **Pāvā** and **Kusinārā**. The Mallas of Pāvā were called **Pāveyyaka-Mallā**, those of Kusinārā, **Kosinārakā**. That these were separate kingdoms is shown by the fact that after the Buddha's death at Kusinārā, the Mallas of Pāvā sent messengers to claim their share of the Buddha's relics.¹ Each had their Mote Hall. In the **Saṅgīti Sutta** we are told that the Buddha, in the course of one of his journeys, came with five hundred followers to Pāvā and stayed in the Ambavana of **Cunda** the smith. A new Mote Hall, called **Ubbhātaka**, had just been completed for the Mallas of Pāvā, and the Buddha was invited to be the first to occupy it that it might be consecrated thereby. The Buddha accepted the invitation, and preached in the Hall far into the night. It was also at Pāvā that the Buddha took his last meal, of *Sūkaramaddava*, at the house of Cunda.² From there he went to Kusinārā, and there, as he lay dying, he sent **Ānanda** to the Mallas of Kusinārā, who were assembled in their Mote Hall to announce his approaching death. The Mallas thereupon came to the **Upavattana** Sāla-grove where the Buddha was, in order to pay him their last respects. Ānanda made them stand in groups according to family, and then presented them to the Buddha, announcing the name of each family. After the Buddha's death, they met together once more in the Mote Hall, and made arrangements to pay him all the honour due to a **Cakkavattī**. They cremated the Buddha's body at the **Makūṭa-bandhana-cetiya**, and then collected the relics, which they deposited in their Mote Hall, surrounding them with a lattice-work of spears and a rampart of bows till they were distributed among the various claimants by **Dona**.³ The Mallas, both of Pāvā and Kusinārā, erected *thūpas* over their respective shares of the relics and held feasts in their honour.⁴

¹ D. ii. 165.

² *Ibid.*, 126 f.

³ *Ibid.*, 166.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 167.

The Malla capital of Kusinārā was, in the Buddha's day, a place of small importance. Ānanda contemptuously refers to it as a "little wattle-and-daub town in the midst of a jungle, a branch township," quite unworthy of being the scene of the Buddha's Parinibbāna. But the Buddha informs Ānanda that it was once **Kusāvati** (*q.v.*), the mighty capital of **Kusa** and **Mahāsudassana**. This shows that the Mallas had, at first, a monarchical constitution, but in the sixth century B.C. they were regarded, together with the **Vajjis**, as a typical example of a republic (*saṅgha, gaṇa*).⁵ The chief Mallas administered the state in turn. Those who were free from such duties engaged in trade, sometimes undertaking long caravan journeys.⁶

Both the Buddha and **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta** appear to have had followers among the Mallas. Pāvā was the scene of Nātaputta's death, just as Kusinārā was of the Buddha's.⁷ Several followers of the Buddha among the Mallas are mentioned by name—*e.g.*, **Dabba**, **Pukkusa**, **Khaṇḍasumana**, **Bhadrakaka**, **Rāsiya**, **Roja** and **Siha** (*q.v.*). The Mallas seem to have lived at peace with their neighbours, though there was apparently some trouble between them and the **Licchavis**, as shown by the story of **Bandhula Malla** (*q.v.*). Both the Mallas and the Licchavis were khattiyas, belonging to the **Vasiṭṭha-gotta**, because in the books both tribes are repeatedly referred to as **Vāseṭṭhā** (*q.v.*).⁸ There is reason to believe that the Malla republic fell into the hands of **Ajātasattu**, as did that of the Licchavis.⁹

The Mallas are generally identified with the Malloi mentioned in the Greek accounts of Alexander's invasion of India. The Malloi were a warlike tribe who, for some time, successfully resisted Alexander's attack. Their territory must have been situated in or near the Panjab.

Other places in the Malla country, besides Pāvā and Kusinārā, are mentioned where the Buddha stayed—*e.g.*, **Bhoganagara**, **Anupiyā** and **Uruvelakappa**,¹⁰ near which was the **Mahāvana**, a wide tract of forest.

Bandhula went from Kusinārā to **Takkasilā** for purposes of study. *v.l.* **Mālā**¹¹ and **Malatā**,¹² evidently both wrong readings.

⁵ M. i. 231.

⁶ DA. ii. 569.

⁷ See *s.v.* Pāvā.

⁸ Manu says that both Licchavis and Mallas had kṣatriya parents, but their fathers were Vṛātyas—*i.e.*, had not gone

through the ceremony of Vedic initiation at the proper time.

⁹ Bhandarkar, *Carmichael Lectures*, 1918, p. 79.

¹⁰ See *s.v.* ¹¹ *E.g.*, UdA. 377.

¹² *E.g.*, AA. ii. 814.

2. **Mallā**.—A bhikkhuṇī who came to Ceylon from **Jambudīpa**; she was an eminent teacher of the Vinaya at **Anurādhapura**.¹

Mallikā.—A king of **Kosala**, identified with **Ānanda**. See the **Rājo-vāda Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. ii. 2 ff.

1. **Mallikā.**—Chief queen of **Pasenadi**, king of **Kosala**. She was the daughter of the chief garland-maker of **Kosala**, and was very good and beautiful. When she was sixteen she was, one day, on her way to the garden with some companions, carrying with her three portions of sour gruel in a basket. Meeting the Buddha, she offered them to him and worshipped him. The Buddha, seeing her wrapt in joy, smiled, and, in answer to **Ānanda's** question, said she would be chief queen of **Kosala** that very day.¹

It happened that **Pasenadi**, having suffered defeat at the hands of **Ajātasattu** that very day, was passing by and entered the flower garden, attracted by **Mallikā's** voice. **Mallikā**, seeing him coming, and noting his weariness, seized his horse's bridle. The king, discovering that she was unmarried, dismounted, and, having rested awhile, his head on her lap, entered the town with her and took her to her own house. In the evening he sent a chariot for her, and with great honour and pomp brought her from her own home, set her on a heap of jewels and anointed her chief queen. From that day onward she was the beloved and devoted wife of the king and an undeviating follower of the Buddha.² The king found her sagacious and practical-minded and consulted her and accepted her advice when in difficulty—*e.g.*, in the **Asisadisa-dāna** (*q.v.*), wherein he wished to excel his subjects, and again when he was troubled by evil dreams as narrated in the **Mahāsupina Jātaka** (*q.v.*).³ The Jātaka states how **Mallikā** saved many innocent lives from being sacrificed, and the Buddha declared that in a past life too, as **Dinnā** (*q.v.*), she had saved the lives of a large number of people by her wisdom.⁴

Both **Mallikā** and **Pasenadi's** other queen, **Vāsabhakhattiyā**, desired to learn the Dhamma, and, at their request conveyed through **Pasenadi**, the Buddha asked **Ānanda** to visit the palace regularly and teach them the Doctrine. **Ānanda** found in **Mallikā** an apt and ready pupil, conscientious in her work; **Vāsabhakhattiyā** was not so devoted to her duties.⁵ **Mallikā's** knowledge of the Dhamma made her wiser than **Pasenadi**

¹ J. iii. 405; SA. i. 110 ff. It was to explain **Mallikā's** good fortune that the **Kummāsapiṇḍa Jātaka** (*q.v.*) was preached.

² DhA. iii. 121 f.

³ DhA. ii. 8 ff. says that **Mallikā** called the king a simpleton for putting his faith in brahmins and took him to the

Buddha, and while the king sat trembling, asked the questions for him and had them explained.

⁴ DhA. ii. 15 f.

⁵ *Ibid.*, iii. 382 f. For an incident connected with **Ānanda's** visit to the palace, see Vin. iv. 168 f.

would have desired, and he once, in a moment of great affection, asked if *anyone* were dearer to her than her own "self." "No, Sire," was the answer; the king was evidently greatly disappointed, for he sought the Buddha, who explained to him that Mallikā, in making that answer, had uttered a great truth.⁶ Mallikā, though an exemplary wife, was not without lapses. Reference is made to the quarrels she had with her husband, once, at least, on the question of conjugal rights,⁷ as a result of which they both sulked and had to be reconciled by the Buddha. The Dhammapada Commentary⁸ relates a ridiculous story about her misbehaviour with a dog in the bath-house. Pasenadi was a witness of this scene, but she was able to convince him that it was the fault of the lighting of the bath-house. Nevertheless, it is said that at the moment of her death she recollected this misdeed, and, as a result, was reborn in **Avīci**. The king was overcome by grief at Mallikā's death, and, after the funeral rites, went to the Buddha to ask where she had been reborn. The Buddha, not wishing him to know, caused the king to forget the question, every time he came to the vihāra, for a whole week, till Mallikā's suffering in Avīci was over; then he allowed the question to be asked, and he was able to assure Pasenadi that she had been reborn in **Tusita** and to console him in his grief. It is said⁹ that Pasenadi was on a visit to the Buddha when a man came with the whispered message that the queen was dead. It was a terrible shock, "his shoulders drooped, his mouth fell, and he sat brooding, unable to speak."

Mallikā had a daughter by Pasenadi¹⁰; no mention is made of a son. He is said to have been disappointed on hearing that the child was a girl; but the Buddha assured him that women were sometimes wiser than men.¹¹

Mallikā is mentioned¹² as one of seven persons whose acts of devotion bore fruit in this life and whose fame reached even to the gods. Only one instance is on record of Mallikā asking a question of the Buddha. She wished to know why some women are plain, others beautiful, some rich, others poor. And the Buddha explained to her the reasons for these discrepancies.¹³

In the **Piṇḍajātika Sutta**¹⁴ Pasenadi is said to have taunted her because

⁶ S. i. 75; Ud. v. 1.

⁷ J. iv. 437; also J. iii. 20; in these quarrels the king was probably more to blame than Mallikā; it is said that until reconciled by the Buddha he ignored her very existence, saying that prosperity had turned her head.

⁸ DhA. iii. 119 ff.

⁹ A. iii. 57.

¹⁰ Probably **Vajirī** (*q.v.*), who is spoken of as the king's *only* daughter (M. ii. 110).

¹¹ S. i. 86 f.

¹² Mil. 115, 291.

¹³ See **Mallikā Sutta** 1.

¹⁴ M. ii. 106 ff.

"her recluse Gotama" had said that dear ones bring sorrow and tribulation. "If the Lord says so, it must be so," she replies; but secretly sends **Nālijaṅgha** to find out from the Buddha himself if he had said so and why. Having learnt the facts, she faces Pasenadi again, and convinces him too that the Buddha is right.

Mallikā had a garden, called the **Mallikārāma**, in which was a Hall among the Deispyros-trees (*tindukācīra*) set apart for religious discussions between members of various sects (*samayappavādaka*).¹⁵

Mallikā is identified with **Sujātā** of the **Sujāta Jātaka**,¹⁶ the Kinnari in the **Bhallāṭṭiya Jātaka**¹⁷ and **Sambulā** in the **Sambula Jātaka**.¹⁸ In all three births Pasenadi was her husband.

Mallikā is included in a list of eminent upāsikās.¹⁹

¹⁵ M. ii. 22; MA. 710; D. i. 178; see
s.v. *Ekasālā*.

¹⁶ J. iii. 22.

¹⁷ J. iv. 444.

¹⁸ J. v. 98.

¹⁹ A. iv. 348.

2. **Mallikā**.—Wife of **Bandhula** (q.v.). She is called **Mallarājaputtā**,¹ and belonged, evidently, to a **Malla** clan.

¹ VvA. 165.

1. **Mallikā Sutta**.—**Mallikā** visits the Buddha and asks him why some women are beautiful, others plain, some rich, others poor. The Buddha explains that if a woman be ill-tempered and irritable, jealous and slow to give alms, such a one becomes poor and of ill favour, wherever she may happen to be born. A woman, however, who never becomes angry or agitated even under great provocation, and is generous, such a one becomes beautiful and rich.

Mallikā declares her determination for the future, to be gentle in temper, never revengeful or harbouring a grudge, but always amiable and generous.¹

¹ A. ii. 202 ff.

2. **Mallikā Sutta**.—Pasenadi asks **Mallikā**, as they sit on the upper terrace of the palace, if anyone is dearer to her than her own "self"; she says "No one." He says that the same is true of him, but is evidently piqued, for he seeks the Buddha; the Buddha tells him that Mallikā has spoken truly and well.¹

¹ S. i. 75.

Mallikārāma.—A pleasure-ground in **Sāvatthi** belonging to Queen **Mallikā**. It is described as "*Samayappavāḍakatindukācīra*-(v.l. *tindukākhīra*)-*ekasālaka*."¹ The Commentary² says it was called *Samayappavāḍaka*

¹ D. i. 178; M. ii. 22, etc.; Sp. i. 107, etc.

² MA. ii. 710; cf. DA. ii. 365.

because teachers holding various views used to gather there and discourse on their doctrines. It was surrounded by *tindukakkhīra* (timbaru) trees, hence *tindukācīra* (*sic*); at first it possessed only one hall, but later many were erected through the good fortune of **Poṭṭhapāda**—hence its epithet *Ekasālāka*.

Mallikāvimāna-vatthu.—The story of **Mallikā**, wife of **Bandhula**, who, after death, was born in a wonderful palace in **Tāvātimsā**, surrounded by all manner of luxuries. This was chiefly as a result of her having offered her **Mahālatāpasādhana** in honour of the Buddha, after his death. **Moggallāna** met her in Tāvātimsa and heard her story.¹

¹ Vv. iii. 8; VvA. 165 ff.

Malli.—A Malla woman.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 268.

Masakkasāra.—A name given to **Tāvātimsa**, the abode of **Vāsava** (**Sakka**).¹ The scholiast explains² that Masakkasāra is really the name of Mount **Sineru**, so called because it is immovable (*Masakkasāro vuccati osakkana-parisakkanañbhāvena-ghanasārātāya ca Sinerupabbarājā*), and Tāvātimsa came to be known as Masakkasāra because it was built on Sineru.

¹ J. v. 167; vi. 272, 289, 400; VvA. 350.

² J. v. 168; vi. 272.

Masāra.—A hill from which the *masāragalla* stones are obtained.¹

¹ See Rhys Davids, *Milinda Trs.* i. 117, n. 6.

1. **Mahaka.**—A novice, pupil of **Upananda**, who is mentioned as having been guilty of an unnatural offence with **Kaṇḍaka**, another novice.¹

¹ Vin. i. 70.

2. **Mahaka Thera.**—An arahant. See **Mahaka Sutta**.

Mahaka Sutta.—Once a number of monks staying in the **Ambātaka-grove** in **Macchikāsāṇḍa** were entertained by **Citta-gahapati** to a sumptuous meal. At the end of the meal, Citta escorted them back to the monastery. On the way the monks were overcome by the heat, and **Mahaka**, the junior monk, with the permission of his senior, made by his magic power a cool wind to blow and wrought a thunderstorm accompanied by gentle rain. Citta was greatly impressed, and, seeking Mahaka in his cell, asked him to perform some miracle. Mahaka told

him to put his cloak on the verandah and to scatter a bundle of grass on it. Then he retired to his cell, locked the door, and caused a flame to dart through the keyhole and burn the grass without damaging the cloak. Citta was overcome with surprise, and promised to supply Mahaka with all requisites. Mahaka thanked him, but soon after left Macchikāsaṇḍa never to return.¹

¹ Because he did not wish to enjoy | S. iv. 288 ff.; the story is also referred
gains won by a display of *iddhi*-power; | to at Vsm. 393.

Mahaṇṇavāpi.—A tank restored by Parakkamabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 34.

Mahanta.—A stone image of the Buddha set up in the Paṭimā-vihāra in Kāṇagāma by Aggabodhi, son of Mahātissa and ruler of Rohaṇa.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 44.

Mahanta-pariveṇa.—A monastic building erected by a corporation (*pūga*) in Bandhumatī in the time of Vipassī Buddha.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 493 (vs. 19).

Mahapphala Sutta.—The four *iddhipādas*, if developed, bear great fruit.¹

¹ S. v. 267.

Maharīvara.—A stronghold in Rohaṇa, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of Parakkamabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 121.

Mahallaka-Nāga, Mahalla-Nāga.—Father-in-law and commander-in-chief of Gajabāhuka-Gāmaṇi. After Gajabāhu's death he became king of Ceylon and reigned for six years (196-202 A.C.). He built seven vihāras: Sejalaka, Goṭapabbata, Dakapāsāṇa, Sālipabbata, Tanavelli, Tobbalanāgāpabbata and Girihālaka. He was succeeded by his son Bhātika-Tissa.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 123 ff.; xxxvi. 1; MT. 657; Dpv. xxii. 15 ff., 29.

Mahallarāja.—A padhānaghara erected by Aggabodhi III. and his viceroy Māna. The villages of Hankāra and Sāmugāma were given for its maintenance.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 119.

Mahā-aṅgaṇa.—A locality in **Anurādhapura** through which the *sīmā* of the **Mahāvihāra** passed; it was so called because of a large *aṅgaṇa*-tree which stood there.¹

¹ Mbv. 135, 136.

Mahāatthakathā.—The oldest and most important of the Commentaries on the Tipitaka, brought, according to tradition, to Ceylon by **Mahinda**, who translated it into Sinhalese.¹ It thus came to be called the *Sīhalatthakathā*. Besides exegetical material on the Pāli Canon, it contained also historical materials on which were later based the Pāli Chronicles, the **Mahāvamsa** and the **Dīpavamsa**.² The *Mahāatthakathā* was the chief source from which **Buddhaghosa** drew his materials for his Commentaries and is often referred to in his works, particularly in the **Samantapāsādikā**.³ The *Mahāatthakathā* was in charge of the monks of the **Mahāvihāra** at **Anurādhapura**. It was superseded by the Commentaries of **Buddhaghosa**, **Dhammapāla** and others, and is not now extant. It is often referred to merely as *Atthakathā*.⁴

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 228 f.

² For a description see Geiger's *Dīpavamsa* and *Mahāvamsa*, pp. 44, 63, etc.

³ *E.g.*, Sp. i. 2; ii. 494; 265; iii. 537,

616, 617, 627, 701, 716, 718, 726; iv. 744, 776, 783, 817, 863, 914, 923; DhSA. 157; DA. i. 180, etc.

⁴ *E.g.*, VibhA. 56, 155, 200, etc.

Mahā-Anāthapiṇḍika.—See **Anāthapiṇḍika**. He was evidently so called in some contexts to distinguish him from **Culla-Anāthapiṇḍika**.¹

¹ *E.g.*, DhA. iii. 145; J. i. 148.

Mahā-Anula Thera.—He once saw a number of monks, who had obtained only dry food, eating it on the banks of a river. Anula resolved that the river water should turn into butter-cream and made a sign to the novices, who then took the cream in cups and gave it to the monks.¹

¹ Vsm. 404.

1. **Mahā-Abhaya.**—See **Abhaya-giri**.

2. **Mahā-Abhaya Thera.**—Usually called **Dīghabhāṇaka-Abhaya**. He was evidently an eminent Thera. It is said¹ that when news arrived that the brigand **Abhaya** was coming to **Cetiya-giri** to pillage it, the patrons of the *vihāra* informed **Abhaya Thera** of this. He asked them to collect various kinds of food and drink wherewith to entertain the brigand. The latter was greatly pleased, and, on learning that this hospitality

¹ Sp. ii. 474 f.; referred to at DhSA. 399.

was shown him at the instigation of Abhaya Thera, he visited the Elder and took upon himself the protection of the vihāra from all danger. Later the monks questioned the right of the Elder to entertain a robber with what belonged to the vihāra, but he convened an assembly of the monks and convinced them that he was guiltless, as his act had been solely for the protection of the belongings of the Saṅgha. This story shows that the Elder lived at Cetiyaḡiri.

On another occasion² Abhaya Thera preached the **Mahā-ariyavaṃsa paṭipadā**, and the whole village (? **Mahāgāma**) came to hear him. After the sermon he received great honour. An elderly monk was full of envy and abused him, saying that under guise of preaching he had filled the night with noise. The two monks had to travel along the same road for the distance of a gāvuta, and all the way the old monk abused Abhaya. When their roads separated, Abhaya worshipped the monk and took leave of him and said, when asked later, that he had heard none of the abuse because he had been all the time engaged in meditation. One day, a certain woman who had come all the way from **Ullabha-kolakaṇṇikā**, a distance of five leagues, to hear Abhaya preach the **Ariyavaṃsa**, found that he was about to arise without finishing the sermon, and reminded him that he was omitting the most important part. The monk praised her and continued to preach till dawn, when the woman became a sotāpanna.³ It is said that once Abhaya wanted to know if a certain *piṇḍapātika* monk were a *putthujjana* or not. While this monk was bathing at the mouth of the **Kalyāṇi** River, Abhaya told a novice to dive into the water and catch hold of his foot. The monk, thinking it was a crocodile, screamed with fear, and Abhaya knew that he was a *putthujjana*.⁴ Thieves once bound an Elder with creepers and made him lie down. A jungle fire spread to him, but before the creepers could be cut, he established insight and died an arahant. Abhaya, coming along with five hundred others, saw the body, cremated it, and had a shrine built over the remains.⁵

Abhaya's opinion was evidently greatly respected, and he is mentioned as having been consulted by **Maha-Dhammarakhita**⁶ and **Mallaka**⁷ on problems connected with the Abhidhamma.

Abhaya is mentioned among those who could remember very early incidents in their lives. When he was only nine days old, his mother bent down to embrace him, but her hair became loose and the *sumana*-flowers she wore on her head fell on him, hurting him. In later life he could remember this incident.⁸

² MA. i. 65 f.

³ AA. i. 386.

⁴ MA. ii. 869.

⁵ Vsm. 36.

⁶ VibhA. 81.

⁷ Vsm. 266.

⁸ DA. ii. 530; MNiDA. 234.

Mahā-Ariṭṭha.—Nephew of Devānampiyatissa. He was the king's chief minister, and led the embassy which was sent to Asoka soon after Devānampiyatissa ascended the throne.¹ Asoka conferred on him the title of Senāpati.² It is said that he had fifty-five elder and younger brothers who all joined the Order at Cetiyagiri at the end of a sermon by Mahinda on the Vassūpanāyikakhandha.³ This was before the commencement of the rainy season, but elsewhere⁴ it is said that Ariṭṭha was sent in the month of Assayuja—after the pavāraṇa, when the rains were over—to Pāṭaliputta to fetch Saṅghamittā and the Bodhi-tree from the court of Asoka, and that he agreed to go only on condition that he should join the Order on his return. The king consented, and, his mission successfully concluded, he entered the Order with five hundred others and attained arahantship.⁵ He died in the reign of Uttiya.⁶ The Samantapāsādikā⁷ gives an account of a recital (*saṅgīti*) held in Ceylon by Mahā-Ariṭṭha. The scene was the pariveṇa of the minister Meghavannābhaya in the Thūpārāma, where sixty-eight thousand monks were assembled. A seat, facing south, was provided for Mahinda, Ariṭṭha's seat, the dhammāsana, facing north. Ariṭṭha occupied this seat at Mahinda's request, and sixty-eight Mahātheras, led by Mahinda, sat around him. Devānampiyatissa's younger brother, Mattābhaya Thera, with five hundred others, were present in order to learn the Vinaya, the king also being present. When Ariṭṭha began his recital of the Vinaya, many miracles occurred. This was on the first day of the pavāraṇa-ceremony in the month of Kattika.

Mahā-Ariṭṭha's chief disciples were Tissadatta, Kālasumana and Dighasumana (*q.v.*).

¹ Mhv. xi. 20.

² *Ibid.*, 25.

⁵ Mhv. xix. 5, 12, 66.

³ *Ibid.*, xvi. 10.

⁶ *Ibid.*, xx. 54.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xviii. 3; perhaps here we have to deal with two different traditions.

⁷ Sp. i. 102 ff.

Mahāariyavaṃsa Sutta.—On the four Ariyan lineages, reckoned as ancient and pure, and held in esteem by discerning recluses and brahmins of all times. A monk is content with any kind of robe; he does not, for the sake of robes, resort to unseemly conduct; he is free from either selfishness or greed with regard to robes; neither does he exalt himself because of his contentment. So it is with other requisites. He also delights in abandoning and in *bhāvanā*. A monk possessed of these four *Ariyavaṃsā* verily becomes a sage, praised by Brahmā himself.¹

This sutta was evidently a favourite topic for a sermon.² The Commentary explains³ how, for instance, anyone who preaches on the first

¹ A. ii. 27 ff.

² AA. i. 385, 386.

³ *Ibid.*, ii. 494.

three *Ariyavaṃsā* (*catupaccayasantosa*) could bring the whole Vinaya Piṭaka to bear on the discussion, while a discussion on the *bhāvanārāma-ariyavaṃsa* could include the two other Piṭakas, chiefly the *nekkhamma-pāli* of the Paṭisambhidāmagga, the **Dasuttara Sutta** of the Dīgha Nikāya, the **Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta** of the Majjhima Nikāya, and the Niddesapariyāya of the Abhidhamma.

The full name of the sutta seems to have been *Catupaccayasantosa-bhāvanārāma-Mahāariyavaṃsa Sutta*.⁴ It was also probably called **Vaṃsa Sutta** for short.

It is probably this Mahāariyavaṃsa Sutta which was held in such high esteem by **Vohāraka Tissa**, that he ordered almsgiving throughout Ceylon whenever the "Ariyavaṃsa" was read.⁵ It is said that people would journey five yojanas to hear a monk preach the Ariyavaṃsa,⁶ and mention is made of **Mahāariyavaṃsabhāṇakā**, who, judging from the stories of them,⁷ were extremely able and eloquent preachers.

⁴ E.g., *ibid.*, i. 385.

⁵ Mhv. xxxvi. 38; but see Mhv. *Trs.* 258, n. 6.

⁶ E.g., AA. i. 386.

⁷ E.g., SA. iii. 151.

Mahā-Avīci.—See **Avīci**.

Mahā-Assapura Sutta.—Preached at **Assapura** in the **Aṅga** country. Since monks are called recluses (*samaṇā*) they must train themselves to be true *samaṇas* and *brāhmaṇas*; they should be conscientious and scrupulous, pure in deed, word and thought, guarding the portals of the senses, moderate in eating, ever vigilant, mindful and self-possessed, striving to put off the five *nivaraṇā* and cultivating the *jhānā*. Such an almsman can truly be called a *samaṇa*, a brahmin, a *nahātaka*, *vedagū*, *soṭṭhiya*, *ariya*, and arahant. He is an ideal recluse.¹

¹ M. i. 271-80.

Mahā-Assāroha Jātaka (No. 302).—The Bodhisatta was once king of Benares, and having been defeated in some frontier disturbance, he fled on his horse till he reached a certain village. At sight of him all the people disappeared except one man, who made enquiries, and, on finding that he was no rebel, took him home and entertained him with great honour, looking well after his horse. When the king left, he told the man that his name was **Mahā-Assāroha**, and asked him to visit his home if ever he should be in the city. On reaching the city himself, he gave orders to the gate-keepers that if anyone should come enquiring for **Mahā-Assāroha**, he should be brought at once to the palace. Time passed and the man failed to appear. The king, therefore, constantly

increased the taxes of the village, until the villagers asked their neighbour to visit his friend *Mahā-Assāroha* and try to obtain some relief. So he prepared presents for *Mahā-Assāroha* and his wife, and taking a cake baked in his own house he set forth. Arrived at the city gates, he was conducted by the gate-keeper to the palace. There the king accepted his presents, showed him all the honours due to a king, and, in the end, gave him half of his kingdom. When the ministers complained, through the medium of the king's son, that a mere villager had been exalted to the rank of king, the *Bodhisatta* explained that real friends who help one in time of adversity should be paid every honour.

The story was related in reference to the good offices of *Ananda*, who is identified with the villager.¹

¹ J. iii. 8-13.

Mahā-āsana.—A spot in *Anurādhapura* where the fruit from the *Bodhi*-branch, brought by *Saṅghamittā*, was planted in a golden vase by *Devānampiyatissa*. Immediately eight saplings sprang from the fruit.¹

¹ Mhv. xix. 57; Mbv. 162.

Mahā-Ukkusa Jātaka (No. 486).—Not far from a certain village settlement a hawk lived on the south shore of a lake. He courted a female hawk on the western shore, and, at her suggestion, made friends with an osprey on the west side, a lion on the north and a tortoise on an island in the lake. Later, the hawks had two sons, who lived on the island. One day, some men, wandering about in search of food, lay down under the tree where the hawks lived and kindled a fire to keep away the insects. The smoke disturbed the young ones and they set up a cry. The men, hearing this, wished to get the birds for their food. But the she-hawk, perceiving the danger, sent her husband to summon their friends. First came the osprey who brought water in his wings and quenched the fire every time it was lighted; when he was tired, the tortoise sent his son with mud from the lake, which he put on the fire. The men caught the tortoise and tied it with creepers, but he plunged into the water, dragging the men with him. Then the lion appeared, and at his first roar the men fled, and the friends rejoiced over the firmness of their friendship.

The story was told in reference to *Mittagandhaka* (*q.v.*) and his wife. They were the hawks of the story. *Rāhula* was the young tortoise and *Moggallāna* the father tortoise. *Sāriputta* was the osprey and the *Bodhisatta* the lion.¹

¹ J. iv. 288-97.

Mahā-Udāyī.—See **Udāyī.**

Mahā-Ummagga Jātaka (No. 546).—The Bodhisatta was once born in **Mithilā** as the son of **Sirivaḍḍhaka** and **Sumanādevī**. The child was born with a medicinal plant in his hand, and was therefore called **Mahosadha**. He talked immediately after birth, and it is said that, on the day of his conception, **Videha**, king of Mithilā, dreamed a dream which presaged the birth of a sage. From early childhood Mahosadha gave evidence of unusual ability, and one of his first acts was to build a large hall and lay out a garden with the help of his companions. The king wished to have him in the court though he was only seven years old, but was dissuaded by his wise men. But he sent a councillor to watch the boy and report of his doings from time to time. When the king was fully convinced¹ that Mahosadha was undoubtedly endowed with unusual wisdom, he sent for him in spite of the counsel of his ministers—**Senaka**, **Pukkusa**, **Kāvinda** and **Devinda**—and appointed him as his fifth councillor. One day, Mahosadha saved the queen **Udumbarā** (*q.v.*) from the unjust wrath of the king, and ever after she was his firm and loyal friend. After his entry into the court, Mahosadha was on many occasions called upon to match his wit against that of the senior councillors, and on each occasion he emerged triumphant.² When aged sixteen he married **Amarādevī**. She was a wise woman, and frustrated many attempts of Mahosadha's enemies to embroil him with the king. Once they stole various things from the palace and sent them to her. She accepted them, and made assignations with each of the donors. When they arrived she had them seized, their heads shaved, and themselves thrown into the jakes, where she tormented them, and then arraigned them before the king with the stolen goods. Mahosadha, aware of the plots against him, lay in hiding, and the deity of the king's parasol put several questions to the king, knowing that none but Mahosadha could answer them. The king sent men to seek him, and he was discovered working for a potter. The king showed him all honour, and obtained from him the answers to the deity's questions.

But his enemies continued to plot against him, until orders were given by the king that he should be killed the next day. Udumbarā discovered this and warned him. But in the meantime he had discovered the guilty secrets of his enemies: Senaka had killed a courtesan, Pukkusa had a leprous spot on his thigh, Kāvinda was possessed by a yakkha named **Naradeva**, and Devinda had stolen the king's most precious gem. Mahosadha posted these facts everywhere in the city, and the next day

¹ The *Jātaka* gives an account of | ² *E.g.*, in the *Mandakapaṇṇa* (*q.v.*)
nineteen problems solved by Mahosadha. | and the *Sirimandapaṇṇa* (*q.v.*).

went boldly into the palace. The king professed innocence of any evil intentions against him; but Mahosadha exposed the schemes of them all, and Senaka and the others were only saved from severe punishment by the intervention of Mahosadha himself. Thenceforward Mahosadha was Videha's trusted councillor, and took various measures to increase his royal master's power and glory. Spies were sent to every court, whence they brought home reports. Mahosadha also had a parrot whom he employed to ferret out the most baffling secrets. While returning from a visit to **Saṅkhapala**, king of **Ekabala**, the parrot passed through **Uttarapañcāla** and there overheard a conversation between **Cūḷani-Brahmadatta**, king of **Kampilla**, and his purohita **Kevaṭṭa**, wherein the latter unfolded a scheme for capturing the whole of **Jambudīpa**. Kevaṭṭa was too wise to allow Brahmadatta to attack Mithilā, knowing of Mahosadha's power, but Mahosadha deliberately provoked Brahmadatta by sending his men to upset a feast he had prepared, during which he had planned to poison the hundred princes whom he had brought under subjection. Brahmadatta then set out to attack Mithilā. He laid siege to the city, and adopted various ways of compelling the citizens to surrender. But Mahosadha was more than a match for him, and found means of defeating all his plans. In the end Mahosadha engaged the services of **Anukevaṭṭa**, who, pretending to be a traitor to Mithilā, went over to the army of Brahmadatta and, gaining the king's confidence, informed him that Kevaṭṭa and all the other counsellors of Brahmadatta had accepted bribes from Mahosadha. The king listened to him, and on his advice raised the siege and fled to his own city.

But Kevaṭṭa planned revenge, and, a year later, he persuaded Brahmadatta to send poets to Videha's city, singing songs of the peerless beauty of the daughter of Brahmadatta, **Pañcālacaṇḍī**. Videha heard the songs and sent a proposal of marriage, and Kevaṭṭa came to Mithilā to arrange the day. Videha suggested that Kevaṭṭa should meet Mahosadha to discuss the plans, but Mahosadha feigned illness, and when Kevaṭṭa arrived at his house, he was grossly insulted by Mahosadha's men. When Kevaṭṭa had left, Videha consulted Mahosadha, but would not be dissuaded from his plan to marry Pañcālacaṇḍī. Finding that he could do nothing with the king, Mahosadha sent his parrot **Matṭhara** to find out what he could from the maynah bird which lived in Brahmadatta's bedchamber. Matṭhara used all his wits and won the favour of the maynah and learnt from her of Kevaṭṭa's plan, which he repeated to Mahosadha.

With Videha's leave, Mahosadha went on Uttarapañcāla to, as he said, make preparations for the wedding. But he gave orders for a village to be built on every league of ground along the road, and gave

instructions to the shipwright, **Ānandakumāra**, to build and hold ready three hundred ships. At Uttarapañcāla he was received with great honour, and obtained the king's permission to build in the city a palace for Videha. The king gave him a free hand, and he immediately started to threaten to pull down houses belonging to various people, from the queen-mother downwards, and obtained money from them as bribes to spare their houses. Having reported to the king that no suitable spot was available within the city, he obtained his consent to erect a palace outside the city, between that and the Ganges. All access was forbidden to the site on penalty of a large sum, and having first erected a village called **Gaggali** for his workmen, elephants, etc., Mahosadha started to dig a tunnel, the mouth of which was in the Ganges. The tunnel, a marvellous place, was duly constructed, fitted with all manner of machinery, and beautifully decorated. A smaller tunnel was dug, leading into the larger, one opening, which was, however, concealed, giving access to the king's palace. The task occupied four months, and when all preparations were complete, Mahosadha sent word to Videha.

Videha arrived at Brahmadatta's court, and a great feast was held in his honour at **Upakāri**, the palace which had been prepared for his residence. While the feast was in progress, Mahosadha sent men by the smaller tunnel to the palace and bade them fetch **Talatā** (the queen-mother), the queen **Nandā**, and Pañcālacaṇḍī, on the pretext that they had been sent for by Brahmadatta to take part in the festivities as Videha and Mahosadha had both been killed, according to plan. Meanwhile Brahmadatta had given orders that the whole city should be surrounded. Videha was overcome with fright on discovering what was happening, but he put himself into Mahosadha's hands. The latter led him into the large tunnel, and there he was brought face to face with the members of Brahmadatta's family, who had already been conducted thither. Pañcālacaṇḍī was placed upon a heap of treasure and married to Videha. On emerging from the tunnel, they were placed on board a waiting ship, with Talatā and Nandā, and sent away into safety, escorted by the other ships, Mahosadha himself remaining behind in Uttarapañcāla.

The next day, Brahmadatta came with his army to Upakāri, hoping to capture Videha. There Mahosadha revealed to him what had happened, and, in due course, persuaded him to forget his wrath and inspect the tunnel. While in the tunnel Brahmadatta expressed his remorse for having listened to the evil advice of Brahmadatta, and he and Mahosadha swore eternal friendship. Mahosadha returned to Mithilā, taking with him Brahmadatta's dowry for his daughter; the members of Brahmadatta's family returned to Uttarapañcāla, and the two kings lived in great amity.

Videha died ten years later, and in fulfilment of a promise made to Brahmadaṭṭa, Mahosadha went to Uttarapañcāla. There Nandā, who had never forgiven him, tried to poison the king's mind against him; but this plot was frustrated by a religious woman, **Bherī** (*q.v.*), and Brahmadaṭṭa remained his firm friend, loving him, as he confessed to Bherī, more than any of his own family.

The Jātaka was related to illustrate the Buddha's great wisdom. **Uppalavaṇṇā** is identified with Bherī, **Suddhodana** with **Sirivaddhaka**, **Mahamāyā** with **Sumanādevī**, **Bimbādevī** with **Amarā**, **Ānanda** with **Maṭṭhara**, **Sāriputta** with **Cūḷaṇi-Brahmadatta**, **Devadatta** with **Kevaṭṭa**, **Culla-Nandikā** with **Talatā**, **Sundarī** with **Pañcālacaṇḍī**, **Yasassikā** with **Nandī**, **Ambaṭṭha** with **Kāvinda**, **Paṭṭhapāda** with **Pukkusa**, **Pilotika** with **Devinda**, **Saccaka** with **Senaka**, **Diṭṭhamāṅgalikā** with **Udumbarā**, **Kuṇḍali** with the maynah bird, and **Lālūḍāyī** with King Videha.³

³ The story occupies J. iv., pp. 329-478, is merely an extremely short summary; in Fausbøll's edition; what is given here *cp.* Mtu. ii. 83-9.

Mahā-Kaṃsa.—King of **Asitaṇjana** in **Kaṃsabhoga** in **Uttarāpatha**. His children were **Kaṃsa**, **Upakaṃsa** and **Devagabbhā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 79; PvA. 111.

Mahā-Kaccāna, **Kaccāyana**.—One of the most eminent disciples of the Buddha, considered chief among expounders in full of the brief saying of the Buddha (*saṅkhittena bhāsitaṃ viṭhāreṇa atthaṃ vibhajantānaṃ*).¹ He was born at **Ujjeni** in the family of the chaplain of King **Caṇḍappajjota**, and was called **Kaccāna** both because of his golden colour and because **Kaccāna** was the name of his gotta. He studied the Vedas, and, on the death of his father, succeeded him as chaplain. With seven others he visited the Buddha, at the request of **Caṇḍappajjota**, to invite him to come to **Ujjeni**. **Kaccāna** and his friends listened to the Buddha's sermon, and having attained arahantship, joined the order. He then conveyed the king's invitation to the Buddha, who pointed out that it would now suffice if **Kaccāna** himself returned to **Ujjeni**.

Kaccāna accordingly set out for **Ujjeni** with his seven companions, accepting alms on the way at the house of a very poor girl of **Telappanāli**, who later became **Caṇḍappajjota**'s queen.²

Arrived in **Ujjeni**, **Kaccāna** lived in the royal park, where the king showed him all honour. He preached constantly to the people, and, attracted by his discourses, numerous persons joined the Order, so that the whole city was one blaze of orange robes. It is said that after having

¹ A. i. 24.

² For details see *s.v.* **Telappanāli**.

duly established the *sāsana* in **Avanti**, Kaccāna returned once more to the Buddha.³ Candappajjota consulted him on various occasions, and among the verses attributed to him in the *Theragāthā*,⁴ are several addressed to the king himself.

It was in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** that Kaccāna had made his resolve to win the eminence he did, after listening to Padumuttara's praise of a monk, also named Kaccāna, for similiar proficiency. Kaccāna was then a *vijjādhara*,⁵ and offered the Buddha three *kaṇikāra*-flowers. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he was a householder of Benares, and offered a golden brick, worth one hundred thousand, to the *cetiya* which was being built over the Buddha's remains, and then made a vow that in future births his body should be golden.⁶

According to the *Apadāna*,⁷ Kaccāna's father was called **Tirīṭivaccha** (or **Tidivavaccha**), and his mother **Candapadumā**. There is another account of Mahā-Kaccāna in the *Apadāna*,⁸ in which it is said that in the time of Padumuttara Buddha he built a *yandhakuti* named **Paduma** in the shape of a lotus and covered with lotus-flowers, and that thirty kappas later he became king under the name of **Pabhassara**.

Three suttas are mentioned⁹ as having obtained for Kaccāna his title of eminence—the **Madhupiṇḍika**, the **Kaccāyana** and the **Parāyana**; several instances are given of people seeking Mahā-Kaccāna's assistance, for a detailed explanation of something said in brief by the Buddha—e.g., **Hālidikāni**, **Kāli**, **Samiddhi**, **Uttara** and **Valliya**.¹⁰ Among Kaccāna's pupils and followers and those who consulted him were **Sonakuṭīkappa**, **Isidatta**, **Avantiputta**, **Lohicca**, **Āramadaṇḍa**, and **Kaṇḍarāyana**.¹¹

In Avanti, Kaccāna is said to have stayed, not in the king's park, where he lived soon after his return from the Buddha, but chiefly in the **Kuraraghara-papātā**¹² and in a hut in **Makkarakata**-forest.¹³ Mention is also made of his staying at **Varaṇā** on the bank of **Kaddamadaha**¹⁴; at the **Gundāvana** in **Madhurā**¹⁵; at **Tapodā** in **Rājagaha**,¹⁶ in **Soreyya**,¹⁷ and in **Kosambī**.¹⁸ It is said¹⁹ that even when Kaccāna was living at Avanti,

³ Thus, the explanation of the *Madhupiṇḍika* Sutta was given at **Kapilavatthu**.

⁴ *Thag.* vss. 494-501.

⁵ So says the *Apadāna* ii. 463, but *ThagA.* says he was a *vijjādhara* in the time of **Sumedha Buddha**.

⁶ *ThagA.* i. 483 f.; *AA.* i. 117 f.

⁷ *Ap.* ii. 465.

⁸ i. 84 f.

⁹ *AA.* i. 118.

¹⁰ For details see *s.v.*; see also *A.* iii. 314, 321; *v.* 225; *M.* iii. 223.

¹¹ See *s.v.*

¹² *E.g.*, *S.* iii. 9; *A.* v. 46; *Ud.* v. 6; *Vin.* i. 194; *DhA.* iv. 101.

¹³ *S.* iv. 116; see also *VvA.* 259, according to which he stayed near **Potali**.

¹⁴ *A.* i. 65. ¹⁵ *Ibid.*, 67; *M.* ii. 83.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, iii. 192.

¹⁷ *DhA.* i. 325; for a curious incident connected with Kaccāna's visit to **Soreyya**, see *s.v.* **Soreyya**.

¹⁸ *PvA.* 140; according to *Dvy.* (551, 585, 586) he also stayed in **Roruka**.

¹⁹ *DhA.* ii. 176.

a long distance away, he went regularly to hear the Buddha preach, and when the chief *theras* took their places in the assembly, they always left room for him. On one such occasion **Sakka** showed him great honour, falling at his feet, and the Buddha explained that this was because *Mahā-Kaccāna* kept his senses well guarded.

The *Majjhima Commentary*²⁰ records a curious story in reference to *Kaccāna*. **Vassakāra**, minister of **Ajātasattu**, saw *Kaccāna* descending **Gijjhakūṭa** and said he looked like a monkey. The Buddha read *Vassakāra*'s thoughts, and warned him that after death he would be born as a monkey in **Veḷuvana**. He believed the Buddha, and made provision in **Veḷuvana** for his future comfort as monkey. And this he did indeed become, living in **Veḷuvana** and answering to the name of *Vassakāra* !

Kaccāna is identified with the charioteer in the **Kurudhamma Jātaka**,²¹ and with **Devala** in the **Sarabhaṅga Jātaka**.²²

According to tradition, *Kaccāna* was the author of the **Nettipakaraṇa**, the Pāli grammar bearing his name, and of the **Peṭakopadesa**. It is probable that these works were the compilations of a school which traced its descent to *Mahā-Kaccāna*.

See also **Madhura Sutta**.

²⁰ MA. ii. 854.

²¹ J. ii. 381.

²² J. v. 151.

Mahā-Kaccāna Vatthu.—The story of **Sakka**'s honouring of **Mahā-Kaccāna** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ DhA. ii. 176 f.

Mahā-Kaccāna-Bhaddekaratta Sutta.—**Samiddhi** was once drying himself after bathing at **Tapodā** in **Rājagaha**, when a deity appeared before him and asked if he knew the **Bhaddekaratta Sutta**. On his replying in the negative, the deity asked him to learn it, and the next day **Samiddhi** sought the Buddha and learnt the verses of the sutta. **Samiddhi** and his colleagues then went to **Mahā-Kaccāna** and urged him to explain the sutta in detail. This he did, for which they were very grateful. They repeated *Kaccāna*'s exposition to the Buddha, who greatly approved of it.¹

¹ M. iii. 192 ff.

Mahā-Kāñcana.—The **Bodhisatta** born as the son in a rich brahmin family, and later becoming an ascetic. See the **Bhisa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 305 ff.

Mahākapha.—The name assumed by **Mātali** when he became a dog. See the **Mahākapha Jātaka**.

Mahākapha Jātaka (No. 469).—In the past, when the teachings of **Kassapa Buddha** were already forgotten, there ruled a king named **Usinara**. Monks and nuns lived in wickedness, and men followed evil paths, being born, after death, in the **Niraya**. **Sakka**, finding no one entering the deva-worlds from among men, decided to scare the men into virtue. Assuming the guise of a forester and leading **Mātali** disguised as a black fierce-looking dog called **Mahākapha**, Sakka came to the city gates and cried aloud that the world was doomed to destruction. The people fled in terror into the city and the gates were shut. But the forester leapt over the city wall with his dog, the latter scaring everyone he saw. The king shut himself up in his palace, but the dog put his forefeet on the palace window and set up a roar which was heard from the hells to the highest heavens. The forester said the dog was hungry, and the king ordered food to be given him. But he ate it all in one mouthful and roared for more. Usinara then asked the forester what kind of dog it was, and was told that the animal ate up all those who walked in unrighteousness, and described who the unrighteous were. Then having terrified everyone, Sakka revealed himself and returned to his heaven. The king and his people became virtuous, and Kassapa's religion lasted for one thousand years more.

The story was told in reference to a conversation among the monks to the effect that the Buddha was always working for the good of others, never resting, never tiring, his compassion extended towards all beings. **Mātali** is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

The barking of **Mahākapha** was among the four sounds heard throughout **Jambudīpa**.²

¹ J. iv. 180-6.

² SNA. i. 223; see J. iv. 182, where only three are mentioned.

Mahākanda.—The name of a **Damīḷa** and of a **pariveṇa** built by him in the reign of **Aggabodhi IV**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 23.

Mahākandara.—A river in Ceylon, at the mouth of which **Paṇḍuvāsu-deva** and his retinue landed from India.¹

¹ Mhv. viii. 12.

1. **Mahākapi Jātaka** (No. 407).—The **Bodhisatta** was once a monkey, leader of eighty thousand. In the grove where they lived was a mango-tree (some say a banyan) growing on a river bank bearing fruit of divine flavour, and the monkeys were always careful to let no fruit drop into the river. But one day a fruit, which had been hidden by an ants' nest,

fell into the water, and was picked up at Benares, where the king was bathing. The king tasted it, and being seized with a desire to eat more, had many rafts made, and ascended the river with a company of foresters. They found the tree, and the king, having eaten his fill, lay down at the foot. At midnight the Bodhisatta came with his retinue and started eating the mangoes. The king was disturbed, and gave orders to his archers that the wood should be surrounded and all the monkeys shot at daybreak. But the Bodhisatta was a real leader; he ascended a straight-growing branch and, with one leap, reached the river-bank. He then marked the distance, and having cut off a bamboo shoot of the required length, fastened one end to a tree on the bank and the other end round his waist. On leaping back, he found he had not allowed for the length which went round his waist, but grasping a branch firmly with both hands, he signalled to his followers to cross the bridge so formed. The eighty thousand monkeys thus escaped; but the monkey who was **Devadatta**, coming last, saw a chance of injuring the Bodhisatta, and taking a spring into the air, fell on the Bodhisatta's back, breaking it. There the Bodhisatta hung in agony, and the king who had seen all this caused him to be brought down and covered with a yellow robe and ministered to. But nothing could be done, and the Bodhisatta died after having admonished the king. A funeral pyre was made with one hundred wagon-loads of timber, and the dead monkey was paid all the honours due to a king. A shrine was built on the spot where the cremation took place, while the skull was inlaid with gold and taken to Benares, where a great feast was held in its honour for seven days. Afterwards it was enshrined and offerings were made to it.

The story was told concerning good works towards one's relations, as narrated in the introduction to the **Bhaddasāla Jātaka**. **Ānanda** is identified with the king.¹

The Jātaka is also called the **Rājovāda Jātaka**. It is probably this story which is said to have greatly impressed **Uṇāga** when he heard it from the Thera **Mahāpaduma**, who lived in **Tulādhāra**.²

¹ J. iii. 369-75; cf. **Jātakamālā**, No. 27; the story is sculptured in the stūpa of Bharhut, Cunningham, pl. xxxiii. 4.

² Mhv. xxxv. 30.

2. **Mahākapi Jātaka** (No. 516).—The Bodhisatta was once a monkey, and one day, in the forest, he came across a man who had fallen into a pit while looking for his oxen and had lain there starving for ten days. The Bodhisatta pulled him out and then lay down to sleep. But the man, very hungry, and wishing to eat him, struck his head with a stone, grievously wounding him. The monkey at once climbed a tree in order to escape, but realising that the man would be unable to find his way out

of the forest, he jumped from tree to tree (in spite of his intense pain) and showed him the way out. The man became a leper, and wandered about for seven years till he came to the **Migācira Park** in Benares and told his story to the king. At the end of his recital the earth opened and he was swallowed up in **Avici**.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta's** attempt to kill the Buddha by hurling a stone upon him. The leper was Devadatta.¹

The story is also called the **Vevaṭṭiyakapi Jātaka**.

¹ J. v. 67-74; cf. *Jātakamāla*, No. 24.

Mahā-Kappina Thera.—One of the most eminent disciples of the Buddha, considered foremost among those who taught the monks (*bhikkhuvādakāṇaṃ*).¹ He was older than the Buddha, and was born in a frontier kingdom three hundred yojanas in extent, in the city of **Kukkuṭavati**. On the death of his father he became *rājā* under the name of **Mahā-Kappina**. His chief wife was **Anojā** (*q.v.*), from **Sāgala** in the **Madda** kingdom. She had been his companion in good works in past births. Every morning Mahā-Kappina would send men out of the four gates of the city to stop any scholarly or learned men who might happen to pass along the road, and then to return and tell him of them. He owned five horses: **Vāla**, **Puppha**, **Vālavāhana**, **Pupphavāhana** and **Supatta**. Supatta he alone rode, the others were used by his messengers. One day, after the Buddha's appearance in the world, traders came from **Sāvatti** to **Kukkuṭavati** and, after disposing of their goods, went to see Mahā-Kappina. He received them and asked them about their country and the teaching (*sāsana*) which they followed. "Sire," they replied, "we cannot tell you with unwashed mouths." A golden jug of water was brought, and with cleansed mouths and clasped hands they told the king of the appearance of the Buddha. At the word "Buddha" Kappina's body was suffused with rapture. He made them utter the word three times, giving them one hundred thousand pieces. The men told him also of the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, and he trebled his gifts and forthwith renounced the world, followed by his ministers. They set forth to find the Buddha, and reached the bank of a river which they crossed by an "Act of Truth," saying, "If this teacher be a *Sammāsambuddha*, let not even a hoof of these horses be wetted." In this manner they crossed three rivers: the **Aravacchā**, the **Nilavāhana** (*q.v.*), and the **Candabhāgā**. The Buddha perceived them with his divine eye, and after he had eaten at Sāvatti, went through the air to the banks of the **Candabhāgā**² and sat down under the great banyan-tree facing the

¹ A. i. 25.

² One hundred and twenty yojanas, says J. iv. 180; see also *SNA*. ii. 440.

landing stage of the river, sending forth Buddha-rays. Kappina and his men saw him and prostrated themselves. The Buddha taught them the Doctrine, and they became arahants and joined the Order,³ the formula "*Ehi bhikkhu*" being their sanction and their ordination.

Anojā and the wives of Kappina's ministers hearing that their husbands had renounced the world and gone to see the Buddha, determined to do likewise. They crossed the river in the same way as Kappina and his retinue, and approached the Buddha as he sat under the banyan-tree on the banks of the Candabhāgā. The Buddha made the husbands and wives invisible to each other and preached to the latter. They became sotāpannas and were ordained by Uppalavannā, the Buddha taking the monks to Jetavana. Mahā-Kappina spent his days in the ecstasy of *jhāna*, and so full of happiness was he that he constantly repeated "*aho sukham, aho sukham*," which made the monks suspect that he was longing for the pleasures of kingship which he had left behind, until the Buddha dispelled their doubts.

One day the Buddha discovered that Kappina lived inactive,⁴ enjoying his happiness, and that he never taught anybody. He sent for him and asked him to teach the Doctrine to his associates. This Kappina did, and at the end of a single sermon one thousand listening recluses became arahants, hence the title conferred on him.

In the time of Padumuttara Buddha, Kappina had registered a vow to become chief among admonishers of monks, having seen a similar honour conferred on a disciple of the Buddha. He was at that time an assessor (*akkhadassa*) of Hamsavati, and having invited the Buddha and his monks entertained them with great honour. In another birth he was a Koliyan, and waited upon five hundred Pacceka Buddhas and gave them robes.⁵ In the time of Kassapa Buddha, he was the leader of a guild of

³ But see Vsm. 393, where it says that at the end of the sermon Kappina became only an anāgāmin and his followers sotāpannas.

⁴ Vin. i. 105 records that when Kappina was in the Deer Park at Maddakucchī he wondered whether he need attend the *uposatha*-ceremonies, since he himself was pure. The Buddha appeared before him, telling him to go.

⁵ The story of the entertainment of the Pacceka Buddhas is given at length in DhA. ii. 112 ff., and the number given there is one thousand. They came to Benares, but the king, occupied with the ploughing festival, asked them to

return on the third day. The wife of the senior weaver of a village near by heard this and invited the Pacceka Buddhas to her village, where there were one thousand artisans. On the invitation being accepted, she returned quickly to the village, told the people of what she had done, and they all made the necessary preparations, each family looking after one Pacceka Buddha. The Pacceka Buddhas, by their own wish, stayed on for three months, the same woman seeing to all their comforts. At the end of their visit, she persuaded each family to give a set of robes to its own Pacceka Buddha. The senior weaver was Kappina and his wife Anojā.

one thousand men and built a great *pariveṇa* containing one thousand rooms.⁶

It is said⁷ that once Kassapa Buddha was preaching and that all the householders of Benares, with their families, went to hear him. Scarcely had they entered the monastery when there was a heavy downpour of rain. Those who had friends among the novices and monks found shelter in their cells, the others were unprotected. The senior householder then suggested that they should build a great monastery so that all might be sheltered in future; the others agreeing, he himself gave one thousand, each of the other men five hundred, and each woman two hundred and fifty. The monastery had one thousand pinnacles, and when money ran short, each gave half as much again. At the dedication ceremony the festival lasted for seven days. The senior householder's wife, Anojā, offered the Buddha a casket of *anoja*-flowers and placed at his feet a garment of the colour of the flowers worth one thousand, and made a wish that in future births her body should be of the colour of the *anoja*-flower.

Although Kappina was famed as a teacher of monks, the *Theragāthā*, curiously enough, contains verses in which he admonishes the nuns (*bhikkhuniyo*).⁸

Kappina is described by the Buddha as pale (? *odāta*), thin, and having a prominent nose (*tanukaṃ tuṅganāsikam*). He possessed great *iddhi*-powers⁹ and had attained every *samāpatti* which could be attained.¹⁰ It has been remarked¹¹ that the verses attributed to him are, for the most part, more gnomic sayings of popular philosophy than genuine Dhamma, and that they would have befitted an early Greek Pagan. Mrs. Rhys Davids¹² has an interesting theory that Kappina was *Assaji's* teacher.

Mahā-Kappina was quite often in the company of *Sariputta*, and it is said¹³ that once, seeing the profound homage the gods payed to his colleague, he smiled by way of congratulation.

See also **Kappina Sutta**.

⁶ AA. i. 175 ff.; ThagA. i. 507 ff.; SA. ii. 172 ff.; DhA. ii. 117 ff. gives a more detailed and slightly different version; cp. Avadānaś. ii. 102 f.

⁷ DhA. ii. 115 f.

⁸ Thag. vss. 547-556; ThagA. i. 511.

⁹ It was owing to his *iddhi*-powers that he was able to follow the Buddha to

the Brahma-world (S. i. 145); see also S. v. 315, where he is described as *sumādhībhāvanīya*.

¹⁰ J. ii. 284.

¹¹ Brethren, p. 257 n. 2.

¹² J.R.A.S. 1927, ii. p. 206 f.; also *Sākya*, p. 140.

¹³ Thag. vs. 1086.

Mahā-Kappina Thera Vatthu.—Describes the good deeds done by Kappina and Anoja in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**. See **Mahā-Kappina**.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 112-27.

Mahā-Kammavibhaṅga Sutta.—Potaliputta comes to Samiddhi in his forest hut, near Veluvana in Rājagaha, and tells him that the Buddha has declared that all one says or does is vain; the only thing of importance is that which passes in one's mind. Samiddhi protests against this, and when Potaliputta says, "Tell me, what does a man experience who acts of set purpose?" gives his own explanation. Potaliputta then goes away without further talk and seeks Ananda, to whom he reports the incident. Ananda takes him to the Buddha, remarking that Samiddhi should not have given a single direct reply to a question which required careful qualifications in the answer. Lāṇudāyī interrupts and is rebuked by the Buddha, who explains that the question was essentially a triple one and should have been so answered. If a man's purposeful act is calculated to produce a pleasant feeling, his experience is pleasant; if an unpleasant feeling, unpleasant; if neither pleasant nor unpleasant, it is neither. Ananda asks him to explain further, and this he does. A man may be wicked in this world and yet, at death, pass either into heaven or into hell, he may be good yet go into hell or into heaven. But one should not rush to conclusions from this truth, because the consequence of man's action, good or bad, may be felt either here and now, in the next birth, or at some other time. Kamma can be divided into four classes: (1) not only in operation, but also having the appearance of being so; (2) in operation, though not appearing so; (3) in operation, and appearing so; (4) not in operation, and not appearing so.¹

¹ M. iii. 207-15.

Mahā-Kammāsaddhamma.—See **Kammāsaddhamma**.

Mahākalyāṇa.—Another name for **Varakalyāṇa** (*q.v.*).

1. **Mahā-Kassapa Thera.**—One of the Buddha's most eminent disciples, chief among those who upheld minute observances of form (*dhutavādānaṃ*).¹ He was born in the brahmin village of **Mahātitttha** in **Magadha**, and was the son of the brahmin **Kapila**, his mother being **Sumanādevī**²; he himself was called **Pippali**. When he grew up he refused to marry in spite of the wishes of his parents; but in the end, to escape from their importunities, he agreed to marry if a wife could be found resembling a statue which he had made. **Bhaddā Kāpilānī** (*q.v.*) was found at **Sāgala** to fulfil these conditions, and though the young people wrote to each other suggesting that somebody else should be found as a match for each, their letters were intercepted and they were married. By mutual consent, however, the marriage was not consummated, the two spending the night separated by a chain of flowers. Pippali had

¹ A. i. 23.

² At Ap. ii. 583, vs. 56; but there his father is called Kosiyaḡotta.

immense wealth; he used twelve measures of perfumed powder daily, each measure a *Magadhanāli*, for his person alone. He had sixty lakes with water-works attached, and his workmen occupied fourteen villages, each as large as **Anurādhapura**. One day he went to a field which was being ploughed and saw the birds eating the worms turned up by the plough. On being told that the sin therein was his, he decided to renounce all his possessions. At the same time, Bhaddā had been watching the crows eating the little insects which ran about among the seamsum seeds that had been put out to dry, and when her attendant women told her that hers would be the sin for their loss of life, she also determined to renounce the world.

The husband and wife, finding that they were of one accord, took yellow raiments from their wardrobe, cut off each other's hair, took bowls in their hands, and passed out through their weeping servants, to all of whom they granted their freedom, and departed together, Pippali walking in front. But soon they agreed that it was not seemly they should walk thus together, as each must prove a hindrance to the other. And so, at the cross roads, he took the right and she the left and the earth trembled to see such virtue.

The Buddha, sitting in the **Gandhakuṭi** in **Veḷuvana**, knew what the earthquake signified, and having walked three *gāvutas*,³ sat down at the foot of the **Bahuputtaka Nigrodha**, between **Rājagaha** and **Nālandā**, resplendent in all the glory of a Buddha. Pippali (henceforth called **Mahā Kassapa**)⁴ saw the Buddha, and recognising him at once as his teacher, prostrated himself before him. The Buddha told him to be seated, and, in three homilies,⁵ gave him his ordination. Together they returned to **Rājagaha**, Kassapa, who bore on his body seven of the thirty-two marks of a Great Being, following the Buddha. On the way, the Buddha desired to sit at the foot of a tree by the roadside, and Kassapa folded for him his outer robe (*pilotikasāṅghātī*) as a seat. The Buddha sat on it and, feeling it with his hand, praised its softness. Kassapa asked him to accept it. "And what would you wear?" inquired the Buddha. Kassapa then begged that he might be given the rag-robe worn by the Buddha. "It is faded with use," said the Buddha,

³ This journey of the Buddha is often referred to—*e.g.*, MA. i. 347, 357.

⁴ No explanation is to be found anywhere as to why he is called Kassapa; it was probably his gotta-name, but see n. 2 above.

⁵ The three homilies are given at S. ii. 220, "Thus Kassapa must thou train thyself: (1) 'There shall be a lively

sense of fear and regard (*hirotappa*) towards all monks, seniors, novices, and those of middle status.' (2) 'Whatever doctrine I shall hear bearing upon what is good, to all that I will hearken with attentive ear, digesting it, pondering it, gathering it all up with my will.' (3) 'Happy mindfulness with respect to the body shall not be neglected by me.'"

but Kassapa said he would prize it above the whole world and the robes were exchanged.⁶ The earth quaked again in recognition of Kassapa's virtues, for no ordinary being would have been fit to wear the Buddha's cast-off robe. Kassapa, conscious of the great honour, took upon himself the thirteen austere vows (*dhutagunā*) and, after eight days, became an arahant.

In the past Kassapa and Bhaddā had been husband and wife and companions in good works in many births. In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, Kassapa was a very rich householder named **Veheda** and married to Bhaddā, and very devoted to the Buddha. One day he heard the Buddha's third disciple in rank (**Nisabha**) being awarded the place of pre-eminence among those who observed austere practices, and registered a wish for a similar honour for himself in the future. He learnt from the Buddha of the qualities in which Nisabha excelled the Buddha himself, and determined to obtain them. With this end in view, during birth after birth, he expended all his energies in good deeds. Ninety-one kappas ago, in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, he was the brahmin **Ekaśāṭaka** (*q.v.*) and Bhaddā was his wife. In the interval between **Koṇāgamana** and **Kassapa Buddhas** he was a *setthiputta*. He married Bhaddā, but because of an evil deed she had done in the past,⁷ she became unattractive to him and he left her, taking her as wife again when she became attractive. Having seen from what had happened to his wife how great was the power of the Buddhas, the *setthiputta* wrapped Kassapa Buddha's golden cetiya with costly robes and decked it with golden lotuses, each the size of a cartwheel.⁸ In the next birth he was **Nanda** (*q.v.*), king of Benares, and, because he had given robes in past lives, he had thirty-two *kapparukkhas*, which provided him and all the people of his kingdom with garments. At the suggestion of his queen, he made preparations to feed holy men, and five hundred Pacceka Buddhas, sons of **Padumā**, came to accept his gift. In that life, too, Nanda and his queen renounced the world and became ascetics, and having developed the *jhānas*, were reborn in the Brahma-world.⁹

⁶ This incident Kassapa always recalled with pride, *e.g.*—S. ii. 221. It is said that the Buddha paid him this great honour because he knew that Kassapa would hold a recital after his death, and thus help in the perpetuation of his religion, SA. ii. 130.

⁷ For details see *s.v.* **Bhaddā Kāpilāṇī**.

⁸ The Therī Apadāna (Ap. ii. 582. vs. 47-51) gives an account of two more of his lives, one as **Sumitta** and the other as

Koliyaputta, in both of which he and his wife ministered to Pacceka Buddhas.

⁹ This account of Kassapa's last life and his previous life is compiled from AA. i. 92 ff.; SA. ii. 135 ff.; ThagA. ii. 134 ff.; Ap. ii. 578 ff. Ap. i. 33 ff. gives other particulars—that he made offerings at Padumuttara's funeral pyre and that he was once a king named **Ubbiddha** in the city of **Rammaka**; see *s.v.*, also ApA. i. 209 f.

Kassapa was not present at the death of the Buddha; as he was journeying from Pāvā to Kusināra he met an Ājīvaka carrying in his hand a *mandārava*-flower picked up by him from among those which had rained from heaven in honour of the Buddha, and it was he who told Kassapa the news. It was then the seventh day after the Buddha's death, and the Mallas had been trying in vain to set fire to his pyre. The arahant theras, who were present, declared that it could not be kindled until Mahā Kassapa and his five hundred companions had saluted the Buddha's feet. Mahā Kassapa then arrived and walked three times round the pyre with bared shoulder, and it is said the Buddha's feet became visible from out of the pyre in order that he might worship them. He was followed by his five hundred colleagues, and when they had all worshipped the feet disappeared and the pyre kindled of itself.¹⁰ It is said¹¹ that the relics of the Buddha which fell to Ajātasattu's share were taken to Rājagaha by Kassapa, in view of that which would happen in the future. At Pāvā (on the announcement of the Buddha's death), Kassapa had heard the words of Subhadda, who, in his old age, had joined the Order, that they were "well rid of the great *samaṇa* and could now do as they liked." This remark it was which had suggested to Kassapa's mind the desirability of holding a Recital of the Buddha's teachings. He announced his intention to the assembled monks, and, as the senior among them and as having been considered by the Buddha himself to be fit for such a task, he was asked to make all necessary arrangements.¹² In accordance with his wishes, all the monks, other than the arahants chosen for the Recital, left Rājagaha during the rainy season. The five hundred who were selected met in Council under the presidency of Kassapa and recited the Dhamma and the Vinaya.¹³ This recital is called the *Therasaṅgīti* or *Theravāda* (*q.v.*).

The books contain numerous references to Mahā Kassapa—he is classed with Moggallāna, Kappina and Anuruddha for his great *iddhi*-powers.¹⁴ The Buddha regarded him as equal to himself in exhorting the monks to lead the active and zealous lives,¹⁵ and constantly held him up as an example to others in his great contentment¹⁶ and his ability to win over families by his preaching.¹⁷ The Buddha also thought him

¹⁰ D. ii. 163 f.

¹¹ Mhv. xxxi. 20 f.; see also Vsm. 430.

¹² See, e.g., DA. i. 3.

¹³ *Ibid.*, 3 f.; 5 ff.; Sp. i. 4 ff.; Mhv. iii. 3 ff.

¹⁴ E.g., S. i. 114; but his range of knowledge was limited; there were certain things which even Kassapa did not know (DhA. i. 258).

¹⁵ S. ii. 205.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, 194 f.

¹⁷ The Buddha compares him to the moon (*candopama*), unobtrusive; his heart was free from bondage, and he always taught others out of a feeling of compassion. S. ii. 197 ff. Kassapa's freedom from any kind of attachment was, as the Buddha pointed out to the

equal to himself in his power of attaining the jhānas and abiding therein.¹⁸

Kassapa was willing to help monks along their way, and several instances are given of his exhortations to them¹⁹; but he was evidently sensitive to criticism, and would not address them unless he felt them to be tractable and deferential to instruction.²⁰ He was very reluctant to preach to the nuns, but on one occasion he allowed himself to be persuaded by **Ānanda**, and accompanied by him he visited the nunnery and preached to the nuns. He was probably not popular among them, for, at the end of his discourse, **Thullatissā** openly reviled him for what she called his impertinence in having dared to preach in the presence of **Ānanda**, "as if the needle-peddler were to sell a needle to the needle-maker."²¹ Kassapa loved **Ānanda** dearly, and was delighted when **Ānanda** attained arahantship in time to attend the First Recital, and when **Ānanda** appeared before the arahants, it was Kassapa who led the applause.²² But Kassapa was very jealous of the good name of the Order, and we find him²³ blaming **Ānanda** for admitting into the Order new members incapable of observing its discipline and of going about with them in large numbers, exposing the Order to the criticism of the public. "A corn-trampler art thou, **Ānanda**," he says, "a despoiler of families, thy following is breaking up, thy youngsters are melting away," and ends up with "The boy, methinks, does not know his own measure." **Ānanda**, annoyed at being called "boy," protests—"Surely my head is growing grey hairs, your reverence." This incident, says the Commentary²⁴ took place after the Buddha's death, when **Ānanda**, as a new arahant and with all the honour of his intimacy with the Buddha, whose bowl and robe he now possessed, had become a notable personage. **Thullanandā** heard Kassapa censuring **Ānanda** and raised her voice in protest, "What now? Does Kassapa, once a heretic, deem that he can chide the learned sage **Ānanda**?" Kassapa was hurt by her words, and complained to **Ānanda** that such

monks, due to the earnest wish he had made for that attainment in the past. "He has no attachment to requisites or households or monasteries or cells; but is like a royal swan which goes down into a lake and swims there, while the water does not adhere to his body" (DhA. ii. 169 f.).

¹⁸ S. ii. 210 f.

¹⁹ E.g., Thag. vss. 1051-57, 1072-81, and his long sermon at A. v. 181 ff.

²⁰ E.g., S. ii. 203 ff.; and at 219, when **Thullanandā** finds fault with him for blaming **Ānanda**. See below. Kassapa

had good reason for not wishing to address recalcitrant monks. The **Kuṭṭidūsaka Jātaka** relates how one of his disciples, **Uluṅka-Saddaka**, angered by some admonition from Kassapa, burnt the latter's grass hut while he was away on his alms round (J. iii. 71 f.).

²¹ S. ii. 215 f.

²² DA. i. 10 f.

²³ S. ii. 218 f.

²⁴ SA. ii. 133; **Ānanda** regarded Kassapa in some sort of way as a teacher, and held him in great respect, not daring to mention even his name, lest it should imply disrespect (see Vin. i. 92 f.).

things should be said of him who had been singled out by the Buddha for special honour.

Kassapa viewed with concern the growing laxity among members of the Order with regard to the observance of rules, even in the very lifetime of the Buddha, and the falling off in the number of those attaining arahantship, and we find him consulting the Buddha as to what should be done.²⁵ Kassapa himself did his utmost to lead an exemplary life, dwelling in the forest, subsisting solely on alms, wearing rag-robes, always content with little, holding himself aloof from society, ever strenuous and energetic.²⁶ When asked why he led such a life, he replied that it was not only for his own happiness but also out of compassion for those who came after him, that they might attain to the same end. Even when he was old and the Buddha himself had asked him to give up his coarse rag-robe and to dwell near him, he begged to be excused.²⁷ Once, when Kassapa lay grievously ill at **Pipphaliguhā**, the Buddha visited him and reminded him of the seven *bojjhaṅgas* which he had practised.²⁸ The knowledge that he had profited by the Master's teaching, we are told,²⁹ calmed his blood and purified his system, and the sickness fell away from him "like a drop of water from a lotus leaf." He disdained being waited upon by anybody, even by a goddess such as **Lājā** (*q.v.*), lest he should set a bad example.³⁰

Owing to his great saintliness, even the gods vied with each other to give alms to Kassapa. Once when he had risen from a trance lasting seven days, five hundred nymphs, wives of **Sakka**, appeared before him; but, snapping his fingers, he asked them to depart, saying that he bestowed his favours only on the poor.³¹ When Sakka heard of

²⁵ S. ii. 224 f. At the First Council, when Ānanda stated that the Buddha had given leave for the monks to do away with the minor rules of the Order, Kassapa was opposed to any such step, lest it should lead to slackness among the monks and contempt from the laity (Vin. ii. 287 f.).

²⁶ See also the **Mahāgosinga Sutta** (M. i. 214), where Kassapa declares his belief in the need for these observances; that his example was profitable to others is proved by the case of **Somamitta** (*q.v.*) who, finding his own teacher Vimāla given up to laziness, sought Kassapa and attained arahantship under his guidance.

²⁷ S. ii. 202 f.; but see *s.v.* **Jotidāsa**, who is said to have built a *vihāra* for Kassapa, and entertained him.

²⁸ S. v. 78.

²⁹ SA. iii. 128.

³⁰ DhA. iii. 6 ff.

³¹ The story of **Kālavilāṅgika** is an example of Kassapa's compassion for the poor. Once, after a seven days' trance, he went to the house of Kālavilāṅga and received alms from his wife, which he gave to the Buddha for their greater benefit. The Buddha took a portion of this and gave the rest to five hundred monks. **Kālavilāṅgika** received only a mouthful of the food left. The Buddha said that as a result he would be a *setthi* within seven days. Kālavilāṅgika told this to his wife. It happened that a few days later the king saw a man impaled alive in the place of execution; the man begged him for some food, which he agreed to

this, he disguised himself as a weaver worn with age, and accompanied by **Sujātā**, transformed into an old woman, appeared in a weaver's hut along the lane where Kassapa was begging. The ruse succeeded and Kassapa accepted their alms; but, later, he discovered the truth and chided Sakka. Sakka begged forgiveness, and, on being assured that in spite of his deception the almsgiving would bring him merit, he flew into the air shouting, "*Aho dānaṃ, mahā dānaṃ, Kassapa-passa patitthitaṃ.*" The Buddha heard this and sympathised with Sakka in his great joy.³² But on one occasion so great was the importunity with which the monks of **Ālavi** had wearied the people, that even Mahā Kassapa failed to get alms from them.³³ The Visuddhimagga³⁴ relates a story of how once, when Kassapa was begging for alms in Rājagaha, in the company of the Buddha, on a festival day, five hundred maidens were going to the festival carrying cakes, "round like the moon." They saw the Buddha but passed him by, and gave their cakes to Kassapa. The Elder made all the cakes fill just his single bowl and offered it to the Buddha.³⁵

Sāriputta seems to have held Kassapa in great esteem, and the **Kassapa Samyutta** contains two discussions between them: one on the necessity for zeal and ardour in the attainment of Nibbāna,³⁶ and the other on the existence of a Tathāgata after death.³⁷ This regard was mutual, for when Kassapa saw the great honour paid to Sāriputta by the devas he rejoiced greatly and broke forth into song.³⁸

Kassapa lived to be very old, and, when he died, had not lain on a bed for one hundred and twenty years.³⁹ He is several times referred to in the Jātakas. Thus, he was the father in the **Gagga Jātaka** (ii. 17), the brahmin in the **Kurudhamma** (ii. 381); one of the devaputtas in the

send. At night, when eating, the king remembered his promise, but could find no one bold enough to go to the cemetery. On the offer of one thousand pieces, Kālaviṅga's wife agreed to go in the guise of a man. On the way she was stopped by the yakkha **Dighataphala** (q.v.), who, however, later released her and gave her treasure, as did also the yakkha's father-in-law, the deva **Sumana**. The man ate the food and, when wiping his mouth, recognised her as a woman and caught hold of her hair. But she cut off her hair, and proved to the satisfaction of the king that her mission had been accomplished. She then recovered the treasure given her by the yakkha and Sumana; when the king discovered her

wealth, she and her husband were raised to the rank of setthi (MA. ii. 812 ff.).

³² DhA. i. 423 ff.; cp. Ud. iii. 7.

³³ J. ii. 282.

³⁴ 403.

³⁵ This is probably the incident referred to at Vsm. 68.

³⁶ S. ii. 195 f.

³⁷ Ibid., 222 f.

³⁸ Thag. vs. 1082-5.

³⁹ DA. ii. 413; AA. ii. 596; he was one hundred and twenty at the time of the First Recital (SA. ii. 130). According to northern sources, Kassapa did not die; he dwells in the Kukkuṭagiri Mountains, wrapped in *saṃādhi*, awaiting the arrival of Metteyya Buddha (Beal, *op. cit.*, ii. 142 f.). A tooth of Mahā Kassapa was enshrined in the **Bhima-tiṭṭha-vihāra** in Ceylon (Cv. lxxxv. 81).

Kakkāru (iii. 90), **Meṇḍissara** in the **Indriya** (iii. 469), and in the **Sarabhaṅga** (v. 151), the father in the **Padakusalamānava** (iii. 514), the teacher in the **Tittira** (iii. 545), **Mātali** in the **Bīlārakosiya** (iv. 69), one of the seven brothers in the **Bhissa** (iv. 314), the bear in the **Pañcuposatha** (iv. 332), the chaplain in the **Hatthipāla** (iv. 491), **Vidhura** in the **Sambhava** (v. 67), the senior ascetic in the **Saṅkhapāla** (v. 177), **Kulavaddhana-seṭṭhi** in the **Cullasutasoma** (v. 192), **Suriya** in the **Sudhābhojana** (v. 412), the tree-sprite in the **Mahāsutasoma** (v. 511), the father in the **Sāma** (vi. 95), and **Sūra Vāmagotta** in the **Khaṇḍahāla** (vi. 157).

Mahā Kassapa was so called to distinguish him from other Kassapas,⁴⁰ and also because he was possessed of great virtues (*mahanti hi sīlak-khanda hi Samannāgatattā*).

⁴⁰ BuA. 42; chiefly Kumāra-Kassapa (VibhA. 60).

2. **Mahā Kassapa**.—An eminent therā of Ceylon, incumbent of **Udumbaragirivihāra**, who, as the most senior monk, was in charge of the reform of the Saṅgha carried out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 6, 16, 57; Cv. Trs. ii. 102, n. 2.

Mahā Kassapa Thera-piṇḍapāta Vatthu.—The story of **Sakka** giving alms to **Mahā Kassapa** (q.v.) in the disguise of a weaver.¹

¹ DhA. i. 423 ff.

Mahā-Kassapa-saddhi-vihārika Vatthu.—The story of the pupil of **Mahā Kassapa** (q.v.) who set fire to his hut.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 19 ff.; see also the **Kuṭṭidūsaka Jātaka**.

Mahākālasena.—The chief yakkha of **Sirisavatthu** who married **Polamittā** of **Laṅkāpura**.¹ *v.l.* -kāla-. See **Kālasena** (2).

¹ MT. 259 f.

1. **Mahākāla Thera**.—He belonged to a merchant family of **Setavyā**, and, while on a journey to **Sāvattī** with five hundred carts, he heard the Buddha preach at **Jetavana** and entered the Order. He lived in the charnel field meditating, and, one day, the crematrix **Kālā**, noticing him, arranged the limbs of a recently cremated body near the Thera that he might gaze at them. With these as a topic of meditation, he soon became an arahant.¹

¹ Thag. vss. 151 f.; his story is given in much greater detail at DhA. i. 66 ff.; there he is said to have been the eldest of three brothers, of whom the others

were **Majjhimakāla** and **Cūlakāla**. He went with the latter to **Sāvattī**, where both of them joined the Order. After becoming an arahant, **Mahākāla** went

Ninety-one kappas ago, while wandering near the mountain **Urugaṇa**, he saw the rag-robe of an ascetic and offered three *kinkipika*-flowers in its honour.² He is probably identical with **Pamsukūlapūjaka Thera** of the **Apadāna**.³

with the Buddha to Setavyā and dwelt in the **Simsapā**-grove, **Cūlakāla** accompanying him. **Cūlakāla**'s wives invited the Buddha and the other monks to a meal, and he himself went on earlier to make arrangements. His wives disrobed him. At the end of the meal, **Mahākāla** was left behind by the Buddha to make

the thanksgiving. His eight wives surrounded him and stripped him of his robes, but, knowing their intention, he disappeared through the air.

² ThagA. i. 271 f.

³ Ap. ii. 434; but see ThagA. i. 79, where the same **Apadāna** verses are quoted.

2. **Mahākāla**.—An upāsaka of **Savatthi** who was a *sotāpanna*. One day he took the *uposatha*-vows and, having listened throughout the night to the preaching, was washing his face in the pool near **Jetavana** early the next morning, when thieves who had broken into a house and were being pursued put their stolen goods near him and ran away. He, being taken for a thief, was beaten to death. When this was reported to the Buddha, he related a story of the past in which **Mahākāla** had been a forest-guard of the king of Benares. One day he saw a man entering the forest road with his beautiful wife and, falling in love with the wife, invited them to his house. He then had a gem placed in the man's cart, and the latter was beaten to death as a thief.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 149 ff.

3. **Mahākāla**.—A Naga-king who dwelt in the **Mañjerika Nāgabavana**. When the Buddha, after eating the meal given by **Sujātā**, launched the bowl up-stream, it travelled a short way and then stopped, having reached the Nāga's abode under the **Nerañjarā**, and then came into contact with the bowls similarly launched by the three previous Buddhas of this kappa. To the Nāga because of his long life it seemed that the previous Buddha had died only the preceding day, and he rejoiced to think that another had been born. He went therefore to the scene of the Buddha's Enlightenment with his Nāga maidens and they sang the Buddha's praises.¹ **Kāla**'s life-span was one *kappa*; therefore he saw all the four Buddhas of this kappa, and when **Asoka** wished to see the form of the Buddha, he sent for **Mahākāla**, who created for him a beautiful figure of the Buddha, complete in every detail.²

When the Buddha's relics, deposited at **Rāmagāma**, were washed

¹ J. i. 70, 72; this incident is among those sculpturally represented in the Relic Chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa**

(Mhv. xxxi. 83); see also Dvy., 392; Mtu. ii. 265, 302, 304.

² Mhv. v. 87 f.; Sp. i. 43, etc.

away, Mahākāla took the basket containing them into his abode and there did them honour till they were removed, against his will, by **Soṇuttara**.³

³ Mhv. xxxi. 25 ff.

4. **Mahākāla**.—A householder of **Bandhumatī** in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**. He was a previous birth of **Aññā-Koṇḍañña**. He and his brother **Gūlakāla** gave the firstfruits of their harvest, in nine stages of its growth, to the Buddha.¹

¹ AA. i. 79 ff.; ThagA. ii. 1 f.

5. **Mahākāla**.—One of the seven mountains surrounding **Gandhamādana**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 66; J. v. 38.

Mahākālasena.—See **Kālasena** (2).

Mahākālīṅga.—King of **Dantapura** and brother of **Cullakālīṅga**. For their story see the **Kālīṅgabodhi Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 230 ff.

Mahākālī.—An eminent Therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 39.

Mahākīraḷavāpi.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 46.

Mahākusa.—A king of **Jambudīpa**, descendant of **Mahāsammata**. His father was **Kusa** and his son **Navaratha** (**Bharata**). They reigned in **Kapilavatthu**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 40; MT. 130.

Mahākokālīka.—See **Kokālīka** (1).

Mahākoṭṭha.—A **Damīla** chief of **Antarāsobbha**, whom **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** subdued in the course of his campaigns.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 11.

Mahā-Koṭṭhita (**Mahā-Koṭṭhika**) **Thera**.—One of the foremost disciples of the Buddha, ranked foremost among masters of logical analysis (*paṭisambhīdappattānaṃ*).¹ He was born into a very wealthy brahmin family of **Sāvatthi**, his father being **Assalāyana** and his mother **Candavatī**.

¹ A. i. 24; Dpv. iv. 5; v. 9.

He gained great proficiency in the Vedas and, after hearing the Buddha preach,² entered the Order and, engaging in meditation, soon became an arahant.

He was extremely skilled in knowledge of the Paṭisambhidā, on which were based all his questions to the Buddha and his own colleagues.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a rich householder, and, hearing the Buddha praise a monk as foremost among those skilled in the Paṭisambhidā, he wished for similar eminence for himself in the future. To this end he visited the Buddha and his monks and entertained them for seven days, giving them three robes each at the conclusion of his almsgiving. Owing to the skill showed by him in the **Mahā Vedḍha Sutta** (q.v.), the Buddha declared him foremost among those skilled in the Paṭisambhidā.³

Several instances are given of discussions between Koṭṭhita and other eminent theras—e.g., the **Nalakalāpiya Sutta** on kamma,⁴ the **Sīla Sutta** on religious discipline,⁵ three suttas on *samudaya* (the nature of arising), two on *assāda* (satisfaction),⁶ two on *samudaya* (arising)⁷ and three on *avijjā* and *viññā*.⁸ Another similar sutta is on sense and sense objects,⁹ and there is a series of suttas on matters not revealed by the Buddha (*avyākataṇi*).¹⁰ All these suttas took the form of discussions with **Sāriputta**, in which Mahā-Koṭṭhita is the questioner and Sāriputta the instructor.

One sutta¹¹ records a "lesson" given by the Buddha to Koṭṭhita on conceptions of *anicca*, *dukkha* and *anattā*. The *Anguttara Nikāya*¹² records a discussion at Jetavana between **Saviththa**, Koṭṭhita and Sāriputta, as to who is best: one who has testified to the truth with body, one who has won view, or one released by faith. Another discussion¹³ takes place between Sāriputta and Koṭṭhita as to whether anything continues to exist after the ending of the six spheres of contact (*Nibbāna*). Once there was a dispute between Koṭṭhita and **Citta-Hatthisāriputta**; Citta was constantly interrupting the elder monks who were gathered at **Isipatana** for the discussion of the *Abhidhamma*, and was asked by

² To his father, says the *Apadāna* account.

³ *Thag.* vs. 2; *ThagA.* i. 29 ff.; *AA.* i. 159; *Ap.* ii. 479; also *Avadānaś* ii. 195.

⁴ *S.* ii. 112 f.

⁵ *Ibid.*, iii. 165 ff.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 172-7.

⁷ *S.* iii. 173.

⁸ *S.* iii. 17.

⁹ *Ibid.*, iv. 162-5.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 384-91; Mrs. Rhys Davids suggests (*KS.* i. 79, n. 1) that all these suttas were compiled rather as "lessons"

to be learnt than as genuine inquiries by Koṭṭhita. The pre-eminent monks were "playing" at teacher and pupil in order to aid Koṭṭhita to win proficiency as a teacher. Another such "lesson" is given at *A.* iv. 382 ff., as to the motives guiding those who live the *bhāmacariya*-life.

¹¹ *S.* iv. 145-7.

¹² See the **Kāyasakkhi Sutta** (*A.* i. 118 f.).

¹³ *A.* ii. 161 f.

Koṭṭhita to abide his time and not interrupt. Citta's friends protested that Citta was well qualified to take part in the discussion; but Koṭṭhita declared that, far from being wise enough, Citta would, not long after, renounce the Order. And so it happened.¹⁴

Sāriputta evidently had a great regard for Koṭṭhita; the Theragāthā¹⁵ contains three stanzas in which Sāriputta proclaims his excellence.

¹⁴ A. iii. 392 ff.

¹⁵ Thag. vss. 1006-8; ThagA. ii. 117.

Mahākosala.—King of Kosala. He was the father of Pasenadi, and his daughter, Kosaladevi, was given in marriage to Bimbisāra, who received a village in Kāsi for her bath-money.¹ Aggidatta was the purohita of Mahākosala.²

¹ J. ii. 237, 403; iv. 342; SA. i. 120, etc.

² DhA. iii. 241.

Mahākhanda.—The first chapter of the Mahāvagga of the Vinaya Piṭaka.

Mahākhirāgāma.—A village near Nāgadīpa in Ceylon; it was the residence of Loṇagiri-vāsī-Tissa.¹

¹ AA. ii. 653; MA. i. 545.

Mahākhetta.—A locality in Rohaṇa, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of Parakkamabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 50; Cv. Trs. ii. 49, n. 3.

Mahāgaṅgā.—See Gaṅgā and Mahāvālukagaṅgā.

Mahāgaṇa.—One of the three chief buildings of the Upāsikā-vihāra (q.v.). It was later called Piyāṭhapitaghara.¹

¹ MT. 408, 409.

Mahāgatimba-Abhaya Thera.—Mentioned among those who could remember early incidents in their lives. When he was five days old he saw a crow pecking at some milk-rice prepared for a ceremony and made a sound to drive it away. This was the earliest recollection of the Thera.¹ He had a beautiful complexion.²

¹ DA. ii. 530; MNidA. 234.

² AA. ii. 596.

Mahāgatimbiya-Tissadatta (v.l. Mahāgatigamiya-Tissadatta).—A Thera. He once went over from Ceylon to India to worship the Bodhi-tree. While crossing, seeing only the waters round him, he fell to wondering

which was the more extraordinary, the sound of the ocean waves or the method of the twenty-four divisions of the Paṭṭhāna. The limits of the great ocean then became apparent to him.¹

¹ DhSA., p. 11.

1. **Mahāgallaka.**—A village in **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon where **Saṅghatissa** once camped.¹ **Dāthopatisa II.** gave the village to the **Padhānagharā** in the **Kassapa-vihāra**.² The village is mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**³

¹ Cv. xlv. 3.

² *Ibid.*, lxv. 27.

³ *Ibid.*, lviii. 43; see also Cv. Trs. i. 74, n. 2; 206, n. 1.

2. **Mahāgallaka.**—A tank built by **Mahāsena**.¹ **Parakkamabāhu I.** repaired it and constructed a canal from the tank to **Sūkaranijjhara**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 49. ² Cv. lxviii. 34, 43; lxxix. 66; see also Cv. Trs. i. 279, n. 5.

Mahāgavaccha Thera.—He was the son of **Samiddhi**, a brahmin of **Nālaka** in **Magadha**. **Mahāgavaccha** admired **Sāriputta** greatly, and on learning that he had joined the Order, he followed **Sāriputta**'s example, becoming an arahant in due course.

In the past he gave a drink of water to **Padumuttara Buddha** and was a devout follower of **Sikhī Buddha**.¹ He is probably identical with **Udakadāyaka** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 12; ThagA. i. 57.

² Ap. ii. 437; but the same verses are attributed to **Gaṅgātiriya** (ThagA. i. 249).

1. **Mahāgāma.**—The capital of **Rohaṇa**. **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** was born there, and ruled there till he started on his campaign against the **Damiḷas**.¹ Throughout history **Mahāgāma** remained the most important place in **Rohaṇa**. Near by were the **Tissamahārāma** and the **Anurārāma** built by **Subha**. It is first mentioned² as the residence of **Devānampiyatissa**'s younger brother, **Mahānāga**, who founded the **Rohaṇa** dynasty, but, as a settlement, it probably dates back to the most ancient times. **Mahānāga** built in it the **Nāgamahā-vihāra**. **Mahātissa** built the **Mahāpālī Hall** in **Mahāgāma** and attached to it the **Dāthaggabodhi-pariveṇa**.³ The **Damiḷas** (probably in the time of **Mahinda IV.**) destroyed **Mahāgāma**, but the buildings were restored by **Vijayabāhu I.**⁴

¹ Mhv. xxviii. 8, 59, etc.; Cv. xlv. 42, etc.; see also Mhv. Trs. 146, n. 5.

² Mhv. xxii. 8.

³ Cv. xlv. 42.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lx. 56.

2. **Mahāgāma.**—A tank built by **Mahāsena**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 47.

Mahāgāmanāga-Vihāra.—A monastery in **Rohaṇa** where **Vohārika-Tissa** crowned the thūpa with a parasol.¹ The vihāra is probably identical with the **Nāgamahā Vihāra**, built by **Mahānāga** (*q.v.*).

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 34; MT. 662.

Mahāgāmeṇḍivāpi.—A tank built by **Āmaṇḍagāmaṇi-Abhaya** to the south of **Anurādhapura** and gifted to the **Dakkhiṇa-Vihāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 5; Mhv. *T'rs.* 246, n. 4.

Mahāgīrīgāma.—A village on the road to **Nāgadīpa**, near the residence of **Loṇagirivāsī-Tissa**.¹

¹ DA. ii. 534.

Mahāgopālaka Sutta.—Preached to the monks at **Jetavana**. A herdsman who is ignorant of form, has no eye for marks, does not get out ticks, does not dress sores, does not smoke out lairs, knows nothing either of fords or watering-places, roads or pastures, milks the cows dry, and fails to pay special attention to the leaders of the herd—such a herdsman cannot look after his herd nor promote its increase. A monk who has the corresponding eleven bad qualities is not capable of showing growth and progress in the Dhamma and the Vinaya.¹

¹ M. i. 220 ff.; A. v. 347 ff.

1. **Mahāgovinda.**—A primæval king, mentioned with **Mandhātā** as reigning in **Rājagaha**.¹

¹ SNA. ii. 413; DA. i. 132, etc.; VvA. | by whom **Rājagaha** was planned and
(p. 82) speaks of a **Mahāgovindapaṇḍita** | built; see **Jotipāla**.

2. **Mahāgovinda.**—See **Jotipāla**.

Mahāgovinda Sutta.—**Pañcasikha** visits the Buddha at **Gijjhakūṭa** and tells him of a meeting once held in **Tāvātimsa**. At this meeting **Sakka** rejoices with the devas of **Tāvātimsa** over the increase in their numbers, owing to the appearance in their midst of new devas produced by the good kamma of the followers of the new view of life put forward by the Buddha. **Sakka** expresses his joy in a song and then utters an eulogy on the eight qualities of the Buddha. **Brahmā Sanaṅkumāra** appears and desires to hear the eulogy, which is, accordingly, repeated for his benefit. **Sanaṅkumāra** says that the Buddha has ever been thus wise, and tells the story of **Disampatī** and his son **Reṇu**. **Disampatī** has a *purohita* called **Govinda**, and when he dies **Disampatī** is distressed, but, at the suggestion of **Reṇu**, appoints **Govinda's** son **Jotipāla** in his place.

On the death of Disampati Reṇu becomes king, and, with Jotipāla's help, divides his kingdom into seven to be shared by himself and six of his friends, the divisions of the kingdom being **Dantapura, Potana, Māhissati, Roruka, Mithilā, Campā** and **Bārāṇasi**; and the kings, respectively, are: **Sattabhū, Brahmadata, Vessabhū, Bharata, Reṇu**, and two **Dhataratṭhas**. Jotipāla, now called **Mahāgovinda** by virtue of his post, trains seven others to fill the posts of stewards to the seven kings. Mahāgovinda acquires the reputation of having seen Brahmā face to face, and, in order to justify this reputation, he takes leave of Reṇu and practises meditation for four months. During his meditation, Sanañkumāra appears before him and tells him that he may see Brahmā face to face and attain communion with him. Here we have the teaching regarding the ideal brahmin. Mahāgovinda decides to leave the world and carry out the teachings of Sanañkumāra. Having obtained the leave of his master, he enters the homeless life, where he practises the four ecstasies of love, pity, sympathy in joy and equanimity. He teaches these to his disciples, and, after death, they are all born into the Brahma-world.

At the end of Pañcasikha's recital, the Buddha tells him that he himself was Mahāgovinda and therefore remembers all that life.¹

In the Mahāgovinda Sutta, *brahmacariyā* is explained as the four infinities (*appamaññā*), infinite love, etc.²

¹ D. ii. 220-51; *cp.* Janavasabha Sutta, also Mtu. iii. 197 ff.

² DA. i. 178; MA. i. 275.

Mahāgosiṅga Sutta.—A discussion in Gosīṅgasālavana, between **Sāriputta, Mahā Moggallāna, Mahā-Kassapa, Anuruddha, Revata** and **Ānanda**. Sāriputta is visited by the others in the evening, and asks them what type of monk would illumine the Gosīṅga-wood. Ānanda speaks of one who treasures what he has been taught and learns by heart the doctrines which declare the higher life in all its perfection and purity; Revata of one who delights in meditation and lives in solitude; Anuruddha of one who possesses the celestial eye; Mahā-Kassapa of one living in the forest a strenuous life, recommends that life; Moggallāna of one who holds discussions with another on the Abhidhamma; Sāriputta of a monk who is master of his heart and is not under its mastery. They all seek the Buddha and ask for his opinion. He praises the opinion of each of the Elders, but he himself would choose a monk who is delivered from the *āsava*s.¹

¹ M. i. 212-19.

Mahācattārisaka Sutta.—Preached at Jetavana. The Buddha explains to the monks the meaning of Right Concentration—the focussing of the

heart with the sevenfold equipment of Right Views, Right Thoughts—Right Mindfulness. In all things, Right Views come first.¹

¹ M. iii. 71-8.

Mahācanda.—A river. See *s.v.* **Candabhāgā**.

Mahā-Cunda.—See **Cunda**.

Mahā-Cunda Sutta.—See **Cunda Sutta**.

Mahācūla-(Cūlika-)Mahātissa.—Son of **Khallāṭanāga** and **Anulādevi**. **Vatṭagāmaṇi** adopted him (thereby earning the title of **Pitirājā**) and took him with him when forced to flee from the **Damīlas**.¹ **Mahācūla** succeeded **Vatṭagāmaṇi** as king of Ceylon and ruled for fourteen years (17-3 B.C.). He worked in a rice-field, disguised as a labourer, and with the wages so earned gave alms to **Mahāsumma**. For three years he laboured in a sugar-mill near **Soṇṇagiri** and built the vihāras known as **Maṇḍavāpi**, **Abhayagallaka**, **Vaṅkāvaṭṭakagalla**, **Dīghabāhugallaka**, and **Jālagāma**. He was succeeded by **Coranāga**.² **Mahācūla** had two sons, **Tissa** (poisoned by the notorious **Anulā**) and **Kuṭakaṇṇatissa**.³

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 35, 45; Dpv. xx. 22 f., 31.

² Mhv. xxxiv. 1 ff.

³ *Ibid.*, 15, 28.

Mahā-Cūlani—King, father of **Cūlani-Brahmadatta**. His wife was **Talatā**, who intrigued with his purohita **Chambhī** and poisoned her husband.¹

¹ J. vi. 470.

Mahācetiya.—See **Mahā Thūpa**.

Mahācora Sutta.—A robber chief carries on his activities through relying on the inaccessible, the impenetrable and the powerful. Inaccessible are mountains, etc.; impenetrable are jungles, etc.; powerful are chieftains and their ministers, ready to speak in his defence. Similarly, a depraved monk depends on crooked actions, wrong views and influential friends.¹

¹ A. i. 153.

Mahāchātaka.—A nickname given to **Bhaddāli** (*q.v.*), because he was always eating.¹

¹ MA. ii. 648.

1. **Mahājanaka**.—King of **Mithilā** in **Videha**. He had two sons, **Ariṭṭhajanaka** and **Polajanaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 30.

2. **Mahājanaka**.—Son of **Ariṭṭhajanaka**. See the **Mahājanaka Jātaka**.

Mahājanaka Jātaka (No. 539).—**Mahājanaka**, king of **Mithilā** in **Videha**, had two sons, **Ariṭṭhajanaka** and **Polajanaka**. On his death, the elder came to the throne and made his brother viceroy, but, later, suspecting him of treachery, had him put in chains. **Polajanaka** escaped, and, when he had completed his preparations, laid siege to the city, killed **Ariṭṭhajanaka**, and seized the throne. **Ariṭṭhajanaka's** wife escaped in disguise, taking with her a lot of treasures. She was pregnant, and as her child was the **Bodhisatta**, **Sakka's** throne was heated, and he appeared before her as a charioteer and took her to **Kālacampā**. There she was adopted by an **Udicca** brahmin as his sister and the child was born. When he played with other boys they mocked at him, calling him the widow's son. He asked his mother what this meant, but she put him off with evasive answers until one day he hit her on the breast and insisted on being told the truth. When he was sixteen, she gave him half the treasures, and he embarked on a ship going to **Suvannabhūmi** for trade. The ship was wrecked in mid-ocean, but nothing daunted, **Mahājanaka** (as the boy was called) swam valiantly for seven days, till **Maṇimekkhalā**, goddess of the sea, admiring his courage, rescued him and placed him in the mango-grove in **Mithilā**.

Meanwhile **Polajanaka** had died and left orders that the throne should go to one who could find favour in the eyes of his daughter, should know which is the head of a square bed, could string the bow that required the strength of one thousand men, and could draw out the sixteen great treasures. No one seemed forthcoming who was able to fulfil these conditions; the ministers thereupon decked the state chariot with the five insignia of royalty and sent it out, accompanied by music. The car left the city gates, and the horses went to the mango-grove and stopped at the spot where **Mahājanaka** lay asleep. The chaplain, seeing the auspicious marks on his feet, awoke him, and explaining to him his mission, crowned him king. When he entered the palace, **Sīvalī** (the late king's daughter) was immediately won over by his appearance, and willingly agreed to be his queen. He was told of the other conditions mentioned by the dead king; he solved the riddles contained in some and fulfilled them all.

In time **Sīvalī** bore him a son, **Dighāvukumāra**, whom, in due course,

Mahājanaka made viceroy. One day Mahājanaka went into his park, and noticing how a mango-tree which bore fruit had been plundered by his courtiers while another which was barren was left in peace, he realised that possessions meant sorrow, and retiring into a room, lived the ascetic life. His life-span was ten thousand years, of which three thousand still remained to him. After living for four months in the palace, he resolved to renounce the world, and having made his preparations, secretly left the palace. The queen met him on the stairs, but did not recognise him in his ascetic garb. On discovering his absence, she ran after him and tried by many devices to persuade him to return, but in vain. She then urged his people to follow him, but he turned them back. She, however, would not obey him, and for sixty leagues she and the people followed Mahājanaka.

The sage Nārada, dwelling in Himavā, saw Mahājanaka with his divine eye and encouraged him in his resolve, as did another ascetic, Migājina, who had just risen from a trance. Thus they journeyed on till they reached the village of Thūṇā. There the king saw a dog running away with a morsel of roasted flesh, which it dropped in its flight. The king picked it up, cleaned it, and ate it. The queen, very disgusted, felt that he was not worthy to be a king. Further on they saw a girl shaking sand in a winnowing basket; on one arm she wore a single bracelet, on the other arm, two. The two bracelets jingled, while the single one was noiseless. Mahājanaka pointed out the moral of this to Sivali, and she agreed to go a different way, but soon came running back to him and followed him till they came across a fletcher, straightening an arrow, looking at it with one eye only. On being questioned by the king, he answered that the wide horizon of two eyes served but to distract the view. But Sivali still refused to leave him till, on the edge of a forest, he told her there could be no more intercourse between them, and she fell senseless. The king rushed into the forest, while the ministers revived the queen. When she recovered the king was no more to be seen, and she returned to the city. Thūpas were erected on various spots connected with the king's renunciation, and the queen lived as an ascetic in the royal garden of Mithilā.

The story was told in reference to the Buddha's Renunciation. Maṇimekhālā is identified with Uppalavannā, Nārada with Sāriputta, Migājina with Moggallāna, the girl with Khemā, the fletcher with Ananda, Sivali with Rahulamātā, Dighāvu with Rāhula, while Mahājanaka was the Bodhisatta.¹ The Jātaka exemplifies *viriyā-pāramitā*.²

¹ J. iii. 30-68.

² BuA. 51.

Mahājanapadā.—The books frequently mention¹ the sixteen Mahājanapadas or countries, which existed in the time of the Buddha. They are Kāśī, Kosala, Aṅga, Magadha, Vajji, Malla, Cetiya, Vamśa, Kuru, Pañcāla, Maceha, Sūrasena, Assaka, Avanti, Gandhāra and Kamboja. The first fourteen are included in the Majjhimadesa, the two last being in Uttarāpatha.

¹ E.g., A. i. 213; iv. 252, 256, 260; a list of twelve is found at D. ii. 200, in which the last four are omitted. The Niddesa adds the Kālīṅgas to the sixteen and substitutes Yona for the Gandhāra (CNid., p. 37). For details of the

countries mentioned see s.v. The Jaina *Bhagavatī sutra* gives a slightly different list: Aṅga, Baṅga, Magadha, Malaya, Mālava, Accha, Vaccha, Kocchaka, Pāḍha, Lāḍha, Bajji, Moli, Kāśī, Kosala, Avaha and Sambhuttara (PHAL., p. 60).

Mahājālī.—A Pacceka Buddha mentioned in a list of names.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

Mahātakkāri Jātaka.—See **Takkāriya Jātaka.**

Mahātaphāsankhaya Sutta.—Sāti Thera, a fisherman's son, went about saying that, according to the Buddha's doctrine, one's consciousness runs on and continues without break of identity. Hearing this, several monks protested, but failed to convince him of his error. Sāti was therefore brought before the Buddha and acknowledged that he had spread such a view. The Buddha explains that he had always taught that consciousness arises only by causation and that, without assignable condition, consciousness does not come about. There are four substances (*āhārā*) which either maintain existing organisms or help those yet to be: material substance, contact, cogitation, and perception. The derivation and birth of all four substances is craving—craving arises from feeling and so on. Three things must combine for a conception to take place: the coitus of the parents, the menstruation, at the time, of the mother, and the presence of a being awaiting rebirth (*gandhabba*).¹

¹ M. i. 256-71.

Mahātālitaḡama.—A village in Uttaradesa, in Ceylon, where the Paṇḍu king who invaded Ceylon in the reign of Sena I. occupied an armed camp.¹

¹ Cv. I. 14.

1. **Mahātitttha.**—A brahmin village in Magadha, the birthplace of Mahā-Kassapa.¹

¹ ThagA. ii. 141; AA. i. 99; SA. ii. 143.

2. **Mahātitttha.**—The name of **Mahāmeghavana** in the time of **Kakusandha Buddha**. It was presented to the Buddha by king **Abhaya**, who planted in it a branch of the Bodhi-tree brought by **Rucānandā**.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 58, 73 f., 83.

3. **Mahātitttha.**—A landing-place on the west coast of Ceylon. The wives brought from **Madhurā** for **Vijaya** and his companions landed there, hence the name.¹ There landed also in later times **Bhalluka**, from South India,² the **Damīlas** and others who invaded Ceylon.³ It was probably the chief port for vessels plying between South India and Ceylon.⁴ It was a convenient place for preparations to be made before advancing on the capital, or merely journeying thither.⁵ It was a place of strategic importance, and when **Māgha** and **Jayabāhu** invaded Ceylon, they set up fortifications there.⁶

¹ Mhv. vii. 58; see Mhv. Trs. 60, n. 1.

² Mhv. xxv. 79.

³ E.g., *ibid.*, xxxiii. 39; Cv. lviii. 14; xi. 37; lxxxviii. 63.

⁴ Thus, it was from there that **Sakka-senāpati** embarked for the **Paṇḍu** country (Cv. lii. 73), and there that the **Paṇḍu**

king landed from **Coḷa** (liii. 5). The expeditionary force of **Vijayabāhu I.** embarked there for **Coḷa** (lx. 34), as did the forces of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, under **Laṅkāpura** (lxxvi. 85).

⁵ Thus Cv. lxxviii. 81; li. 28.

⁶ *Ibid.*, lxxxiii. 16.

Mahātittthadvāra.—One of the gates of **Pulatthipura**, erected by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 163.

1. **Mahātissa.**—A therā who lived in **Bhaggari** in Ceylon. He was an arahant, and is mentioned as being among the last of those who took part in various assemblies that followed the departure of the Bodhisatta during different births, such as the **Kuddālaka-Samāgama**, **Mūgapakkha**, etc.¹

¹ J. vi. 30.

2. **Mahātissa.**—Called **Vanavāsī-Mahātissa**. He was a colleague of **Alindakavāsī-Mahāphussadeva** of Ceylon, and witnessed **Sakka** and other deities waiting on the latter in recognition of his holiness. **Mahātissa** perceived only the radiance of the devas and questioned **Phussadeva**, who did not, however, give a direct answer.¹

¹ SNA. i. 55 f.; VibhA. 352.

3. **Mahātissa Thera.**—Called **Ambakhādaka-Mahātissa**. He lived at **Ciragumba**, and is mentioned as an example of a monk who refused to

eat food which came to him as a result of signifying in words that he desired it.¹

¹ Vsm. 43.

4. **Mahātissa Thera.**—He lived in **Cetiyaḡiri**, and one day, while on his way to **Anurādhapura**, saw a woman who was leaving her husband, having quarrelled with him. She was beautifully dressed, and seeing the Elder, smiled at him, in order to show her perfect teeth. The Elder looked at her, and acquiring the perception of "the foul" through thinking of the bones of her teeth, became an arahant. The husband followed his wife and asked the Elder if he had seen her. The Elder replied, "I know not if it was man or woman, but I saw a lump of bones."¹

¹ Vsm. 20 f., 194.

5. **Mahātissa Thera.**—Of **Puṇṇavallika**. One full-moon day, at evening, he went to the courtyard of the **Mahā Thūpa**, saw the moonlight, and turning towards the shrine, entered into rapture, the Buddha being his object of thought. He habitually recalled this experience thenceforth until, one day, he was able to travel through the air to the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Vsm. 143; DhSA. 116.

6. **Mahātissa.**—An Elder of the **Mahākaraṇḡiya-Vihāra**.—He became an arahant by developing *ānāpāṇasati*, and was thus able to limit his life-term.¹

¹ Vsm. 292.

7. **Mahātissa Thera.**—While begging for alms in **Kalyāṇigāma** his mind was defiled by the sight of an "uncommon" form (*visabhāgarūpa*, ? naked woman).¹

¹ SNA. i. 6 f.

8. **Mahātissa Thera.**—An incumbent of the **Maṇḍalārāma** near **Bhokkantaḡama**. He was a reciter of the **Dhammapada**. **Sumanā**, wife of **Lakuṇṭaka Atimbara**, related the story of her past in the assembly of monks in association with this therā.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 51.

9. **Mahātissa.**—A man of the **Okkāka** race, father of **Dappula I**. His wife was **Saṅghasivā**, and they had two other sons, **Aggabodhi** and **Maṇiakkhika**, and one daughter.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 38.

10. **Mahātissa Thera.**—Incumbent of **Koṭapabbata Vihārā** and teacher of **Asubhakammika Tissa.**—He was an arahant, and heard, with his divine ear, the description given in the **Lohapāsāda** by **Cittagutta Thera** of the marvels of the **Mahā Thūpa.** Mahātissa told Cittagutta that the description was not full enough.¹

¹ MT. 552 f.

11. **Mahātissa Thera.**—Incumbent of **Kambugallaka Vihāra.** He was a colleague of **Kupikkala-Mahātissa,** and interceded on behalf of **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** when that king's ministers wished to leave him. Later, the ministers appointed him to look after all the monasteries built by them.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 76, 89 ff.; MT. 619, 622.

12. **Mahātissa Thera.**—Incumbent of **Kupikkala Vihāra.** When **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** was in hiding in the forest of **Vessagiri,** the Elder once provided him with a meal, and the king, out of gratitude, made him a grant of land.¹ Later, the ministers wanted to revolt against the king on account of his cruelty to **Tanasīva,** but the Elder and his colleague **Mahātissa** from **Kambugallaka,** prevented them from doing so.² When **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** built the **Abhayagiri Vihāra,** he gave it into the charge of **Mahātissa.**³

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 49.

² *Ibid.*, 76.

³ *Ibid.*, 83.

13. **Mahātissa Thera.**—An incumbent of the **Mahāvihāra.** He was expelled by reason of his association with families. His pupil **Bahalamassutissa** thereupon seceded from the **Mahāvihāra** and established a new sect in **Abhayagiri.**¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 95 ff.

14. **Mahātissa Thera.**—Incumbent of **Anurārāma.** **Vohārika-Tissa** was so pleased with him that he ordered alms to be regularly given to him in the **Mucelapaṭṭana.**¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 30.

15. **Mahātissa Thera.**—Even when sixty years old he did not realise that he was a puthujjana. Then, one day, his pupil **Dhammadinna** of **Talaṅgara** came to him, asking for his company in a journey to **Tissamahāvihāra,** where he had been asked to preach. **Mahātissa** greeted him, and in the course of conversation, **Dhammadinna** discovered that his teacher was under the false impression that he was an arahant. Wishing to show him his error, he persuaded **Mahātissa,** by his *iddhi*-power, to

create a pond, and in the pond a lotus, which a young girl was picking. At the sight of the girl, Mahātissa was possessed by lust, and realized that he was no arahant. Dhammadinna withdrew, and that same day Mahātissa put forth effort and attained arahantship.¹

¹ AA. i. 25.

16. **Mahātissa.**—An incumbent of **Cittalapabbata**. He was troubled by lustful thoughts and consulted his teacher. The therā asked him to prepare a cell for him, which he did with great care. The therā then asked him to occupy it for one night, since he had taken so much trouble over it. That night Mahātissa put forth effort and became an arahant.¹

¹ AA. i. 26.

Mahātissabhūti Thera.—An incumbent of the **Maṇḍalārāma**. While begging for alms in the village, his mind was defiled by an unusual sight. He therefore returned to the vihāra, but, even in his sleep, he was haunted by what he had seen, and, greatly agitated, he went to **Mahāsangharakkhita** and obtained from him a formula of meditation with which to counteract the lustful feelings. With this formula he went into a thicket and lay on his *pamsukūla* robe and became an *anāgāmin*.¹

¹ MA. i. 55.

Mahātissā.—An eminent Therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 38.

Mahātuṇḍila.—The Bodhisatta born as a pig. See the **Tuṇḍila Jātaka**.

Mahāthala.—A village in which **Aggabodhi V.** built the **Kadambagonavihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 3.

Mahā-Thupa.—The great Thūpa in **Anurādhapura**, built by **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. The site on which it was erected was consecrated by the visit of all the four Buddhas of this kappa and was at the upper end of the **Kakudhavāpi**. It was one of the spots at which **Mahinda** scattered *campaka*-flowers by way of homage, and the earth trembled. When Mahinda informed **Devānampiyatissa** of the great sanctity of the spot and of its suitability for a Thūpa, Tissa immediately wished to build the Thūpa himself, but Mahinda bade him desist, telling him that the work would be carried out in the future by **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. Tissa

recorded this prophecy on a pillar of stone.¹ When Duṭṭhagāmaṇi had won his victory over the Damiḷas and had brought peace to the country, he saw the prophecy inscribed on the stone pillar, but was unwilling to start the work as the people were too crippled with regard to money to be able to support such an immense undertaking. But the devas read his thoughts and provided him with all the necessities for the building of the Thūpa. Prepared bricks were found on the banks of the **Gambhīranadī**, copper near **Tambapitṭha**, silver in the **Ambatṭhako-lalena**, pearls at **Uruvelā**, and gems in a cave near **Peḷivāpigāma**. The building was started on the full-moon day of **Visākha**. The foundation stone was laid on the fourteenth day of the bright half of the month of **Āsāḷha**. Great celebrations marked the event, arrangements for which were in the hands of the ministers **Visākha** and **Sirīdeva**. Monks were present not only from all over Ceylon but from many other places: eighty thousand under **Indagutta** from **Rājagaha**, twelve thousand under **Dhammasena** from **Isipatana**, sixty thousand under **Piyadassī** from **Jetavanārāma**, eighteen thousand under **Mahā-Buddharakkhita** from **Mahāvana** in **Vesālī**, thirty thousand under **Mahā-Dhammarakkhita** from **Ghositārāma** in **Kosambī**, forty thousand under **Mahā-Saṅgharakkhita** from **Dakkhiṇāgiri** in **Ujjeni**, one hundred and sixty thousand under **Mittinna** from **Asokārāma** in **Pāṭaliputta**, two hundred and eighty thousand under **Uttinna** from **Kasmira**, four hundred and sixty thousand under **Mahādeva** from **Pallabhogga**, thirty thousand under **Yonamahā-Dhammarakkhita** from **Alasandā**, sixty thousand under **Uttara** from **Vijñhātavi**, thirty thousand under **Cittagutta** from **Bodhimanda-vihāra**, eighty thousand under **Candagutta** from **Vanavāsa**, and ninety-six thousand under **Suriyagutta** from **Kelāsa-vihāra**. Of arahants alone ninety-six crores were present.

As the king stepped into the space left open for him, he expressed the desire that, if his worship were to have a happy result, theras bearing the names of the Buddha, his Dhamma and his Saṅgha, should take their places on the east, south, and west sides respectively, and a thera bearing the name of **Ananda** on the north side, each thera to be surrounded by a group bearing the same name. The king's wish was fulfilled; the theras in question and their companions were called **Mahā-Buddharakkhita**, **Mahā-Dhammarakkhita**, **Mahā-Saṅgharakkhita** and **Mahānanda**. As the king was about to mark the space to be covered by the cetiya, the Thera **Siddhattha**, looking into the future, told him to define only a moderate space for the Thūpa. This the king did; then, looking at the theras immediately around him, he inquired their names and rejoiced to find them so auspicious, they being **Siddhattha**, **Maṅgala**, **Sumana**, **Paduma**,

¹ Mhv. xv. 51 ff., 167 ff.

Sīvalī, Candagutta, Suriyagutta, Indagutta, Sāgara, Mittasena, Jayasena, and Acala. He then laid the first foundation stone on the east side on sweet-smelling clay prepared by **Mittasena** and sprinkled with water by **Jayasena**; **Mahāsumana** placed jasmine flowers on the stone. Immediately the earth trembled in wonder. The minister who helped the king to mark out the area of the cetiya was **Suppatitṭhitabrahmā**, son of **Nandisena** and **Sumanadevī**. At the end of the ceremony, **Piyadassi** preached to the assembled populace, and many attained to various fruits of the Path.

The Thūpa was like a water-bubble in shape; its architect was **Siri-vaḍḍha** and his assistant **Acala**. Orders were given that no unpaid work should be done in the construction of the cetiya. Arahants caused the three terraces of flower-offerings to the Thūpa (*pupphādhānā*) to sink nine times into the earth, in order, as they explained, to strengthen the foundations. The cetiya was one hundred and twenty cubits high, and for the ten flower terraces alone ten crores of bricks were used.

The Relic Chamber was of unparalleled magnificence, and consisted of four *medavanṇapāsāṇā*, each eighty cubits in length and in breadth and eight inches thick. These were brought from **Uttarakura** by two sāmaṇeras, **Uttara** and **Sumana**. In the Chamber were placed sculptural representations of the chief events connected with the Buddha's life² as well as pictures of several Jātakas, including the **Vessantara**. The work of the Relic Chamber was under the personal supervision of **Indagutta Thera**, of great *iddhi*-power. When the Chamber was ready for the enshrining of the Relics, **Soṇuttara** of **Pūjā-pariveṇa** was entrusted with the task of obtaining them. In a previous birth, as **Nanduttara**, he had vowed to have the power of doing this, and now was his opportunity. He went to **Mañjerika Nāga-bhavana**, where the Relics, washed away from the Thūpa at **Rāmagāma**, were in the custody of the **Nāga Mahākāla**, and by a display of *iddhi*-power obtained them from the Nāga against his desire. They represented one *doṇa* of the Buddha's Relics, and the Buddha had predicted that they would ultimately be placed in the Mahā Thūpa. These Relics were enshrined on the fifteenth *uposatha*-day in the light half of the month of **Āsāḷha**, under the constellation of **Uttarāṣāḷha**. Many devas and brahmas and nāgas were present as on the day of the Buddha's Enlightenment, and ninety-six crores of arahants attended the ceremony. As the king, after passing three times round the cetiya, ascended it on the east side, and was about

² For list see Mhv. xxx. 71 ff.; the Mṭ (549 ff.) contains a long disquisition to prove that there is no reason to doubt the account given of the contents of the

Relic Chamber, for in its construction the power (*iddhi*) of the king, of devas, and of arahants came into play.

to descend into the Relic Chamber, bearing on his head the Casket of Relics, the casket opened and the Relics rose out of it, and taking on the form of the Buddha, performed the Twin Miracle, as at the foot of the **Gaṇḍamba**. When the Relics were placed on the couch prepared for them they assumed, as the king had desired, the form of the Buddha as he lay on his death-bed. For a whole week the celebrations lasted, and during this period the king offered to the Relics the dominion of Ceylon, and Indagutta decreed that the people of Ceylon, wherever they might be, should be able immediately to visit the Thūpa should they desire to do so. At the end of the seven days, the two sāmaṇeras, Uttara and Sumana, closed the Chamber with the *medavaṇṇapāsānā* set apart for the purpose, while arahants pronounced that flowers offered in the Relic Chamber should not wither, nor scents dry up; the lamps should not be extinguished nor anything whatever perish.³ The treasures enshrined in the Mahā Thūpa were worth twenty crores, the rest cost one thousand crores.⁴

Before the parasol of the Mahā Thūpa and the plaster work could be completed, Duṭṭhagāmaṇi fell ill, and his brother, **Saddhātissa**, summoned from **Dighavāpi**, contrived with great skill to make the Thūpa look complete, that the king might see it before he died. After the king's obsequies had been performed, in a place within sight of the Mahā Thūpa,⁵ Saddhātissa finished the work yet remaining and established celebrations to be performed three times daily at the Mahā Thūpa.⁶ **Lañjatiṣṣa** levelled the ground between the Mahā Thūpa and the **Thūpārāma** and built three stone terraces at the cost of three hundred thousand.⁷ **Khal-lāṭanāga** made the courtyard of sand, surrounded by a wall.⁸ **Bhātika** constructed two *vedikā* round the courtyard.⁹ It is said¹⁰ that Bhātika was taken by the arahants into the Relic Chamber, and he held great celebrations in its honour.¹¹ **Mahādāṭhika-Mahānāga** converted the sand courtyard into a wide court laid out with *kiṇṇacakkha*-stones on plaster,¹² while **Amaṇḍagāmaṇi** erected a parasol over the cetiya¹³ and **Ṭanāga** made the **Lambakanna**s construct a roadway leading up to the Mahā Thūpa.¹⁴ **Sirināga** had the whole Thūpa gilded and crowned with a new parasol,¹⁵ this work being undertaken again later by **Sanghatissa**,¹⁶ while **Sanghabodhi** made rain to pour down by means of prostrating

³ The building of the Māha Thūpa is described in Mhv. chaps xxviii.-xxx.; MT. 514-83; Dpv. xix. 1 ff.; also Thūpa-vamsa (pp. 66 ff.).

⁴ Mhv. xxxii. 18.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 58.

⁶ *Ibid.*, xxxii. 60; xxxiii. 5.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 22 f.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 31. ⁹ *Ibid.*, xxxiv. 39.

¹⁰ See MT. 553 f.

¹¹ See s.v., Bhātikābhaya.

¹² Mhv. xxxiv. 69.

¹³ *Ibid.*, xxxv. 2.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, 17.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, xxxvi. 24.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, 65.

himself in the courtyard.¹⁷ **Jetthatissa** offered two precious gems to the Thūpa,¹⁸ while **Aggabodhi I.** placed on the Thūpa a golden umbrella.¹⁹ From this time onward the country passed through very troublous times and the Mahā Thūpa was neglected. But it was restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**²⁰ and again by **Kittinissaṅka**²¹; it was later pillaged by **Māgha**,²² and remained neglected till the time of **Parakkamabāhu II.**, who started the work of reconstruction,²³ which was completed by his son **Vijayabāhu IV.**²⁴

The Mahā Thūpa has been a place of pilgrimage for Buddhists from the time of its building down to the present day, even when the place was deserted and its courtyards overgrown with creepers.²⁵ There seems to have been a hall for pilgrims to the west of the cetiya.²⁶ When the Buddha's *sāsana* disappears, all the Relics of the Buddha deposited in various cetiyas all over Ceylon will gather together at the Mahācetiya, and from there will go to the **Rajāyatana-cetiya** in **Nāgadīpa**, thence to the **Mahābodhipallāṅka**, where all the Relics, assembled from everywhere, will take the form of the Buddha seated at the foot of the Bodhi-tree. Then they will be consumed by self-generated flames.²⁷

The Mahā Thūpa is known by other names: **Mahācetiya**, **Ratanavāluka**,²⁸ **Ratanavāli**,²⁹ **Soṇṇamāli**³⁰ (**Hemamāli**), and **Hemavāluka**.³¹

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, 75.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, 126.

¹⁹ *Cv.* xlii. 32.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, lxxiv. 10; lxxvi. 106 f.; lxxviii. 97.

²¹ *Ibid.*, lxxx. 20.

²² *Ibid.*, 68.

²³ *Ibid.*, lxxxvii. 66.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, lxxxviii. 83; after this, the

cetiya once more fell into disrepair and has so continued till recently, when an attempt is being made to rebuild it.

²⁵ See, e.g., *VibhA.* 446.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, 446. ²⁷ *Ibid.*, 433.

²⁸ *Cv.* lxxvi. 106.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, lxxx. 68.

³⁰ *Mhv.* xxvii. 3.

³¹ *Cv.* li. 82.

1. **Mahādatta**.—A thera of **Ariyakotṭiya**. He was once sitting at the foot of a tree to meditate, but because of the great power of his virtue, the children of the tree-deity grew restless, and the deity tried to frighten him away but failed. She then appeared before the thera in disguise and told him of her trouble. He asked her to take her family somewhere else for that day only as he did not wish it to be thought that she had scared him away.¹

¹ *MA.* i. 131.

2. **Mahādatta Thera**.—An incumbent of **Haṅkanaka** who wrongly believed that he was an arahant because of the inoperation of the corruptions.¹

¹ *Vsm.* 634; *VibhA.* 489.

3. **Mahādatta**.—An Elder of **Moravāpi**, an eminent commentator whose opinions are quoted in the Commentaries.¹

¹ E.g., DhSA. 230, 267, 284, 286; PSA. 405.

4. **Mahādatta**.—A *senāpati*. He was a follower of the brāhmaṇas, and at the moment of his death he saw before him a picture of hell. The brahmīns who were round him asked him what he saw, and he said that he saw a house blood-red in colour. They assured him that that was the Brahma-world, but after death he was born in hell.¹

¹ MA. ii. 803.

Mahādaddara.—The Bodhisatta born as a Nagā-king, son of **Sūradaddara**.¹ See the **Daddara Jātaka**.

¹ J. iii. 16 ff.

Mahādāṭṭhika-Mahānāga.—Younger brother of **Bhātikābhaya** and king of Ceylon for twelve years (67-79 A.C.). He made a courtyard of *kiṇcikṅka*-stones on plaster round the **Mahā Thūpa**, and built the **Ambatthala-thūpa**, making it firm at the risk of his own life. He placed chairs for the preachers in all the vihāras of Ceylon, and laid out the grounds round **Cetiyaḡiri**, holding a great celebration called the **Giribhaṇḡapūjā** (q.v.). From the **Kadambanadi** to Cetiyaḡiri he laid carpets for the comfort of pilgrims. He built the **Maṇināḡapabbata**, the **Kalanda**, the **Samudda**, and the **Cūlānāḡapabbata-Vihāras**, and gave land for the use of monks in **Pāsānadiḡpaka** and **Maṇḡavāpi Vihāras** in gratitude for favours shown him by novices of these monasteries. He had two sons, **Āmaṇḡgāmaṇi Abhaya** and **Kaṇirajānutissa**, both of whom succeeded to the throne.¹ He had a queen called **Damiḡadevi** (apparently a Tamil lady) who died young.²

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 68 ff.; xxxv. 1, 9; Dpv. xxi. 34.

² AA. i. 13.

Mahādāragalla.—A tank built by **Mahāsena**.¹ It was repaired by **Vijayabāhu I.** and later by **Parakkamabāhu I.**²

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 49.

² Cv. lx. 50; lxxix. 31.

Mahādāragiri.—A village (probably near **Mahādāragallaka**) given by **Jetṭhatissa II.** to the **Abhayaḡiri-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 96.

“**Mahādīṭṭhena**” Sutta.—The great heresy: that the four elements and weal and woe are stable and permanent, that weal and woe are allotted

to each person and do not wax and wane.¹ Some of these views are elsewhere attributed to **Pakudha Kaccāyana** and others to **Makkhali Gosāla**.

¹ S. iii. 211 f.

Mahādīpanī.—A Commentary.¹

¹ Gv. 65, 75.

Mahādukkakkhandha Sutta.—Some monks once visited a Paribbājā-kārāma near **Sāvattthi** and were told by the Paribbājakas that they, as well as the Buddha, understood how to transcend pleasures of sense, visible forms and feelings; what then was the difference between themselves and the Buddha? The monks repeated this to the Buddha, who said that none save himself knew the satisfaction, the perils, and the deliverance which attend pleasures of sense, etc.; he then proceeded to explain the pleasures of the senses, the perils that attend them, and the deliverance therefrom, which is to shed all desire and appetite therefor. It is the same with feelings.¹

¹ M. i. 83 ff.

Mahāduggata.—A very poor man of Benares in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**. The citizens of Benares once invited the Buddha and his monks and went about asking people to help in their entertainment. In spite of their extreme poverty, Mahāduggata and his wife undertook to look after one monk; they both worked hard to earn the necessary money and then prepared a simple meal. **Sakka**, knowing what was to come, came in the guise of a labourer to help them. When the time came for the meal it was found that in allotting the monks to their several hosts, Mahāduggata's house had been overlooked. Mahāduggata wrung his hands and burst into tears, but somebody pointed out to him that nobody was yet entertaining the Buddha. He, therefore, went to the vihāra and invited the Buddha, who accepted the invitation, while princes and nobles waited outside wishing to conduct him to their own palaces. The Buddha ate the food prepared by Mahāduggata and Sakka and returned thanks. That same day, by the power of Sakka, the seven kinds of jewels fell from the sky and filled Mahāduggata's house, and when it was reported to the king that he was the wealthiest man in the city, he was appointed Treasurer. Mahāduggata built a new house and discovered many hidden treasures while digging the foundations. With the money from these he entertained the Buddha and his monks for seven days, and, after death, was reborn in heaven. He is identified with **Paṇḍitasāmaṇera**.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 127-38.

Mahāduggala.—A monastery and *cetiya* built by **Kākavannatissa**. At its inauguration twelve thousand monks from **Cittalapabbata** were present.¹ *v.l.* **Mahānuggala**.

¹ Mhv. xxiv. 8 ff.

Mahādundubhi.—Thirty thousand kappas ago there were sixteen kings of this name, previous births of **Vappa** (or **Saraṇāgamaniya**) **Thera**.¹

¹ Thag. i. 141; Ap. i. 149.

1. **Mahādeva Thera.**—The Chief Disciple of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ AA. i. 114; but Bu. xi. 24 calls him **Devala**.

2. **Mahādeva Thera.**—A disciple of **Kakusandha Buddha**, whom he accompanied to Ceylon, and who was left behind by the Buddha to look after the converts.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 89; Dpv. xv. 38, 43; xvii. 25; Sp. i. 86.

3. **Mahādeva Thera.**—He conferred the *pabbajā*-ordination on **Mahinda**.¹ After the Third Council he went as apostle to **Mahisamañḍala**, where he preached the **Devadūta Sutta**, converting forty thousand people and conferring ordination on forty thousand more.²

¹ Mhv. v. 206; Dpv. vii. 25.

² Mhv. xii. 3, 29; Dpv. viii. 5; Sp. i. 66.

4. **Mahādeva.**—A minister of **Asoka**, whose counsel was followed by Asoka in the arrangements for the despatch of a branch of the Bodhi-tree to Ceylon.¹

¹ Mhv. xviii. 20.

5. **Mahādeva Thera.**—He was from **Pallavabhogga**, and was present with four hundred and sixty thousand monks at the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxix. 38.

6. **Mahādeva Thera.**—He was an incumbent of **Bhaggari**, and was among those who were the last to become arahants after renouncing the world with the Bodhisatta in previous births.¹

¹ J. iv. 490.

7. **Mahādeva Thera.**—From **Dāmahālaka**. King **Saṅghatissa** heard him one day preach the merits of giving rice-gruel, and thereupon instituted an abundant gift of rice-gruel to the monks at the gates of **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 68.

8. **Mahādeva**.—A minister of **Dappula II**. He built the **Dappulapabata-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. I. 80.

9. **Mahādeva**.—See **Maliya Mahādeva**.

Mahādevarattakurava.—A vihāra in the district of **Kāsikhaṇḍa** in Ceylon; the **Anurārāma** was a building attached to it.¹

¹ Cv. xli. 101.

Mahādevī.—An eminent Therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 24.

Mahādoṇa.—A Nāga king of the city of **Mahādoṇa** on the bank of the **Gaṅgārahada**. He used to destroy the districts of those who did not pay him tribute. **Nārada Buddha** preached to him and vanquished him.¹

¹ Bu. x. 7; BuA. 153.

1. **Mahādhana**.—The son of the Treasurer of Benares. His parents possessed eighty crores, and, for all education, he learnt music and singing. He married the daughter of an equally rich family and of similar education. After the death of their parents, they were very rich. One night, as the husband was on his way from the palace, some knaves tempted him to drink. He soon fell a victim to the habit and all his wealth was squandered. Then he spent his wife's money, and finally sold all his belongings, and used to go about begging, a potsherd in his hand. One day the Buddha, seeing him waiting outside the refectory for leavings of food, smiled. In answer to **Ānanda**, who asked him the reason for his smile, the Buddha said that there was a man who had had the power of becoming chief Treasurer or attaining arahantship, if he did but use his opportunities, but he was now reduced to beggary, like a heron in a dried-up pond.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 129 ff.

2. **Mahādhana**.—A merchant of **Sāvātthi**. Five hundred thieves once attempted unsuccessfully to enter his house, but hearing that he was about to travel through a forest with five hundred carts laden with goods, they lay in wait for him. The merchant took with him five hundred monks and entertained them in a village at the entrance to the forest. As he tarried there several days, the thieves sent a man to find out when he might be setting out, which he learnt would be soon. The villagers

warned the merchant of the thieves' intention, and he gave up the idea of the journey and decided to return home. But on hearing that the thieves were lying in ambush on the homeward road, he stayed in the village. The monks returned to **Jetavana** and told the Buddha, who taught them that men should avoid evil even as Mahādhana avoided thieves.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 21 f.

3. **Mahādhana**.—A merchant of Benares. On his way to **Sāvattthi** with five hundred carts filled with cloth of the colour of safflower, he came to the river and unyoked his oxen, thinking to cross on the morrow. In the night it rained and there was a flood. For seven days the rain continued, and Mahādhana decided to stay until his wares were sold and then return home. The Buddha, on his begging rounds, saw him and smiled. When asked the reason by **Ānanda**, he said that the man, in spite of all his plans, had only seven days to live. With the Buddha's permission, Ānanda warned Mahādhana, who thereupon invited the Buddha and his monks and entertained them. At the end of the meal the Buddha preached to him and he became a sotāpanna. Shortly after he was seized with pain in the head and died immediately, to be re-born in **Tusita**.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 429 f.

4. **Mahādhana**.—A very rich man of **Rājagaha**. He had only one son, to whom he taught nothing, in case he should weary of learning. The boy, when grown up, married a woman likewise of no education. After the death of his father, he squandered all his wealth and sought refuge in a destitute's home (*anāthasālā*). Thieves saw him there, and as he was young and strong enlisted his services. One night the thieves broke into a house, but the owner awoke and pursued them, catching Mahādhana's son, who was brought before the king. The king ordered him to be beheaded. The courtesan of the city, **Sulasā**, saw him being led to execution, and remembering their past friendship, gave him sweetmeats and drink, bribing the guard to let him have them. At that moment **Moggallāna**, seeing the youth's fate with his divine eye, appeared before him and was given some sweetmeats. After execution, the man was born as a tree-sprite, and one day carried Sulasā off as she was walking in the park and kept her for a week. Sulasā's mother consulted Moggallāna on her disappearance, and was told she would return to **Veḷuvana** at the end of a week. When the time came, the sprite brought Sulasā back and left her on the edge of the crowd which was listening to the Buddha's preaching at Veḷuvana. Sulasā was recognised, and recounted

what had happened. The Buddha made this a topic for a sermon, which benefited many beings.¹

¹ Pv. i. 1; PvA. 3 ff.

5. **Mahādhana**.—Sixty-five kappas ago there were four kings of this name, all previous births of **Tipasanthāradāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 198.

Mahāadhanaka.—A setthi of Benares identified with **Devadatta**. For his story see the **Ruru Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 255 ff.

Mahādhana-kumāra.—The Bodhisatta born as the son of the Treasurer of Benares.¹ For his story see the **Aṭṭhāna Jātaka**.

¹ J. iii. 475 ff.

1. **Mahādhammakathī Thera**.—In the time of king **Buddhadāsa** he translated the Pāli Suttas into Sinhalese.¹

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 175; he is evidently referred to by Fa Hsien (Giles, p. 72).

Mahādhammakathī Thera.—An incumbent of **Nāgasāla-vihāra**. **Kassapa II**, showed him great honour and induced him to preach the Dhamma.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 2.

Mahādhammapāla Jātaka (No. 447).—In **Dhammapāla**, a village of **Kāsi**, there lived a family whose head was **Mahādhammapāla**. The Bodhisatta was his son, and was called **Dhammapāla-kumāra**. He went to study at **Takkasilā**. There the teacher's eldest son died, but among all the lamentations it was noticed that **Dhammapāla** did not weep. When questioned by his fellows as to how he could refrain, he answered that as it was impossible for anybody young to die, he did not believe his friend was dead. The teacher asked him about this, and found that in **Dhammapāla**'s family no one died young. Wishing to know if this were true, he left **Takkasilā** and went to the home of **Dhammapāla**, carrying with him the bones of a goat. After his welcome had subsided, he announced to **Dhammapāla** that his son was dead, and begged him not to grieve. But **Dhammapāla** clapped his hands and laughed, saying that such a thing could never be as no member of their family ever died young. He then told the brahmin, in answer to his query, that they owed their longevity to the fact that they lived good lives.

The story was related to **Suddhodana**, who told the Buddha how, when the Buddha was practising severe penances, some gods came to him (Suddhodana) and said that he was dead. But he refused to believe them. Suddhodana was Mahādhammapāla and the teacher **Sāriputta**.¹ At the conclusion of the Jātaka Suddhodana became an *anāgāmi* and **Mahā-pajāpatī Gotamī** a *sotāpanna*.²

¹ J. iv. 50-55.

² DhA. i. 99; J. i. 92.

1. **Mahādhammarakkhita Thera**.—An arahant. He lived at **Asokārāma**. Once, **Tissa**, brother of **Asoka**, saw him seated at the foot of a tree meditating, fanned by a Nāga with a *sāla*-branch. Tissa was later ordained by him.¹ After the Third Council he was sent as messenger of Buddhism to **Mahārāṭṭha**. There he preached the **Mahānārada-Kassapa Jātaka**, and eighty-four thousand people were converted, thirteen thousand joining the Order.²

¹ Mhv. v. 161, 167; ThagA. i. 505; who ordained Tissa; also SA. iii. but see Sp. i. 561, according to which 125.
it was **Yonaka Mahādhammarakkhita**

² Mhv. xii. 5, 37; Dpv. viii. 8; Sp. i. 67.

2. **Mahādhammarakkhita**.—An ancient Commentator, generally called **Tipiṭaka-Mahādhammarakkhita**, who is quoted several times in the Commentaries. He was a contemporary of **Dighabhāṇaka-Abhaya**.¹

¹ E.g., DhSA. 267, 278, 286 f.; VibhA. 81; PSA. 405.

3. **Mahādhammarakkhita**.—An Elder of **Tulādhāra-vihāra** in **Rohana**. **Tipiṭaka-Cūlābhaya** went to him from the **Mahāvihāra** in order to learn from him the Doctrine. At the end of the teaching, **Dhammarakkhita** asked **Abhaya** to give him a subject for meditation, for, he said, **Abhaya** had a greater knowledge than he of that matter. The subject was given, and soon after **Dhammarakkhita** attained **Nibbāna**, and died while preaching at the **Lohapāsāda**.¹

¹ Vsm. 96 f.

4. **Mahādhammarakkhita**.—See **Yonaka-Mahādhammarakkhita**.

Mahādhammasamādāna Sutta.—On professions and living up to them. There are four ways of professing a Doctrine: the first is unpleasant at the time and ripens to pain thereafter, the second is pleasant at the time but also ripens to pain, the third is unpleasant at the time but ripens to pleasure, while the fourth is pleasant both at the time and thereafter. The Buddha then explains in detail these four classes of profession.¹

¹ M. i. 309-17.

Mahādhātukathā.—See **Dhātukathā**.

Mahānadi.—A river, dammed up by **Udaya II.**¹

¹ Cv. li. 127; Cv. *Tss.* i. 159, n. 3.

Mahānanda.—An author of **Haṃsavatī**, to whom some authorities ascribe the authorship of the **Madhusāratthadīpani** in the *Abhidhamma*.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 47, n. 6.

Mahānandana.—See **Nandana**.

1. **Mahānāga Thera.**—The son of **Madhuvāseṭṭha** of **Sāketa**. While the Buddha was at **Añjanavana**, Mahānāga saw the wonder wrought by **Gavampati** and entered the Order under him, attaining to arahantship in due course. In the past he had given a *dāḍima* (pomegranate)-fruit to **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹ Several verses uttered by him in admonition of the **Chabbaggiyā**, because of their failure to show regard for their co-religionists, are found in the *Theragāthā*.²

¹ ThagA. i. 442 f.

² Thag. vss. 387-92.

2. **Mahānāga.**—Son of **Mutasiva** and viceroy of **Devānampiyatissa**. His wife was **Anulā**, for whose ordination **Sanghamittā** came over from **Jambudīpa**.¹ His second wife was a foolish woman who tried to poison him in order to get the throne for her son. While he was building the **Taraccha-tank**, she sent him some mangoes, the top one of which, intended for him, was poisoned. But it was her son who ate the mango and died. Mahānāga thereupon went to **Rohaṇa**, where he founded the dynasty of that name at **Mahāgāma**. His son was **Yatthālayaka-Tissa**. Mahānāga built the **Nāgamahā-vihāra** and the **Uddhakandara-vihāra**.²

¹ Mhv. xiv. 56; Dpv. xi. 6; xvii. 75.

² Mhv. xxii. 2 ff.

3. **Mahānāga.**—A resident of **Niṭṭhulavittṭhika** in **Girijanapada**. He was the father of **Goṭhaimbara**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 49.

4. **Mahānāga.**—Son of **Vatṭagāmaṇi**.¹ He later came to be known as **Coranāga** (*q. v.*).

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 45.

5. **Mahānāga.**—See **Māhādāṭhika-Mahānāga**.

6. **Mahānāga Thera.** Incumbent of **Bhūtārāma.** As a mark of favour, **Kaṇiṭṭhatissa** built for him the **Ratanapāsāda** at **Abhayagiri-vihāra.**¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 7.

7. **Mahānāga Thera.**—Incumbent of **Samudda-vihāra.** He was among those who accepted the gift of a meal by Prince **Sāliya**, in his birth as a blacksmith.¹

¹ MT. 606.

8. **Mahānāga Thera.**—Incumbent of **Kālavallimaṇḍapa.** He was among those who accepted the meal given by **Sāliya** in his previous birth.¹ He was one of the last to attain arahantship among those who left the world with the Bodhisatta in various births.² He did not sleep for seven years, after which he practised continual meditation for sixteen years, becoming an arahant at the end of that time.³

His fame was great, and there is a story of a brahmin who came all the way from **Pāṭaliputta** to **Kālavallimaṇḍapa** in **Rohaṇa** to visit him. The brahmin entered the Order under him and became an arahant.⁴ Once, while **Mahānāga** was begging alms at **Nakulanagara**, he saw a nun and offered her a meal. As she had no bowl, he gave her his, with the food ready in it. After she had eaten and washed the bowl, she gave it back to him saying, "Henceforth there will be no fatigue for you when begging for alms." Thereafter the Elder was never given alms worth less than a *kaḥāpaṇa*. The nun was an arahant.⁵

¹ MT. 606.

² J. iv. 490.

⁴ AA. i. 384.

³ SNA. i. 56; MA. i. 209; SA. iii. 155.

⁵ DhSA. 399.

9. **Mahānāga Thera.**—Incumbent of **Bhāṭiyavaṅka-vihāra.** He received alms from **Sāliya** in his previous birth.¹

¹ MT. 606.

10. **Mahānāga Thera.**—Incumbent of **Maddha(?)-vihāra.** He was one of the last to become arahant among those who left the world with the Bodhisatta in various births.¹

¹ J. vi. 30.

11. **Mahānāga Thera.**—He and his brother, **Cūlanāga**, householders of **Vasālanagara**, renounced the world and became arahants. One day, while visiting their own village, they went to their mother's house for alms. The mother, not quite sure who they were, asked if they were her sons. But they, not wishing for any bonds of affection, gave an evasive reply.¹

¹ SA. ii. 125.

12. **Mahānāga Thera.**—He lived in **Uccatalaṅka** (**Uccavālika**). **Talaṅkavāsi-Dhammadinna** (*q.v.*) was his pupil and became an arahant through his intervention.¹

¹ VibhA. 489; Vsm. 634.

13. **Mahānāga Thera.**—He once went to his mother's house for alms and while sitting there entered into trance. The house caught fire and all the others fled. When the fire was put out the therā was discovered unhurt, and the villagers did him great honour. Finding his attainments discovered, he rose into the air and went to **Piyaṅgudīpa**.¹

¹ Vsm. 706.

14. **Mahānāga.**—A king of Ceylon, mentioned in the **Dhammasaṅgani** Commentary.¹ While travelling to India from Ceylon he won the favour of an Elder, and on his return became king. Out of gratitude he established gifts of medicine in **Setambaṅgana** for as long as he lived.¹

¹ DhSA. 399.

15. **Mahānāga.**—Teacher of **San̄gharakkhitasāmaṇera** (*q.v.*). He was called **Sāmuddika-Mahānāga**.¹

¹ DA. ii. 558.

16. **Mahānāga.**—Nephew of **Bhayaśiva**. During a time of famine he sold his upper garment and obtained food for a man learned in magic spells. The latter, in gratitude, took him to the **Gokaṇṇasamudda**, and there, having conjured up a Nāga, prophesied Mahānāga's future. Mahānāga entered **Silākālā's** service, and was sent by him to collect revenue in **Rohaṇa**. Later he was made *Andhasenāpati*, and he established himself master of Rohaṇa. He once attempted to fight against **Dāthāpabbhūtī**, but soon gave up the attempt. Taking advantage of the confusion in **Kittisirimegha's** dominions, Mahānāga advanced against him, killed him, and seized the throne. Among his benefactions was the grant of the village of **Jambalambaya** to **Uttara-vihāra**, **Tintinika** to **Mahāvihāra**, and **Vasabha** in **Uddhagāma** to **Jetavana-vihāra**, together with three hundred fields for the supply of rice-soup. He also gave **Cīramātikavāra** to **Mahāvihāra** and instituted a gift of rice-soup. He renovated the **Mayūraparivena** and **Anurārāma** in the **Mahādevaratnakuruva-vihāra** in **Kāsikhaṇḍa**. He reigned for only three years (556-9 A.C.), and was succeeded by his nephew, **Aggabodhi I.**,¹ who built a vihāra in his memory and assigned it to an Elder versed in the **Tiṭṭhaka**.²

¹ Cv. xli. 69 ff.

² *Ibid.*, xlii. 24; Cv. Trs. i. 68, n. 2.

Mahānāgakula.—See **Mahānāgahula**.

Mahānāgatissa-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon where **Vohārika-Tissa** erected a parasol over the thūpa.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 34.

Mahānāgapabbata.—A vihāra in Ceylon where **Aggabodhi I.** built an *uposatha*-hall.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 27.

1. **Mahānāgavana.**—An open space in Ceylon, on the banks of the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**. It was three yojanas long and one wide and was the meeting-place of the Yakkhas. The Buddha went there on his first visit to Ceylon, and in it was later built the **Mahiyaṅgana Thūpa**.¹

¹ Mhv. i. 22 f.

2. **Mahānāgavana.**—A park near **Anurādhapura**. It was there that the relics brought by **Sumana** for the **Thūpāraṃa** were first received by **Devānampiyatissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xvii. 7, 22 f.

1. **Mahānāga-vihāra.**—See **Nāgamahā-vihāra**.

2. **Mahānāga-viharā.**—A monastery built by **Aggabodhi I.** in memory of King **Mahānāga**¹ (see **Mahānāga** 16). **Jeṭṭhatissa III.** assigned the villages of **Mātulaṅgana** and **Odumbaraṅgana** to the *padhānaghara* there.²

¹ Cv. xlii. 24.

² *Ibid.*, xliv. 98.

Mahānāgasena.—An Elder who lived in **Indasālakalena** in **Vallipāsāna-vihāra**. When he lay ill, eight thousand arahants and the devas of the two deva-worlds, led by **Sakka**, came to wait upon him.¹

¹ MT. 552.

Mahānāgahula, Mahānāgasula, Mahānāgakula.—A town in **Rohaṇa** in **Dvādasasahassakarattiha**. It is first mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Vijayabāhu I.**¹ His ādipāda, **Vikkamabāhu**, made it his capital and lived there,² as did **Kittisirimegha**, brother of **Mānābharana**.³ Later, **Sirivallabha** lived there with his queen **Ratnāvali**, her two daughters and the young **Parakkamabāhu**.⁴ When **Parakkamabāhu** became king as **Parakkamabāhu I.**, he wished to bring the city under his power, and

¹ Cv. lviii. 39.

² *Ibid.*, lx. 90.

³ *Ibid.*, lxi. 23.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lxiii. 4.

sent **Damīlādhikārī-Rakkha** and **Rakkha-Kaṇḍukināyaka** to subdue it. This they did only after much difficulty, owing to the severe resistance of the rebels of Rohaṇa. After its capture, **Damīlādhikārī-Rakkha** held a great festival in celebration of his victory, and the place was made the headquarters of **Parakkamabāhu's** forces in Rohaṇa.⁵

⁵ Cv. lxxv. 19, 70, 115 ff.; 162 f. For its identification see Cv. Trs. i. 205, n. 3.

1. **Mahānāma Thera**.—He was born in a brahmin family of **Sāvatthi**, and, after hearing the Buddha preach, entered the Order. Taking a formula of meditation, he dwelt on the hill called **Nesādaka**. Unable to prevent the rising of evil thoughts, he was disgusted with himself, and climbing a steep crag, made as if to throw himself down, and evoking insight became an arahant.

In the time of **Sumedha Buddha** he was a brahmin teacher skilled in the Vedas, and the Buddha visited him in his hermitage on the banks of the **Sindhū** and was given honey by him.¹ Mahānāma is probably identical with **Madhudāyaka Thera** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ ThagA. vs. 115; ThagA. i. 227 ff.

² Ap. ii. 325 f.

2. **Mahānāma Thera**.—One of the **Pañcavaggiyā**.¹ He became a *soṭāpanna* on the third day after the preaching of the **Dhammacakkappa-vattana Sutta**. He became an arahant on the day of the preaching of the **Anattalakkhaṇa Sutta**, together with the other **Pañcavaggiyā**.² Mahānāma once visited **Macehikāsaṇḍa**, and there **Cittagahapati**, seeing him beg for alms and pleased with his bearing, invited him to his house, gave him a meal, and listened to a sermon by him. Citta was greatly pleased, and offered his pleasure garden of **Ambātakavana** to Mahānāma as a gift to the Order and built there a great monastery.³

¹ J. i. 82.

² AA. i. 84; MA. i. 390.

³ DhA. ii. 74.

3. **Mahānāma**.—A Sākya **rājā**, son of **Amitodana**; he was elder brother of **Anuruddha** and cousin of the Buddha. When the Sākya families of **Kapilavatthu** sent their representatives to join the Order of their distinguished kinsman, Mahānāma allowed Anuruddha to leave the household, he knowing nothing of household affairs.¹ Mahānāma showed great generosity to the Saṅgha, and was proclaimed best of those who gave choice alms to the monks.² Once, with the Buddha's permission, he

¹ Vin. ii. 180 f.; DhA. i. 133; iv. 124, etc.; but according to Northern sources (Rockhill, p. 13) he was son of **Dronodana**; according to ThagA. (ii. 123) **Ānanda** was a brother (or, at least, a step-brother) of

Mahānāma, for there **Ānanda's** father is given as **Amitodana**. But see MA. i. 289, where Mahānāma's father is called **Sukkodana** and **Ānanda's** **Amitodana**.

² A. i. 26.

supplied the Order with medicaments for three periods of four months each. The **Chabbaggiyā**, always intent on mischief, tried in vain to discourage him.³ Mahānāma was a devoted follower of the Buddha and wished to understand the Doctrine. The books record several conversations between him and the Buddha, and **Ānanda**, **Godha**, and **Lomasavaṅḡisa**.⁴ Once when the Buddha arrived at Kapilavatthu he asked Mahānāma to find him lodging for the night. Mahānāma tried everywhere without success, and finally suggested that the Buddha should spend the night in the hermitage of **Bharaṇḍu Kālāma**.⁵ This he did, and was joined there the next morning by Mahānāma; as a result of the discussion between the Buddha, Mahānāma and Bharaṇḍu, the last-named left Kapilavatthu never to return.⁶ On another occasion, Mahānāma visited the Buddha at **Nigrodhārāma** where the Buddha was convalescing after a severe illness, and at once Mahānāma asked a question as to whether concentration followed or preceded knowledge. **Ānanda**, who was present, not wishing the Buddha to be troubled, took Mahānāma aside and explained to him the Buddha's teachings on the subject.⁷

Mahānāma had a daughter **Vāsābhakhattiyā**, born to him by a slave-girl named **Nāgamuṇḍā**, and when **Pasenadi** asked the Sākyaans to give him in marriage a Sākyaan maiden they met in the Mote Hall, and, following the advice of Mahānāma, sent Vāsābhakhattiyā to him. In order to allay any suspicions, Mahānāma sat down to a meal with her, taking one mouthful from the same dish; but before he could swallow it a messenger arrived, as secretly arranged, and summoned him away. He left, asking Vāsābhakhattiyā to continue her meal.⁸

See also the **Cūla-Dukkhakkhandha Sutta** and **Sekha Sutta**, both preached to Mahānāma.

His resolve to attain to eminence as the best distributor of pleasant food to the monks was made in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. He was then a householder of **Haṃsavatī** and heard the Buddha confer a similar rank on a monk.⁹

Mahānāma is included in a list of exemplary lay-devotees.¹⁰ The **Samantapāsādikā**¹¹ adds that Mahānāma was one month older than the Buddha and that he was a *sakadāgāmi*.

³ Vin. iv. 101; AA. (i. 213) adds that this was during the period of want experienced by the Buddha and his monks at **Verañjā**. At the end of the year, Mahānāma wished to continue the supply of good food to the Buddha and his monks, but the Buddha refused his permission.

⁴ See *s.v.* **Mahānāma Sutta** below. See also *s.v.* **Lomasavaṅḡisa**.

⁵ S. v. 327 f.

⁶ For details see *s.v.* **Bharaṇḍu**.

⁷ See **Sakka Sutta** (S. i. 219 f.).

⁸ DhA. i. 345 f.; J. i. 133; iv. 145 f.

⁹ AA. i. 213.

¹⁰ A. iii. 451.

¹¹ Sp. iv. 857.

4. **Mahānāma.**—A **Licchavi**. One day while walking about in the **Mahāvana** in **Vesālī** he saw some young **Licchavis** paying homage to the **Buddha** and accused them of inconsistency.¹

¹ For details see the **Kumāra Sutta** (A. iii. 75 ff.).

5. **Mahānāma.**—King of Ceylon. He was the younger brother of **Upatissa II.** and was for some time a monk, but he carried on an intrigue with **Upatissa's** wife, and she killed her husband. Then **Mahānāma** became a layman, assumed the sovereignty, and married **Upatissa's** queen. He built refuges for the sick, enlarged the **Mahāpālī Hall**, and erected the **Lohadvāra-**, **Ralaggāma-**, and **Koṭipassāvana-vihāras**, which he gave to the monks of **Abhayagiri**. A **vihāra** which he built on the **Dhūmarakkha** mountain, he gave, at the instigation of his queen, to the monks of **Mahāvihāra**. He ruled for twenty-two years (409-31 A.C.). It was during his reign that **Buddhaghosa** arrived in Ceylon and wrote his **Commentaries**, dwelling in a **vihāra** given by the king.¹

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 209 ff.; see also P.L.C. 96. The king seems to have also been called **Sirinivāsa** and **Sirikuḍḍa**.

6. **Mahānāma Thera.**—Incumbent of **Dighasaṇḍa** (or **Dighāsana**) **Vihāra**.¹ He is generally identified with the uncle of **Dhātusena** mentioned elsewhere.² **Moggallāna I.** built for him the **Pabbata-vihāra**.³ **Mahānāma** is generally regarded as the author of the older part of the **Mahāvamsa**.⁴

¹ Cv. xxxix. 42.

² *Ibid.*, xxxviii. 16.

³ *Ibid.*, xxxix. 42.

⁴ MT. 687; *e.g.*, in Cv. 61, 66; Svd. 1266; for a discussion on this see P.L.C. 139 ff.

7. **Mahānāma Thera.**—Author of the **Saddhammappakāsanī** Commentary on the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.¹ The colophon to the book² states that he lived in the **Uttaramanti-pariveṇa** in the **Mahāvihāra** and finished his work in the third year after the death of **Moggallāna** (probably **Moggallāna I.**). The **Gandhavamsa**³ says that the work was written at the request of an **upāsaka**, also named **Mahānāma**.

¹ Cv. 61; Svd. 1196.

² PSA. 526.

³ Cv. 70.

8. **Mahānāma.**—See **Mahānanda**.

1. **Mahānāma Sutta.**—**Mahānāma** the **Sākya**n visits the **Buddha** at **Nigrodhārāma** and confesses his worry as to where he would be reborn if he were to meet with an accident while passing through the crowded streets of **Kapilavatthu**! The **Buddha** assures him that he need not

distress himself as he has for long practised faith and virtue, learning, renunciation and insight. His mind will soar aloft like a jar of butter or of oil, broken in a deep pool of water, where the fragments of the jar will sink but the butter and the oil float.¹

¹ S. v. 370.

2. **Mahānāma Sutta.**—The circumstances are similar to those of the above sutta. The noble disciple, possessed of unwavering loyalty to the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, and who cultivates virtues dear to the Ariyans, such a one is destined to Nibbāna. Mahānāma is such a one.¹

¹ S. v. 371; 404.

3. **Mahānāma Sutta.** See **Godha Sutta.**

4. **Mahānāma Sutta.**—Mahānāma asks the Buddha, at **Nigrodhārāma**, as to how a man becomes a disciple, how virtuous and a believer, how far is he given to generosity and blessed with insight? The Buddha answers his questions.¹

¹ S. v. 395 f.

5. **Mahānāma Sutta.**—The Buddha tells Mahānāma, in answer to his question, that the noble disciple who has won the fruit (*āgataphala*) and grasped the teaching (*viññātasāsana*), lives a life of abundance, his mind occupied with thoughts of the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, the virtues he practises, his liberality and the devas. Thus among uneven folk he lives even and untroubled.¹

¹ A. iii. 284 ff.

6. **Mahānāma Sutta.**—On six qualities which are developed in a monk who is faithful, energetic, mindful, concentrated and wise. His thoughts dwell on the Tathāgata, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, on his own generosity and on the devas. Thus his mind is free from thoughts of ill-will, lust, folly; it is direct, and he realises the *attha* and *dhamma* and the joy associated with *dhamma*; his body is serene and his mind filled with joy.¹

¹ A. v. 328 ff.; cp. No. 5 above.

7. **Mahānāma Sutta.**—Very similar to sutta No. 6.¹

¹ A. v. 332 ff.

Mahānāmamattaka.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 35.

Mahānāmasikkhāpada.—A rule formulated by the Buddha regarding the advisability of those not actually ill receiving medicaments.¹

¹ Sp. iv. 842; see Vin. iv. 102.

Mahānārada-kassapa Jātaka (No. 544).—**Āṅgati**, king of **Mithilā** in **Videha**, is a good ruler. One full-moon night he consults his ministers as to how they shall amuse themselves. **Alāta** suggests new conquests; **Sunāma** suggests that they shall seek pleasure in dance, song and music; but **Vijaya** recommends that they shall visit some *samaṇa* or brahmin. **Āṅgati** falls in with the views of **Vijaya**, and in great state goes to **Guṇa** of the **Kassapa-gotta**, an ascetic who lives in the park near the city. **Guṇa** preaches to him that there is no fruit, good or evil, in the moral life; there is no other world than this, no strength, no courage; all beings are predestined and follow their course like the ship her stern. **Alāta** approves of the views of **Guṇa**; he remembers how, in his past life, he was a wicked councillor called **Piṅgala**; from there he was born in the family of a general, and now he is a minister. A slave, **Bijaka**, who is present, can remember his past life and says he was once **Bhava-setṭhi** in **Sāketa**, virtuous and generous, but he is now the son of a prostitute. Even now he gives away half his food to any in need, but see how destitute he is!

Āṅgati is convinced that **Guṇa**'s doctrine is correct, and resolves to find delight only in pleasure. He gives orders that he shall not be disturbed in his palace; **Candaka**, his minister, is deputed to look after the kingdom. Fourteen days pass in this manner. Then the king's only child, his beloved daughter **Rujā**, comes to him arrayed in splendour, attended by her maidens, and asks for one thousand to be given the next day to mendicants. **Āṅgati** protests; he will deny his daughter no pleasure or luxury, but has learnt too much to approve of her squandering money on charity or wasting her energy in keeping the fasts.

Rujā is at first amazed, then tells her father that his councillors are fools, they have not taken reckoning of the whole of their past, but remember only one birth or two; they cannot therefore judge. She herself remembers several births; in one she was a smith in **Rājagaha** and committed adultery, but that sin remained hidden, like fire covered with ashes, and she was born as a rich merchant's only son in **Kosambī**. There she engaged in good works, but, because of previous deeds, she was born after death in the **Roruva-niraya** and then as a castrated goat in **Bhennākata**. In her next birth she was a monkey, and then an ox among the **Dasannas**; then a hermaphrodite among the **Vajjians**, and later a nymph in **Tāvātimsa**. Once more her good deeds have come

round, and hereafter she will be born only among gods and men. Seven births hence she will be a male god in Tāvātimsa, and even now the god **Java** is gathering a garland for her.

All night she preaches in this way to her father, but he remains unconvinced. The Bodhisatta is a Brahmā, named **Nārada Kassapa**, and, surveying the world, sees Rujā and Aṅgati engaged in conversation. He therefore appears in the guise of an ascetic, and Aṅgati goes out to greet and consult him. The ascetic praises goodness, charity, and generosity, and speaks of other worlds. Aṅgati laughs, and asks for a loan which, he says, he will repay twice over in the next world, as the ascetic seems so convinced that there is one. Nārada tells him of the horrors of the hell in which Aṅgati will be reborn unless he mends his ways, and mentions to him the names of former kings who attained to happiness through good lives. The king at last sees his error and determines to choose new friends. Nārada Kassapa reveals his identity and leaves in all majesty.

The story was related in reference to the conversion of **Uruvela Kassapa**. He came, after his conversion, with the Buddha to **Laṭṭhivana**, and the people wondered if he had really become a follower of the Buddha. He dispelled their doubts by describing the folly of the sacrifices which he had earlier practised, and, laying his head on the Buddha's feet, did obeisance. Then he rose seven times into the air, and, after having worshipped the Buddha, sat on one side. The people marvelled at the Buddha's powers of conversion, which, the Buddha said, were not surprising since he possessed them already as a Bodhisatta.

Aṅgati is identified with Uruvela Kassapa, Alāta with **Devadatta**, Sunāma with **Bhaddiya**, Vijaya with **Sāriputta**, Bijaka with **Moggallāna**, Guṇa with the **Licchavi Sunakkhatta**, and Rujā with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. vi. 219-55; see also J. i. 83.

Mahānikkaḍḍhika.—One of the villages given by **Aggabodhi IV.** for the maintenance of the *Padhānaghara*, which he built for **Dāṭhasiva**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 13.

Mahānikkhavaṭṭivāpi.—A tank built by King **Vasabha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 94.

Mahānigaṇṭha.—See **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta**.

Mahānigama.—A minister of **Mahānāma**; he built the **Ganthakāra-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 96.

Mahānigghosa.—Twenty-four kappas ago there were sixteen kings of this name, previous births of **Vimala** (or **Buddhupaṭṭhāka**) **Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 122; Ap. i. 139.

Mahāniṭṭhilaḡāma.—A village given by **Kassapa II.** for the incumbent of the **Nāgasāla-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 151.

Mahānidāna.—Seventy-two kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Vātātapanivāriya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 207.

Mahānidāna Sutta.—The fifteenth sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya**, preached to **Ānanda** at **Kammāssadamma** in the **Kuru** country. **Ānanda** says that the doctrine of events as arising from causes is quite clear to him; that it only *appears* deep. “Say not so,” warns the Buddha, and proceeds to give a detailed exposition of the *Paṭiccasamuppāda*, or Chain of Causation, as it comes later to be called, explaining how each link in the chain of *samsāra* is both the effect of one factor and the cause of another. The sutta also discusses the idea of “soul,” the seven resting-places of cognition (*viññāṇaṭṭhiti*), the two spheres (*āyatana*), and the eight kinds of deliverance (*vimokkha*).¹

Khemā had heard the **Mahānidāna Sutta** in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**.² On hearing it again, preached by **Gotama**, she revived her memory and became an arahant.³

¹ D. ii. 55-71; Thomas : *op. cit.*, 197. ² Ap. ii. 546 (vs. 34). ³ Ap. ii. 549 (vs. 72).

Mahānidessa.—See *s.v.* **Nidessa**. One of the books of the **Khuddaka Nikāya**.

Mahāniyyāmaratṭha.—A district in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 57; Cv. *Trs.* i. 324, n. 2.

1. **Mahānipāta.**—The twenty-second section of the **Jātakaṭṭhakathā**.¹

¹ J. vi. 1-593.

2. **Mahānipāta.**—The last section of the **Theragāthā** and the **Therīgāthā**. The former contains the verses attributed to **Vaṅgīsa** and the latter those attributed to **Sumedhā**.¹

¹ See *s.v.*

Mahāniraya.—See **Avīci**.

Mahānirutti.—One of the books attributed to **Mahā Kaccāna**.¹ This probably refers to the tradition which ascribes the *Kaccāyana Grammar* to Mahā Kaccāna (*q.v.*).

¹ Gv. 59.

Mahānisabha.—See **Nisabha**.

Mahānissara.—A work ascribed to **Ariyavamsa** of Ava.¹ The correct reading is probably **Mahānissaya**, and refers to the *atthayojanā* written by him on the *Abhidhamma*.

¹ Gv. 65.

Mahānīpa.—A place in **Anurādhapura** through which the *simā* of the **Mahāvihāra** passed.¹ It probably received its name from a *nīpa*-tree growing there.

¹ Mbv. 134, 135.

Mahānuggala.—See **Mahāduggala**.

Mahānettappabbata.—A monastery in Ceylon where **Sena I.** built a refectory (*mahāpālī*).¹

¹ Cv. l. 74.

Mahānettappāsāda.—A monastery in Ceylon, for the incumbent of which **Vijayabāhu I.** built a vihāra in **Vātagiri**.¹ Among the incumbents of Mahānettappāsāda was an Elder known as **Vidāgama Thera**, author of several Sinhalese works.²

¹ Cv. lxxxviii. 46.

² P.L.C. 253.

Mahānettādīpādika.—A series of cells built for the **Dhammaruci** monks by **Aggabodhi IV.**¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 2.

1. **Mahāneru.**—A mountain.¹ Another name for **Meru** (**Sumeru**) *q.v.*

¹ M. i. 338; D. iii. 199; J. iii. 210.

2. **Mahāneru.**—A primæval king, descendant of **Mahāsammata**; he lived for the space of one *asankheyya*.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 8; Mhv. ii. 5; MT. 124.

Mahānēla.—A king of twenty kappas ago, a previous birth of **Koṭumbariya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 192.

Mahānoma.—The name of the **Mahāmeghavana** in the time of **Koṇagamana Buddha**. The capital, **Vaḍḍhamāna**, lay to the south of it, and the park was given by King **Samiddha** to the Buddha.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 92, 107 ff.

Mahāpakaraṇa.—Another name for the **Paṭṭhānappakarāṇa** (*q.v.*) of the Abhidhamma.

Mahāpaccari.—An old Commentary on the Tipiṭaka, used by **Buddhaghosa** in the compilation of his works. It is often referred to in the **Samantapāsādikā** and its comments quoted.¹ Tradition has it that it was so called because it was compiled on a raft.

¹ *E.g.*, Sp. i. 283; iii. 527, 536, 553, 615; iv. 763, 770, 776, 778, 782, 803, 806, 807, 813, 861, 914, 923, etc.

Mahāpajāpatī Gotamī.—An eminent Therī. She was born at **Devadaha** in the family of **Suppabuddha**¹ as the younger sister of **Mahāmāyā**. At the birth of each sister, interpreters of bodily marks prophesied that their children would be *cakkavattins*. King **Suddhodana** married both the sisters, and when **Mahāmāyā** died, seven days after the birth of the Buddha, **Pajāpatī** looked after the Buddha and nursed him. She was the mother of **Nanda**, but it is said that she gave her own son to nurses and herself nursed the Buddha. The Buddha was at **Vesālī** when **Suddhodana** died, and **Pajāpatī** decided to renounce the world, and waited for an opportunity to ask the permission of the Buddha.² Her opportunity came when the Buddha visited **Kapilavatthu** to settle the dispute between the Sākyans and the Koliyans as to the right to take water from the river **Rohiṇī**. When the dispute had been settled, the Buddha preached the **Kalahavivāda Sutta**, and five hundred young Sākyan men joined the Order. Their wives, led by **Pajāpatī**, went to the Buddha and asked leave to be ordained as nuns. This leave the Buddha refused, and he went on to **Vesālī**. But **Pajāpatī** and her companions, nothing daunted, had barbers to cut off their hair, and

¹ Ap. (ii. 538) says her father was **Añjana-Sakka** and her mother **Sulakkhaṇā**. Mhv. (ii. 18) says her father was **Añjana** and her mother **Yasodharā**. **Daṇḍapāṇi** and **Suppabuddha** were her brothers; *cp.* Dpv. xviii. 7 f.

² **Pajāpatī** was already a *soṭupanna*. She attained this eminence when the Buddha first visited his father's palace and preached the **Mahādhammapāla Jātaka** (DhA. i. 97).

donning yellow robes, followed the Buddha to Vesālī on foot. They arrived with wounded feet at the Buddha's monastery and repeated their request. The Buddha again refused, but Ānanda interceded on their behalf and their request was granted, subject to eight strict conditions.³

After her ordination, Pajāpatī came to the Buddha and worshipped him. The Buddha preached to her and gave her a subject for meditation. With this topic she developed insight and soon after won arahantship, while her five hundred companions attained to the same after listening to the **Nandakovāda Sutta**. Later, at an assembly of monks and nuns in **Jetavana**, the Buddha declared Pajāpatī chief of those who had experience (*rattaññūnaṃ*).⁴ Not long after, while at Vesālī, she realized that her life had come to an end. She was one hundred and twenty years old; she took leave of the Buddha, performed various miracles, and then died, her five hundred companions dying with her. It is said that the marvels which attended her cremation rites were second only to those of the Buddha.

It was in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** that Pajāpatī made her resolve to gain eminence. She then belonged to a clansman's family in **Hamsavati**, and, hearing the Buddha assign the foremost place in experience to a certain nun, wished for similar recognition herself, doing many good deeds to that end. After many births she was born once more at Benares, forewoman among five hundred slave-girls. When the rains drew near, five Pacceka Buddhas came from **Nandamūlaka** to **Isipatana** seeking lodgings. Pajāpatī saw them after the Treasurer had refused them any assistance, and, after consultation with her fellow-slaves, they persuaded their several husbands to erect five huts for the Pacceka Buddhas during the rainy season and they provided them with all requisites. At the end of the rains they gave three robes to each Pacceka Buddha. After that she was born in a weaver's village near Benares, and again ministered, this time to five hundred Pacceka Buddhas, sons of **Padumavati**.⁵

It is said that once Pajāpatī made a robe for the Buddha of wonderful material and marvellously elaborate. But when it came to be offered to the Buddha he refused it, and suggested it should be given to the Order as a whole. Pajāpatī was greatly disappointed, and Ānanda

³ For details see Vin. ii. 253 ff.; also A. iv. 274 ff. There was some question which arose later as to the procedure of Pajāpatī's ordination, which was not formal. When the nuns discovered this some of them refused to hold the *uposatha* with her. But the Buddha declared

that he himself had ordained her and that all was in order (DhA. iv. 149). Her *upasampadā* consisted in acquiescing in the eight conditions laid down for nuns (Sp. i. 242).

⁴ A. i. 25.

⁵ ThigA. 140 ff.; AA. i. 185 f.; Ap. ii. 529-43.

intervened. But the Buddha explained that his suggestion was for the greater good of Pajāpatī, and also as an example to those who might wish to make similar gifts in the future. This was the occasion for the preaching of the **Dakkhiṇāvibhaṅga Sutta**.⁶ The Buddha had a great love for Pajāpatī, and when she lay ill, as there were no monks to visit her and preach to her—that being against the rule—the Buddha amended the rule and went himself to preach to her.⁷

Pajāpatī's name appears several times in the Jātakas. She was the mother monkey in the **Cūḷa-Nandiya Jātaka**,⁸ **Candā** in the **Cūḷa-Dhammapāla**,⁹ and **Bhikkhudāyikā** (or **Bhikkhudāsikā**) daughter of **Kiki**, king of Benares.¹⁰

Mahāpajāpatī was so called because, at her birth, augurers prophesied that she would have a large following; Gotamī was her *gotta*-name.¹¹

There is a story related of a nurse employed by Pajāpatī and born in Devadaha. She renounced the world with Pajāpatī, but for twenty-five years was harassed by thoughts of lust till, at last, she heard **Dhamma-dinnā** preach. She then practised meditation and became an arahant.¹²

⁶ M. iii. 253 ff.; MA. ii. 1001 ff.; this incident is referred to in the *Milinda* (p. 240 f.).

⁷ Vin. iv. 56.

⁸ J. ii. 202.

⁹ J. iii. 182.

¹⁰ J. vi. 481.

¹¹ MA. i. 1001; cp. AA. ii. 774.

¹² ThigA. 75 f.

Mahāpajāpatī Sutta.—Contains details of the events which led to the admission of women into the Order.¹

¹ A. iv. 274 ff.; cp. Vin. ii. 253 ff.

Mahāpaññākathā.—The first chapter of the *Paññāvagga* of the *Paṭisambhidāmagga*.

1. **Mahāpañña Sutta.**—A series of questions and answers forming an epitome of the Buddha's teachings; each question contains one statement (*uddesa*) and one exposition (*veyyākaraṇa*), and so on, up to ten, which consists of ten subjects (*dasā akusalakammāpathā*) put in one group.¹ It is probably this sutta which is referred to as the *Mahāpañhā* in the *Anguttara Nikāya*.²

¹ A. v. 48 ff.

² A. v. 54.

2. **Mahāpañña Sutta.**—A number of lay devotees of **Kajaṅgalā** visit the **Kajaṅgalā-bhikkhunī** (*q.v.*) and ask her to explain in detail the *Mahāpañhā* as stated by the Buddha. She answers that she has heard neither the explanation of the Buddha nor that of the arahants, but she

will explain them according to her own lights, and proceeds to do so. The devotees report her explanation to the Buddha, who praises her wisdom and declares that his own explanation would have been identical.¹

¹ A. v. 54 ff.

Mahāpañhā.—A series of questions referred to in the *Āṅuttara Nikāya*.¹ See **Mahāpañha Sutta** 1.

¹ A. v. 54.

Mahāpaṭhavi.—The name of the Bodhisatta once born as a monkey. In that birth **Devadatta** was a man who earned his living by winnowing grain; he was therefore superior to the Bodhisatta.¹

¹ Mil. 201.

1. **Mahāpatāpa, Mahāpatāpana.**—King of Benares, father of the Bodhisatta in the *Culla Dhammapāla Jātaka* (q.v.). He is identified with **Devadatta**.¹ He was swallowed up by the earth.²

¹ J. iii. 182.

² DhA. i. 129.

2. **Mahāpatāpa.**—A king of thirty-five kappas ago, a former birth of **Vīra** (or **Niggunḍipupphiya**) **Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 50; Ap. i. 205.

3. **Mahāpatāpa.**—A king of twenty-seven kappas ago; a former birth of **Vaṭamsakiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 216.

4. **Mahāpatāpa.**—A primæval king, descendant of **Mahāsammata**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 7; Mhv. ii. 5; cp. Mtu. i. 348.

Mahāpadāna Sutta.—The fourteenth sutta of the *Dīgha Nikāya*. It gives an account of the general events attendant on the advent of a Buddha, and gives various facts connected with the Buddhas, with details of seven Buddhas by way of illustration. But it is only the life of **Vipassī**, the first of the seven Buddhas preceding **Gotama**, which is at all elaborately treated. The sutta was preached at the **Kareriṃḍapa** in **Jetavana**, and was the result of a conversation among the monks, in which they expressed the desire to know something of the births of previous Buddhas.¹ It is noteworthy that the *Cullaniddesa*² cites the sutta as a typical example of the earlier Jātakas. Some regard it as

¹ D. ii. 6-54.

² p. 80.

the basis of the Mahāvastu. The sutta is held in great esteem and is called in the Commentaries³ the "King of Suttas" (*Suttantarāṅgā*), because no other sutta contains so many *bhāṇvāras* (one hundred and twenty-six).

³ *E.g.*, DA. ii. 480.

1. **Mahāpaduma.**—A **Pacceka Buddha**, chief of five hundred Pacceka Buddhas, all sons of **Padumavatī**. He alone was born of his mother's womb, the others being *saṃsedajā*. After Padumavatī's rivals¹ had placed the children in caskets which they launched down-stream, they announced to the king that Padumavatī was a non-human and had given birth to a log of wood. He expelled her from the palace, and as she wandered about in the streets, deprived of all her glory, an old woman had pity on her, took her home, and looked after her. The king was bathing in the river when the caskets containing the children got entangled in his nets, and, having taken them out and unlocked them, he found the babes inside, together with a letter from **Sakka** saying that they were the children of Padumavatī. The king hastened back to his palace and issued a proclamation that anyone finding Padumavatī would receive one thousand as reward. On Padumavatī's suggestion, the old woman, her protector, offered to find her, and Padumavatī then revealed herself. She was conducted back to the palace in all glory, and her five hundred rivals were given to her as slaves. She had them freed, and appointed them as nurses to look after her children, except Paduma (called Mahāpaduma), whom she nursed herself. When Mahāpaduma and his brothers reached the age of sixteen, they went one day to the park, where they were impressed by the appearance of old and faded lotus among the fresh ones growing in the pond, and developing this topic of thought, they became Pacceka Buddhas and went to **Nandamūla**-cave. Padumavatī died of grief at the loss of all her sons and was reborn in a labourer's family. She married, and, one day, while taking gruel to her husband, she saw eight Pacceka Buddhas (her sons in a previous birth) travelling through the air and descending near to where she stood. She gave them the food intended for her husband and invited them for the next day. The next day all the five hundred came to do honour to their mother and to accept her entertainment. She fed them all and offered flowers to them.² Afterwards Mahāpaduma and his brothers were entertained by **Nanda**, king of Benares, and his queen (who in their last birth were **Mahā Kassapa** and **Bhaddā Kāpilānī**).

¹ For the earlier part of their story see *s.v.* **Uppalavannā**.

² *ThigA.* 185 ff.

They stayed in the royal park during the rains, and, one day, when the king was away, the queen visited them and found them dead.³

³ ThagA. ii. 140 f.; SA. ii. 142; AA. i. 98, 190 ff.; MA. ii. 889.

2. **Mahāpaduma.**—A prince of **Kumudanagara**. **Soṇa Thera**—who harboured enmity against **Piyadassi Buddha**, just as **Devadatta** did against **Gotama**—persuaded Paduma to kill his father, and devised various schemes for killing the Buddha, all of which failed. In the end he sent his elephant **Doṇamukha**, drunk with toddy, to attack the Buddha, who, however, subdued the animal.¹

¹ BuA. 174; *cp.* Ajātasattu.

3. **Mahāpaduma.**—A **Pacceka Buddha**. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he was a monk, but was later reborn as a Treasurer of Benares, in which life he committed adultery and was reborn in hell. Later, he became the daughter of a treasurer and was given in marriage. But, owing to her former misdeeds, her husband did not care for her and went with another woman to the fair. One day, however, she begged her husband to take her, and he told her to make preparations. This she did, and on the day of the feast, hearing that her husband had already gone to the park, she followed him with her servants, taking the food and drink she had prepared. On the way she met a **Pacceka Buddha**, descended from her carriage, filled his bowl with food, placing a lotus on the top, and then offered him a handful of lotus. When her gift was accepted, she made a vow that she should be born in a lotus and be of a lotus colour, should become a man and attain the deliverance of **Nibbāna**. Her body instantly became beautiful, and her husband, who suddenly remembered her, sent for her, and from then on loved her exceedingly. After death she was born in a lotus in the deva-world and was called **Mahāpaduma**. In his next birth, at the suggestion of **Sakka**, he was born in a lotus in the park of the king of Benares, whose queen was childless. She saw the lotus in the pond, and conceiving a great affection for it, picked it and found the child within as if in a casket. She adopted the child and brought him up in great luxury. One day, while playing outside the palace gates, he saw a **Pacceka Buddha** and warned him not to enter the palace as they pressed all who entered to eat and drink. The **Pacceka Buddha** turned away, and the boy was filled with remorse at the idea that the **Pacceka Buddha** should be offended, and went to his lodging, riding on an elephant, to ask his forgiveness. On the way he descended from the elephant and went on foot. Arrived near the dwelling of the **Pacceka Buddha**, he dismissed his attendants and went

on alone. He found the Pacceka Buddha's cell empty, and, sitting down, developed insight and became a Pacceka Buddha. When his attendants came for him, he declared his attainment. His verse is included in the *Khaggavisāṇa Sutta*.¹

¹ SN. vs. 39; SNA. i. 76 ff.

4. *Mahāpaduma*.—An elephant, belonging to *Devānampiyatissa*, which, with *Kuñjara*, drew the plough that marked the boundaries of the *Mahāvihāra*.¹

¹ Mbv. 134.

5. *Mahāpaduma Thera*.—Preacher of *Jātakas* (*Jātakabhāṇaka*). When *Ilanāga* was in *Rohaṇa*, after fleeing from the capital, he heard the *Kapi Jātaka* from *Mahāpaduma*, who lived in *Tulādhāra-vihāra*, and was greatly pleased.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 30.

6. *Mahāpaduma*.—One of the chief Theras present at the Foundation Ceremony of the *Mahā Thūpa*.¹ See also *Paduma*.

¹ MT. 524.

7. *Mahāpaduma Thera*.—Of Ceylon. Famous for his knowledge of the Vinaya. He was a pupil of *Upatissa* and colleague of *Mahāsumma*.¹ *Mahāpaduma*'s opinions are often quoted in the *Samantapāsādikā*.²

Once, when *Vasabha*'s queen was ill, a woman of the court was sent to *Mahāpaduma* for a remedy, he being evidently skilled in medicine. The Thera would not prescribe, but explained to his fellow-monks what should be done in the case of such an illness. The remedy was applied in the case of the queen and she recovered. Later, she visited the Thera, and offered him three robes and a medicine chest containing three hundred *kaḥāpanas*; this she placed at his feet, requesting that he should offer flowers in her name. The Elder accepted the gift and spent the money on offerings of flowers.³

¹ Sp. i. 263.

² i. 184, 283; ii. 368, 471; iii. 536, 538,

588, 596, 609, 644, 651, 683, 715; iv.

819, 827, etc.

³ Sp. ii. 471.

8. *Mahāpaduma*.—The Bodhisatta. See the *Mahāpaduma Jātaka*.

Mahāpaduma Jātaka (No. 472).—The Bodhisatta was once born as *Mahāpaduma*, son of *Brahmadatta*, king of Benares. When *Paduma*'s mother died, his father took another wife. On one occasion the king had to leave the city to quell a border rising, and, thinking the dangers

too great to take his queen with him, he entrusted her to the care of Paduma. The campaign was victorious. In the course of making arrangements for the celebration of his father's return, Paduma entered the queen's apartments. She was struck by his amazing beauty, and fell in love with him, inviting him to lie with her. On his indignant refusal, she feigned illness, and, on the return of the king, falsely accused him of having ill-treated her. The king gave orders, in spite of the protestations of the people, that Paduma should be thrown from the "Robbers' Cliff." The deity of the mountain saved his life and entrusted him to the care of the Nāga-king, who took him to his abode, where he stayed for one year. Paduma then went to the **Himālaya** and became an ascetic. The king heard of this and went to offer him the kingdom, but it was refused by Paduma. The king, convinced of the falsity of the charge brought against Paduma, caused the queen to be flung from the Robbers' Cliff.

The story was related in reference to **Ciñcamānavikā's** false accusations against the Buddha. Ciñcā was the wicked queen, **Devadatta** the king, **Sāriputta** the deity, and **Ānanda** the Nāga.¹

¹ J. iv. 187-96; DhA. iii. 181 ff.

Mahāpadesa Sutta.—Preached at the **Ānanda-cetiya** in **Bhoganagara**. The Buddha tells the monks of the four *mahāpadesā* to be respected by them. If a monk says he has a certain teaching direct from the Buddha himself, his statement should be compared with the rest of the Vinaya and Dhamma; if these do not agree, it should be rejected; if they do, accepted. The same applies to that which is said to have been learnt from a group of monks led by a Thera from a body of senior monks residing in a certain place, or from a single senior monk, proficient in the Dhamma, the Vinaya, and the *Mātikā*.¹

¹ A. ii. 167 ff.; the sutta is incorporated in the **Mahāparinibbāna Sutta** (D. ii. 123 ff.).

Mahāpadhānaghara.—A monastic building in **Anurādhapura**, where **Buddhaghosa** went to learn the Sinhalese Commentaries under **Saṅghapāla**.¹ **Dāthopatisa II.** gave the village of **Mahāgalla** for its maintenance.²

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 232.

² *Ibid.*, xlv. 27.

1. **Mahāpanāda.**—Son of **Suruci** and king of **Mithilā**. He owned a palace one hundred storeys high, all of emerald; it was one thousand bowshots (twenty-five leagues) high and sixteen broad and held six thousand musicians. Mahāpanāda was a previous birth of **Bhaddaji**. See the **Mahāpanāda Jātaka** and also *s.v.* **Kosalā**.

2. **Mahāpanāda**.—A primæval king, descendant of **Mahāsammata**.¹

¹ Mhv. ii. 4; Dpv. iii. 7.

Mahāpanāda Jātaka (No. 264).—The story of **Mahāpanāda**, given in the **Suruci Jātaka** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Cp. Dvy. 56 ff.

Mahāpanālagāma.—A village of **Rohaṇa** in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 47.

Mahāpanthaka Thera.—The elder brother of **Cūḷapanthaka** (*q.v.*) and grandson of **Dhanaseṭṭhi** of **Rājagaha**. He went with his grandfather to hear the Buddha preach, won faith, and entered the Order. He became skilled in the Doctrine, and, in due course, received higher ordination and became an arahant, with special proficiency in the four *arūpa-jhānas*. Later, he was declared pre-eminent among those skilled in the evolution of consciousness (*saññāvivatṭakusalānam*).¹

His resolve to win such eminence was made in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** when he heard a monk similarly honoured by the Buddha.²

A set of verses uttered by him in the joy of attainment is included in the **Theragāthā**.³

¹ A. i. 24.

² ThagA. i. 490 f.; AA. i. 118 f.; details about Mahāpanthaka are given

s.v. **Cūḷapanthaka**. They are to be found in J. i. 114 ff.; DhA. i. 241 ff.

³ Thag. vss. 510-17.

Mahāpapāta.—A mountain in the **Himālaya** where all **Pacceka Buddhas** die. When the time comes for a **Pacceka Buddha** to die, he goes there, throws into the precipice below the bones of the **Pacceka Buddha** who died last, and then sits down on the special seat to die himself.¹

¹ SNA. i. 129.

1. **Mahāpabbata**.—The state elephant of **Elāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 57.

2. **Mahāpabbata**.—A mountain in **Rohaṇa** in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 158.

Mahāparakkama Thera.—He belonged to Taungu in Burma, and settled the dispute regarding the monks being allowed to drink the fermented

juices of the coconut palm. He wrote the **Surāvinicchaya**, a book dealing with this subject.¹

¹ Sās., p. 81.

Mahāparinibbāna Sutta.—The sixteenth sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya**. It contains a more or less detailed account of the last year of the Buddha's life. It also contains, besides other matter, a prophecy of the greatness of **Pāṭaliputta** and the contemplated attack on the **Vajjians** by **Ajātasattu**, details of the seven conditions of welfare of the Order, the lineage of faith (*ariyavaṃsa*), eight causes of earthquake, the last meal of the Buddha, the four places of pilgrimage, the four great authorities (*mahāpadesa*), the obsequies of a king, the erection of cetiyas, the previous history of **Kusinārā**, the Buddha's death and cremation, the distribution of the Relics by **Doṇa**, and the erection of the Thūpas over the Relics.¹

¹ D. ii. 72 ff.

Mahāparivāra Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a Yakkha chief and, seeing the Buddha enter **Bandhumatī** with a large following of monks, offered his upper garment and worshipped him. The earth trembled with the force of his wish. Fifteen kappas ago he was king sixteen times under the name of **Vāhana**.¹ He is probably identical with **Pakkha Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 146 f.

² ThagA. i. 144 f.

Mahāpariveṇa.—A building attached to the **Jetavana-vihāra** at **Anurādhapura**.¹ **Aggabodhi I.** built the **Bhinnorudīpa-vihāra** and gave it, with endowments, to an incumbent of the **Mahāpariveṇa**² while **Aggabodhi VII.** enlarged the **pariveṇa** by the addition of a *pāsāda*.³ This was later destroyed by fire and rebuilt by **Sena I.**⁴

¹ Cv. I. 67.

² *Ibid.*, xlii. 26.

³ *Ibid.*, xlviii. 65.

⁴ *Ibid.*, I. 67.

Mahāpalobhana Jātaka (No. 507).—The story is the same in all details as that of the **Cullapalobhana Jātaka** (*q.v.*). The name of the Bodhisatta is **Anitthigandha**.¹

¹ J. iv. 468-73.

Mahāpaharaṇī.—A channel branching off from the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā** and constructed by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 52.

Mahāpānadīpa.—A monastery in **Pulatthipura** built by **Aggabodhi III.**¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 122.

Mahāpāragā.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 26.

Mahāpāla.—The original name of **Cakkhupāla**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ DhA. i. 4.

1. **Mahāpāli.**—A refectory built by **Devānampiyatissa** at **Anurādhapura**, for the use of the monks.¹ Various kings provided special food to be distributed there—*e.g.*, **Upatissa II.**, who sent food prepared for him in the palace,² and himself ate of the food left over after the distribution.³ **Mahānāma** enlarged the building,⁴ as did **Silāmeghavana**⁵ and **Udaya II.**⁶ **Dhātusena** instituted distribution of rice,⁷ while **Aggabodhi II.** added to the hall and set up a stone-canoe (*bhattachāvaṇa*) for the distribution of rice.⁸ After his victory, **Kassapa II.**, by way of celebration, held a special almsgiving at the Mahāpāli.⁹ **Dāṭhapatissa II.** distributed there clothing, rice, sour milk, milk and milk-rice on *uposatha* days.¹⁰ **Mahinda I.** gave ten cartloads of food,¹¹ and **Aggabodhi IX.** distributed daily an amount of rice equal in weight to his own body.¹² The **Coliyans** burnt down the building, and the last we hear of it is its restoration by **Mahinda IV.**¹³

¹ Mhv. xx. 23.

² Cv. xxxvii. 181; so did King **Silākāla** (Cv. xli. 28).

³ *Ibid.*, xxxvii. 203.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 211.

⁵ *Ibid.*, xlv. 65.

⁶ *Ibid.*, li. 132.

⁷ *Ibid.*, xxxviii. 41.

⁸ *Ibid.*, xlii. 67; **Aggabodhi I.** had already given a canoe of bronze (Cv. xlii. 33).

⁹ *Ibid.*, xlv. 1.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 25.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, xlviii. 34.

¹² *Ibid.*, lxix. 78.

¹³ *Ibid.*, liv. 45.

2. **Mahāpāli.**—A monastic building, probably a refectory, built by **Aggabodhi**, son of **Mahātissa**, at **Mahāgāma**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 42.

Mahāpiṅgala.—King of Benares, father of the Bodhisatta. He is identified with **Devadatta**. See the **Mahāpiṅgala Jātaka**.

Mahāpiṅgala Jātaka (No. 240).—**Mahāpiṅgala** was once king of Benares; he was extremely wicked and quite pitiless. When he died the people were delighted, and burnt his body with one thousand cartloads of wood amidst great festivity. They then elected his son, the Bodhisatta, as king. He noticed that while all others rejoiced, the palace doorkeeper wept, and inquired the reason. The man replied that **Mahāpiṅgala** would strike him on the head in passing eight times a day. He was

sure, he would treat **Yama** in like fashion, and would be banished from hell and return to his palace where he would again start to assault him. The Bodhisatta told the man it would be quite impossible for Mahāpiṅgala to rise from hell.

The story was told in reference to the great joy shown by multitudes of people at the death of **Devadatta**. Devadatta is identified with Mahāpiṅgala.¹

¹ J. ii. 239 ff.; DhA. i. 126 f.

Mahāpiṭaka Thera.—Of Ceylon. He was an eminent Thera and was teacher of **Catunīkāyika-Tissa Thera**. At the time of the great disturbance in the country (*mahābhaya*, probably the **Brāhmaṇatissamahābhaya**) there was only one monk who knew the **Mahāniddesa**, and Mahāpiṭaka asked his colleague, **Mahārakkhita**, to learn it from him. But the latter refused on the plea of the wickedness of the monk possessing this knowledge; but in the end he acquiesced, on condition that Mahāpiṭaka himself would be present at the lessons. On the day of the last lesson he discovered a woman hidden under the teacher's bed.¹

¹ Sp. iii. 695.

Mahāpuñṇā.—Five persons of the Buddha's day considered the most lucky: the setṭhi **Meṇḍaka**, his chief wife **Candapadumā**, his son **Dhañña-jaya**, his daughter-in-law **Sumanādevī**, and his servant **Puṇṇa**.¹

¹ E.g., AA. i. 219.

Mahāpuṇṇa.—A village in Ceylon where **Lakunṭaka Atimbara** lived with his wife **Sumanā**. It was near **Koṭapabbata-vihāra**.¹

¹ DhA. i. 117.

Mahāpuṇṇama Sutta.—Preached at the **Migāramātupāsāda** on a full-moon night. A monk asks the Buddha a series of questions regarding the five *upādānakkhandhā*, their origin, their definition, and also as to how notions of self come about (*sakkāyaditṭhi*). The Buddha answers him, and shows how deliverance can be attained by realization that there is no self in any khandhas. It is said that sixty monks, who heard the sutta, became arahants.¹

¹ M. iii. 15-20.

Mahāpurisa.—The name given to a Great Being, destined to become either a Cakkavatti or a Buddha. He carries on his person the following thirty-two marks (*Mahāpurisalakkhaṇāni*)¹: he has feet of level tread;

¹ These are given at D. ii. 17 f.; iii. 142 ff.; M. ii. 136 f.

on his soles are marks of wheels with spokes, felloes and hubs; his heels project; his digits are long; his hands and feet are soft; his fingers and toes straight; his ankles like rounded shells; his legs like an antelope's; standing, he can touch his knees without bending; his privities are within a sheath; he is of golden hue; his skin so smooth that no dust clings to it; the down on his body forms single hairs; each hair is straight, blue-black and at the top curls to the right; his frame is straight; his body has seven convex surfaces; his chest is like a lion's; his back flat between the shoulders; his sheath is the same as his height; his bust is equally rounded; his taste is consummate; he has a lion's jaws; has forty teeth; they are regular, and continuous; lustrous; his tongue is long; his voice like that of a karavīka bird; his eyes intensely black; his eyelashes like a cow's; between his eyelashes are soft, white hairs like cotton-down; his head is like a turban.

The theory of Mahāpurisa is pre-Buddhistic. Several passages in the Piṭakas² mention brahmins as claiming that this theory of the Mahāpurisa and his natal marks belonged to their stock of hereditary knowledge. The Buddhists, evidently, merely adopted the brahmin tradition in this matter as in so many others. But they went further. In the **Lakkhaṇa Sutta**³ they sought to explain how these marks arose, and maintained that they were due entirely to good deeds done in a former birth and could only be continued in the present life by means of goodness. Thus the marks are merely incidental; most of them are so absurd, considered as the marks of a human being, that they are probably mythological in origin, and a few of them seem to belong to solar myths, being adaptations to a man, of poetical epithets applied to the sun or even to the personification of human sacrifice. Some are characteristic of human beauty, and one or two may possibly be reminiscences of personal bodily peculiarities possessed by some great man, such as **Gotama** himself.

Apart from these legendary beliefs, the Buddha had his own theory of the attributes of a Mahāpurisa as explained in the **Mahāpurisa Sutta**⁴ and the **Vassakāra Sutta**.⁵

Buddhaghosa says⁶ that when the time comes for the birth of a Buddha, the **Suddhāvāsa Brahmās** visit the earth in the guise of brahmins and teach men about these bodily signs as forming part of the Vedic teaching so that thereby auspicious men may recognize the Buddha. On his death this knowledge generally vanishes. He defines a Mahāpurisa as one who is great owing to his *pañidhi*, *samādāna*, *ñāna* and *karuṇā*. A Mahāpurisa can be happy in all conditions of climate.⁷

² *E.g.*, D. i. 89, 114, 120; A. i. 163; M. ii. 136; SN. vs. 600, 1,000, etc.

³ D. iii. 142 ff.

⁴ S. v. 158.

⁶ MA. ii. 761.

⁷ DA. ii. 794.

⁵ A. ii. 35 f.

Bāvarī had three **Mahāpurisalakkhaṇā**; he could touch his forehead with his tongue, he had a mole between his eyebrows (*unnā*), and his privities were contained within a sheath.⁸

⁸ SN. vs. 1022.

Mahāpurisa Sutta.—**Sāriputta** asks the Buddha who is a "*mahāpurisa*." The Buddha answers that it is one who has won emancipation of mind, which can be attained by practising the four *satipatthānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 158.

Mahāpurisavitakka Sutta.—The books say¹ that **Anuruddha** became an arahant after listening to this sutta. There is no sutta of this name, but the reference is evidently to the **Anuruddha Sutta** (*q.v.*),² which the Buddha preached to Anuruddha who was then dwelling among the **Cetis** in **Pācīnavamsamigadāya**. Anuruddha was meditating on the seven *purisavitakkā*, and the Buddha appeared before him and taught him the eighth—that the Dhamma is for the precise and for one who delights in exactness, not for the diffuse or for him who delights in diffuseness. The Buddha later addresses the monks of **Sumsumāragiri** and tells them of the eight *mahāpurisavitakkā*.

¹ *E.g.*, DhA. i. 117.

² A. iv. 227 ff.

Mahāpuḷina.—A king of fifty-three kappas ago, a previous birth of **Puḷinapūjaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 79.

Mahāppamāda Sutta.—One of the **Appamāda Suttas** (*q.v.*). It was preached by **Mahinda** in the **Mahāmeghavana**, on the thirteenth day of the bright half of **Āsāḷha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xvi. 3.

Mahāphussadeva Thera.—Generally called **Ālindakavāsi-Mahāphussadeva**. For twenty-one years he practised meditation on his way up and down to the village for alms (*gatapaccāgatikavatta*). People working in the fields, seeing him constantly stop and walk back again, would wonder why he did so. But he did not heed their curiosity, and after twenty years he became an arahant. That night the deity at the end of his walk illuminated it with the radiance of her fingers, and **Sakka**, **Brahmā**, and other gods came to do him honour. His colleague, **Vanavāsi-Mahātissa**, asked him the next day the reason for all the light, but he evaded the question.¹ It is said² that during the period of his

¹ SA. iii. 154 f.; VibhA. 352; MA. i. 208 f.; SNA. i. 55 f. ² MA. i. 524.

meditations, he wept every *pavāraṇa*-day to see that he was yet a "learner."

1. **Mahābodhi.**—See **Bodhirukkha.**

2. **Mahābodhi.**—See **Bodhirājakumāra.**

3. **Mahābodhi Thera.**—He belonged to the **Mahāvihāra**, and wrote the Commentaries on the **Paramatthaviniechaya** and the **Saccasaṅkhepa**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 174.

Mahābodhi Jātaka (No. 528).—The Bodhisatta was born in an Udicca-brahmin family, and, on growing up, renounced the world. His name was **Bodhi**. Once, during the rains, he came to Benares, and, at the invitation of the king, stayed in the royal park. The king had five councillors, unjust men, who sat in the judgment-hall giving unjust judgments. One day a man, who had been very badly treated by them, asked Bodhi to intervene. Bodhi reheard the case and decided in his favour. The people applauded, and the king begged Bodhi to dispense justice in his court. Bodhi reluctantly agreed and twelve years passed. The former councillors, deprived of their gains, plotted against Bodhi and constantly poisoned the king's mind against him; they first decreased all the honours paid to Bodhi, and when this failed to drive him away, obtained the king's permission to kill him. A tawny dog, to whom Bodhi used to give food from his bowl, overheard the plot, and, when Bodhi approached the palace the next day, bared his teeth and barked as a warning of the conspiracy. Bodhi understood, returned to his hut, and, in spite of the king's expression of remorse, left the city, promising to return later, and dwelt in a frontier village. The councillors, nervous lest Bodhi should return, informed the king that Bodhi and the queen were conspiring to slay him. Believing their words, he had the queen put to death. The queen's four sons thereupon rose in revolt, and the king was in great danger and fear. When Bodhi heard of this, he took a dried monkey-skin, went to Benares, and stayed again in the royal park. The king came to do him honour, but Bodhi sat silent, stroking the monkey-skin. The king asked him why he did so. He answered, "This monkey was of the greatest service to me; I travelled about on its back, it carried my water-pot, swept out my dwelling, and performed various other duties for me; in the end, through its simplicity, I ate its flesh and now I sit and lie on its skin." (He had used the skin for his garment, hence "I sat on the monkey's back"; he had the skin on his

shoulder, whence his water-pot was suspended, hence "it carried the water-pot"; he had swept the cell with the skin, hence "swept my dwelling-place"; he had eaten the flesh of the monkey, hence "I ate its flesh"). The councillors who were present made great uproar, calling him a murderer and a traitor. But Bodhi knew that of these councillors, one denied the effect of all kamma, one attributed everything to a Supreme Being, one believed that everything was a result of past actions, one believed in annihilation, and one held the *khattiya* doctrine that one should secure one's interests, even to the extent of killing one's parents. He, therefore, argued with one after another, and proved that in accordance with their doctrines no blame whatever attached to him for having killed the monkey. Having thus completed their discomfiture, he exhorted the king not to trust in slanderers, and asked the king's sons to obtain their father's pardon. The king wished the councillors to be killed, but Bodhi intervened, and they were disgraced and exiled from the kingdom, their hair fastened in five locks.

The story was related in the same circumstances as the **Mahāummagga Jātaka** (q.v.). The five ministers are identified with **Pūraṇa Kassapa**, **Makkhali Gosāla**, **Pakudha Kaccāna**, **Ajita Kesakambala** and **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta**; the dog was **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. v. 227-46; cp. Jātakamālā xxiii.

Mahābodhivamsa.—A Pāli translation of a Sinhalese original, giving the history of the arrival of the Bodhi-tree in Ceylon. It was written about the tenth century and is ascribed to **Upatissa**,¹ who wrote it at the request of **Dāṭhānāga**. **Saranāṅkara Saṅgharāja** wrote a paraphrase on it, the *Madhurārthaparakāśinī*.²

¹ Svd. vs. 1262.

² For details see P.L.C. 156 ff.

Mahābyūha Sutta.—Philosophers praise only themselves and their views, and disparage others. Their disputations cannot lead to purity. The true brahmin is he who has overcome all disputes and is confident in his knowledge. He is indifferent to learning, for he is calm and peaceful.¹

The sutta was one of those preached on the occasion of the **Mahāsamaya**,² and is specially recommended for those inclined to confusion of mind (*mohacaritānaṃ*).³

¹ SN. vss. 895-914.

² SNA. ii. 557.

³ MNda. 222.

Mahābrahmā.—See **Brahmaloka**.

Mahāmagagāma.—A village given by **Udaya I.** for the celebrations in honour of the **Kholakkhiya**-image of the Buddha.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 15.

Mahāmaṅgala Thera.—A monk present at the foundation ceremony of the **Mahā-Thūpa**.¹

¹ MT. 524.

Mahāmaṅgala Jātaka (No. 453).—The Bodhisatta, called **Rakkhita**, was born in a wealthy brahmin family. He married, and then, having distributed all his wealth, became an ascetic with five hundred followers. During the rains, his disciples went to Benares and dwelt in the king's park, while **Rakkhita** stayed in the hermitage. At that time there was a great discussion going on among men as to what constituted auspiciousness, and **Rakkhita**'s disciples, on being consulted, said that **Rakkhita** would solve the problem. They, therefore, went to **Rakkhita**'s hermitage and asked him the question, which he answered in a series of eight verses.¹ The disciples, having learnt the verses, returned to Benares, where they expounded them, thus setting all doubts at rest.

The story was related in reference to the preaching of the **Mahāmaṅgala Sutta**. It happened that in **Rājagaha** there was a large assembly at the **Santhāgāra**, and a man rose and went out, saying, "This is a day of good omen." Some one, hearing this, inquired the meaning of "good omen." One said, "The sight of a lucky thing is a good omen." But this was denied, and then began the discussion on omens, which, in the end, was carried to **Sakka**, and referred by him to the Buddha.²

The senior disciple of **Rakkhita** is identified with **Sāriputta**.³

¹ The *maṅgala*s enumerated in these verses differ from those given in the **Maṅgala Sutta**.

² *cp.* **Maṅgala Sutta**.

³ J. iv. 72-9.

Mahāmaṅgala Sutta.—See **Maṅgala Sutta**.

Mahāmaṅgala-vihāra.—A monastery built by **Vaṅkanāsikatissa** on the banks of the **Goṇanadī**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 113.

Mahāmaṇi.—A tank constructed by **Bhātikatissa**, and given by him to the **Gavaratissa-vihāra**.¹ It was restored by **Mahāsena**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 3.

² *Ibid.*, xxxvii. 47.

Mahāmaṇikagāma.—A village granted by **Aggabodhi III.** to the **Jetavana-vihāra.**¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 121.

Mahāmaṇḍapa.—A palace in **Anurādhapura**, probably in the **Mahāvihāra**, used by preachers. **Maliyadeva Thera** preached there the *Cha Chakka Sutta*, when sixty monks became arahants.¹

¹ MA. ii. 1024.

Mahāmattā.—Wife of King **Vaṅkanāsikatissa**. She was the daughter of King **Subha**, and was given to a friend of his, a brickworker, who adopted her as his daughter. She used to bring him food at midday. One day, seeing an ascetic in a *kadamba*-thicket, she gave him the food. The brick-worker was glad, and asked her to give food regularly to the monk, who prophesied that she would be the queen, and asked her not to forget the *kadamba*-thicket. She had auspicious signs on her body, on account of which she was chosen to be the wife of **Vaṅkanāsika**. She later remembered the *thera's* words and built a *vihāra* on the site of the *kadamba*-thicket.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 101 ff.

Mahāmaliyadeva.—See **Malayamahādeva**.

Mahāmalla.—Younger brother of **Sena**, general of **Sena V.** He committed an offence with his mother and the king had him killed.¹

¹ Cv. liv. 60.

Mahāmalla.—A nunnery built by **Mahinda IV.** for the **Theravāda-nuns.**¹

¹ Cv. liv. 47.

Mahāmahinda.—See **Mahinda**.

Mahāmahindabāhu-pariveṇa.—A monastic building, probably in **Haṭṭhiselapura**, erected by **Bhuvanekabāhu**, at the request of his brother, **Parakkamabāhu II.**¹

¹ lxxxv. 63.

Mahāmāyā.—See **Māyā**.

Mahāmāladeva.—A general of **Manābharaṇa** (2) stationed at **Kālavāpi.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 171.

Mahāmālunkyā Sutta.—On the five bonds that chain uninstructed men to the lower life: delusion as to personality, doubt, attachment to rites, lusts of the flesh, and malevolence. The path to the destruction of these bonds is the cultivation of the *jhānas*.¹

The Sutta is so called because it was preached in contradiction of a wrong answer given by **Mālunkyāputta** to a question of the Buddha. The Buddha pointed out his error, and **Ānanda** requested the Buddha to give the correct answer.

This is one of the suttas which teach *samādhavipassānā*.²

¹ M. i. 432-7.

² MA. ii. 572.

Mahāmittavindaka.—See the **Catudvāra Jātaka**.

Mahāmucala.—A primæval king, descendant of **Mahāsammata**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 6; Mhv. ii. 3; Mtu. i. 348.

Mahāmucalamālaka.—A locality in **Mahāmeghavana**, where stood the *uposatha*-hall for monks.¹ It was outside the enclosure of the Bodhi-tree.²

¹ Mhv. xv. 36.

² MT. 346.

1. **Mahāmunda.**—See **Munda**.

2. **Mahāmunda.**—A lay disciple of **Munda**, in Viñjhaṭavi. He was the friend and patron of **Anuruddha** and had two children, **Mahāsamana** and **Cullasumana**. **Anuruddha** visited him because he wished to ordain **Cullasumana** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ DhA. iv. 128.

Mahāmuni.—A village in Ceylon, in the **Dighavāpi** district. **Sumana**, father of **Sumanā**, who was the wife of **Lakunṭaka Atimbara**, lived there.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 50.

1. **Mahāmeghavana.**—A park to the south of **Anurādhapura**. Between the park and the city lay **Nandana** or **Jotivana**. The park was laid out by **Mutasiva**, and was so called because at the time the spot was chosen for a garden, a great cloud, gathering at an unusual time, poured forth rain.¹ **Devānampiyatissa** gave the park to **Mahinda** for the use of the Order,² and within its boundaries there came into being later the **Mahāvihara** and its surrounding buildings. The fifteenth chapter of the

¹ Mhv. xi. 2 f.

² *Ibid.*, xv. 8, 24; Dpv. xviii. 18; Sp. i. 81.

Mahāvamsa³ gives a list of the chief spots associated with the religion, which came into existence there. Chief among these are the sites of the Bodhi-tree, the thirty-two *mālakas*, the *Catussālā*, the *Mahā Thūpa*, the *Thūpārāma*, the *Lohapāsāda*, and various *pariveṇas* connected with Mahinda : *Suphāta*, *Dīghacaṅkamana*, *Phalagga*, *Therāpassaya*, *Marugana* and *Dīghasandasenāpati*. Later, the *Abhayagiri-vihāra* and the *Jetavanārāma* were also erected there. The Mahāmeghavana was visited by Gotama Buddha,⁴ and also by the three Buddhas previous to him. In the time of Kakusandha it was known as *Mahātitttha*, in that of Koṇagamana as *Mahānoma*, and in that of Kassapa as *Mahāsāgara*.⁵ The Mahāmeghavana was also called the *Tissārāma*, and on the day it was gifted to the Saṅgha, Mahinda scattered flowers on eight spots contained in it, destined for future buildings, and the earth quaked eight times.⁶ This was on the day of Mahinda's arrival in Anurādhapura. The first building to be erected in the Mahāmeghavana was the *Kālāpāsāda-pariveṇa* (*q.v.*) for the use of Mahinda. In order to hurry on the work, bricks used in the building were dried with torches.⁷ The boundary of the Mahāmeghavana probably coincided with the *sīmā* of the Mahāvihāra, but it was later altered by Kaniṭṭhatissa, when he built the *Dakkhiṇa-vihāra*.⁸

³ Mhv. xv. 27 ff.⁶ *Ibid.*, 174.⁴ *Ibid.*, i. 80; Dpv. ii. 61, 64.⁷ *Ibid.*, 203.⁵ Mhv. xv. 58, 92, 126.⁸ *Ibid.*, xxxvi. 12.

2. Mahāmeghavana.—A park laid out by Parakammabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 7, 41.

Mahāmetta.—A Bodhi-tree, planted in the Mahāvihāra by Jetṭhatissa III.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 96.

Mahā Moggallāna Thera.—The second of the Chief Disciples of the Buddha. He was born in *Kolitagāma* near *Rājagaha*, on the same day as *Sāriputta* (they were both older than the Buddha), and was called *Kolita* after his village. His mother was a brahminee called *Moggali* (*Moggallāni*), and his father was the chief householder of the village. Moggallāna's and Sāriputta's families had maintained an unbroken friendship for seven generations, and so the children were friends from their childhood. Sāriputta had five hundred golden palanquins and Moggallāna five hundred carriages drawn by thoroughbreds. One day the two friends went together to see a mime play (*giraggasamajjā*), and there, realizing the impermanence of things, decided to renounce the world. They first lived as disciples of *Saṅjaya* (*q.v.*), and then wandered

all over **Jambudīpa**, discussing with all learned men, but finding no satisfaction. Then they separated, after agreeing that whoever first succeeded in finding what they sought should inform the other.

After some time, **Sāriputta**, wandering about in **Rājagaha**, met **Assaji**, was converted by him to the faith of the Buddha, and became a *sotāpanna*. He found **Moggallāna** and repeated the stanza he had heard from **Assaji** (*ye dhammā hetuppabhavā, etc.*), and **Moggallāna** also became a *sotāpanna*. The two then resolved to visit the Buddha at **Veluvana**, after an unsuccessful attempt to persuade **Saṅjaya** to accompany them. **Saṅjaya's** disciples, however, five hundred in number, agreed to go, and they all arrived at **Veluvana**. The Buddha preached to them, and ordained them by the "*ehi-bhikkhu-pabbajjā*." All became arahants except **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna**. **Moggallāna** went to the hamlet of **Kallavāla**¹ in **Magadha**, and there, on the seventh day after his ordination, drowsiness overcame him as he sat meditating. The Buddha knew this, and appearing before him, exhorted him to be zealous. That very day he attained arahantship.

On the day that **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna** were ordained, the Buddha announced in the assembly of monks that he had assigned to them the place of Chief Disciples and then recited the **Pāṭimokkha**. The monks were offended that newcomers should be shown such great honour. But the Buddha told them how these two had for a whole *asankheyya* and one hundred thousand years strenuously exerted themselves to win this great eminence under him. They had made the first resolve in the time of **Anomadassi Buddha**. **Moggallāna** had been a householder, named **Sirivaddha**, and **Sāriputta** a householder, called **Sarada**. **Sarada** gave away his immense wealth and became an ascetic. The Buddha visited him in his hermitage, where **Sarada** and his seventy-four thousand pupils showed him great honour. **Anomadassi's** chief disciple, **Nisabha**, gave thanks, and **Sarada** made a vow that he would become the chief disciple of some future Buddha. **Anomadassi** saw that his wish would be fulfilled and told him so.

After the Buddha's departure, **Sarada** went to **Sirivaddha**, and, announcing the Buddha's prophecy, advised **Sirivaddha** to wish for the place of second disciple. Acting on this advice, **Sirivaddha** made elaborate preparations and entertained the Buddha and his monks for seven days. At the end of that time, he announced his wish to the Buddha, who declared that it would be fulfilled. From that time, the two friends, in that and subsequent births, engaged in good deeds.²

¹ For details see **Pacala Sutta** (A. iv. 85 f.) where the village is called **Kallavālamutta**.

² AA. i. 84 ff.; Ap. ii. 31 ff.; DhA. i. 73 f.; SNA. i. 326 ff.; the story of the present is given in brief at Vin. i. 39 ff.

Sāriputta and Moggallāna are declared to be the ideal disciples, whose example others should try to follow.³ In the **Saccavibhaṅga Sutta**⁴ the Buddha thus distinguishes these "twin brethren" from the others: "Sāriputta is as she who brings forth and Moggallāna is as the nurse of what is brought forth; Sāriputta trains in the fruits of conversion, Moggallāna trains in the highest good. Sāriputta is able to teach and make plain the four Noble Truths; Moggallāna, on the other hand, teaches by his *iddhipātihāriya*."⁵ Moggallāna's pre-eminence lay in his possession of *iddhi*-power.⁶ He could create a living shape innumerable times and could transfer himself into any shape at will.⁷ Several instances are given of this special display of *iddhi*. Once, at the Buddha's request, with his great toe he shook the **Migāramātupāsāda**, and made it rattle in order to terrify some monks who sat in the ground floor of the building, talking loosely and frivolously, regardless even of the fact that the Buddha was in the upper storey.⁸

On another occasion, when Moggallāna visited **Sakka** to find out if he had profited by the Buddha's teaching, he found him far too proud and obsessed by the thought of his own splendour. He thereupon shook Sakka's palace, **Vejayanta**, till Sakka's hair stood on end with fright and his pride was humbled.⁹ Again, Moggallāna is mentioned as visiting the Brahma-world in order to help the Buddha in quelling the arrogance of **Baka-Brahmā**. He himself questioned Baka in solemn conclave in the **Sudhammā-Hall** in the Brahma-world and made him confess his conviction that his earlier views were erroneous.¹⁰ In the **Māratajjaniya Sutta**¹¹ we are told how **Māra** worried Moggallāna by entering into his belly, but Moggallāna ordered him out and told him how he himself had once been a **Māra** named **Dūsī** whose sister **Kālī** was the mother of the present **Māra**. **Dūsī** incited the householders against **Kakusandha Buddha** and was, as a result, born in purgatory.

³ E.g., S. ii. 235; A. i. 88. ⁴ M. iii. 248.

⁵ BuA. 31. ⁶ A. i. 23.

⁷ Thag. vs. 1183; he is recorded as saying that he could crush **Sineru** like a kidney bean (DhA. iii. 212), and, rolling the earth like a mat between his fingers, could make it rotate like a potter's wheel, or could place the earth on **Sineru** like an umbrella on its stand. When the Buddha and his monks failed to get alms in **Verañjā**, Moggallāna offered to turn the earth upside down, so that the essence of the earth, which lay on the under surface, might serve as food. He also offered to open a way from **Nalerupu-**

cimanda to **Uttarakuru**, that the monks might easily go there for alms; but this offer was refused by the Buddha (Vin. iii. 7; Sp. i. 182 f.; DhA. ii. 153).

⁸ See **Pasādakampana Sutta** (S. v. 269 ff.; also the **Uṭṭhāma Sutta**, SNA. i. 336 f.).

⁹ See **Cūlatanāhāsāṅkhaya Sutta** (M. i. 251 ff.).

¹⁰ Thag. vs. 1198; ThagA. ii. 185; S. i. 144 f.; other visits of his to the Brahma-world are also recorded when he held converse with **Tissa Brahmā** (A. iii. 331 ff.; iv. 75 ff.; cp. Mtu. i. 54 ff.).

¹¹ M. i. 332 ff.

But, according to the Commentaries,¹² Moggallāna's greatest exhibition of *iddhi*-power was the subjugation of the Nāga **Nandopānanda**. No other monk could have survived the ordeal because no other was able to enter so rapidly into the fourth *jhāna*; which was the reason why the Buddha would give permission to no other monk but Moggallāna to quell the Nāga's pride. Similar, in many ways, was his subjection of the Nāga who lived near the hermitage of **Aggidatta**¹³ (*q.r.*). Moggallāna could see, without entering into any special state of mind, petas and other spirits invisible to the ordinary mortal eye.¹⁴ He would visit various worlds and bring back to the Buddha reports of their inhabitants,¹⁵ which the Buddha used in illustration of his sermons. The **Vimānavatthu**¹⁶ contains a collection of stories of such visits, and we are told¹⁷ that Moggallāna's visits to the deva-worlds—*e.g.*, that to **Tāvātimsa**—were very welcome to the devas.

Though Moggallāna's pre-eminence was in *iddhi*-power, yet in wisdom, too, he was second only to Sāriputta. These two could answer questions within the range of no other disciple of the Buddha.¹⁸ The Buddha paid a compliment to Moggallāna's powers of preaching, when, having preached himself to the **Sākyans** in their new Mote Hall at **Kapilavatthu**, he asked Moggallāna, after their departure, to talk to the monks, as he himself was weary. And Moggallāna spoke to them of lusts and of the means of getting rid of them. At the end of the sermon the Buddha praised him warmly.¹⁹ Mention is made elsewhere²⁰ of eloquent sermons preached by him on the *jhānas*, on qualities which lead to true emancipation,²¹ and of visits paid to him by Sakka in company with numerous other gods in order to hear him preach. Other devas also went to hear him—*e.g.*, **Candana**, **Suyāma**, **Santusita**, **Sunimitta** and **Vasavatti**.²² He was also consulted by those, such as **Vacchagotta**,²³ and **Vappa**,²⁴ eager to learn from him the teachings of the Buddha. When the Buddha went to preach the Abhidhamma in Tāvātimsa, it was to Moggallāna that he entrusted the task of preaching to the people who were waiting for his return. Moggallāna, therefore, provided for these people spiritually, while **Anāthapiṇḍika** looked after their bodily needs.²⁵ When the time drew near for the Buddha's return, Moggallāna, at the request of the people, went to Tāvātimsa, diving into the earth and climbing

¹² *E.g.*, ThagA. ii. 188 ff.

¹³ DhA. iii. 242.

¹⁴ See, *e.g.*, DhA. ii. 64; iii. 60, 410 f., 479; S. ii. 254 ff.; where he saw petas while in the company of **Lakkhaṇa**; *cp.* Avadānaś i. 246 ff.

¹⁵ See also Mtu. i. 4 ff. regarding his visit to the Nirayas.

¹⁶ See also DhA. iii. 291 (*re* Nandiya) and iii. 314.

¹⁷ S. v. 366 f.

¹⁸ DhA. iii. 227.

¹⁹ S. iv. 183 ff.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, 262-9.

²¹ A. v. 155 ff.

²² S. iv. 269-80.

²³ *E.g.*, S. iv. 391 ff.

²⁴ A. ii. 196 ff.

²⁵ DhA. iii. 219.

Sineru, in full view of them all, in order to find out what the Buddha intended doing, so that the people might be kept informed.²⁶ No task, which he might be told by the Buddha to perform, seemed to Moggallāna too insignificant. Thus we find him employed by the Buddha as messenger to the arahant **Uggasena**, telling him that the Buddha wished to see him.²⁷ He was also sent to **Sakkhara**, to **Macchhariya-Kosiya**, to check his miserliness and bring him to **Jetavana**²⁸; and to **Śilavā**, whom **Ajātasattu** was plotting to kill.²⁹ When **Visakhā** was building the **Migāramātupāsāda** and the Buddha was away on one of his journeys, Moggallāna, because of his *iddhi*-power, and five hundred monks were left to supervise the work, which was carried through without difficulty.³⁰

The Buddha placed great faith in his two chief disciples and looked to them to keep the Order pure.³¹ Their fame had reached even to the Brahma-world, for we find **Tudu-Brahmā** singing their praises, much to the annoyance of the **Kokālīka** monk.³² When **Devadatta** created a schism among the monks and took five hundred of them to **Gayāsīsa**, the Buddha sent **Sāriputta** and Moggallāna to bring them back. They were successful in this mission.³³ **Kakudha Koliyaputta**, once servant of Moggallāna and later born in a huge *manomayakāya*, had warned Moggallāna of Devadatta's intrigues against the Buddha, but the Buddha ignored this information carried to him by Moggallāna.³⁴ When **Rāhula**, the Buddha's son, was ordained, **Sāriputta** was his preceptor and Moggallāna his teacher.³⁵ Moggallāna seems to have carried out diligently the charge laid on him by the Buddha of looking after the monks' welfare. Among the verses, attributed to him in the *Theragāthā*, are several containing exhortations to his colleagues³⁶; some of the colleagues are mentioned by name—e.g., **Tissa**, **Vaḍḍhamāna** and **Poṭṭhila**.³⁷ Elsewhere³⁸ mention is made of his living at **Kālasilā**, with a company of five hundred monks, watching over them and discovering

²⁶ *Ibid.*, 224; J. iv. 265; cp. Dvy. 375.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, iv. 62.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, i. 369 f.; J. i. 347.

²⁹ *ThagA.* i. 536.

³⁰ *DhA.* i. 414 f.

³¹ There is one instance recorded of Moggallāna seizing a wicked monk, thrusting outside and bolting the door (*A.* iv. 204 ff.). Once, when a monk charged **Sāriputta** with having offended him as he was about to start on a journey, Moggallāna and **Ānanda** went from lodging to lodging to summon the monks that they might hear **Sāriputta** vindicate himself (*Vin.* ii. 236; *A.* iv. 374).

³² **Kokālīka** had a great hatred of them—e.g., *A.* v. 170 ff.; *SN.*, p. 231 ff.; *SNA.* ii. 473 ff.

³³ *DhA.* i. 143 ff.; see also *DhA.* ii. 109 f., where they were sent to admonish the *Assajipunabbasakā*.

³⁴ *Vin.* ii. 185; *A.* iii. 122 ff.

³⁵ *J.* i. 161; see *SNA.* i. 304 f., where the account is slightly different. There Moggallāna is spoken of as **Rāhula**'s *kammavācācariya*.

³⁶ *Thag.* vss. 1146-9, 1165 f.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, 1162, 1163, 1174 f.

³⁸ *S.* i. 194 f.

that all were arahants. **Vaṅḡsa** witnessed this and praised Moggallāna in verse before the Buddha.

The love existing between Moggallāna and Sāriputta was mutual, as was the admiration. Sāriputta's verses in praise of Moggallāna³⁹ are even more eloquent than those of Moggallāna in praise of Sāriputta.⁴⁰ Their strongest bond was the love of each for the Buddha; when away from him, they would relate to each other how they had been conversing with him by means of the divine ear and the divine eye.⁴¹ In the **Mahāgo-siṅga Sutta**⁴² we find them staying in the **Gosiṅgasālavana** in the company of **Mahā Kassapa**, **Ānanda**, **Revata** and **Anuruddha**, engaged in friendly discussion, referring their conclusions to the Buddha for his opinion. Sāriputta, Moggallāna, and Anuruddha are again mentioned⁴³ as staying in the **Ketakivana** in **Sāketa**. Among discussions between Anuruddha and Moggallāna is recorded one in which Anuruddha speaks of the value of cultivating the four *satipaṭṭhānas*.⁴⁴ It seems to have been usual for Sāriputta and Moggallāna, in their journeys, to travel together at the head of the monks, and lay disciples, who gave alms to the monks, were anxious to include them in their invitations.⁴⁵

Moggallāna died before the Buddha, Sāriputta dying before either. The *Theragāthā* contains several verses attributed to Moggallāna regarding Sāriputta's death.⁴⁶ Sāriputta died on the full-moon day of Kattika and Moggallāna two weeks later, on the new-moon day.⁴⁷ According to the Commentaries⁴⁸ his death resulted from a plot of the **Niganthas**. Moggallāna used to visit various worlds and return with his report that he had discovered that those who followed the Buddha's teaching reached happy worlds, while the followers of the heretics were reborn in woeful conditions. These statements diminished the number of the heretics and they bribed brigands to kill Moggallāna.

³⁹ *Thag.* vss. 1178-81.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, 1176 f.

⁴¹ *E.g.*, S. ii. 275 ff.; Moggallāna elsewhere also (S. ii. 273 f.) tells the monks of a conversation he held with the Buddha by means of these divine powers. For another discussion between Sāriputta and Moggallāna, see A. ii. 154 f.

⁴² M. i. 212.

⁴³ S. v. 174 f., 299.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, 294 ff.

⁴⁵ *Veḷuṇkaṇḍaki* in *Dakkhiṇagiri* (A. iii. 336; iv. 63); and *Cittagahapati* in *Macchikāsarpa* (DhA. ii. 74 f.).

⁴⁶ vs. 1158-61.

⁴⁷ SA. iii. 181.

⁴⁸ J. v. 125 ff.; the account in DhA. iii. 65 ff. differs in several details. The thieves tried for two months before succeeding in their plot and, in the story of the past, when the blind parents were being beaten, they cried out to the supposed thieves to spare their son. Moggallāna, very touched by this, did not kill them. Before passing into Nibbāna, he preached to the Buddha, at his request, and performed many miracles, returning to Kālasilā to die. According to the Jātaka account his cremation was performed with much honour, and the Buddha had the relics collected and a *thūpa* erected in *Veḷuvana*.

They surrounded the Elder's cell in **Kālasilā**, but he, aware of their intentions, escaped through the keyhole. On six successive days this happened; on the seventh, they caught him and beat him, crushing his bones and leaving him for dead. Having recovered consciousness, with a great effort of will, he dragged himself to the Buddha in order to take his leave, and there he died, to the sorrow of the deva-worlds. This sad death is said to have been the result of a sin committed by him in a previous birth. Acting on the instigation of his wife, he had taken his blind parents into a forest, where, pretending that they were attacked by thieves, he had beaten them to death. For this deed he suffered in hell for innumerable years, and in his last birth lost his life by violence.

Moggallāna's body was of the colour of the blue lotus or the rain cloud.⁴⁹ There exists in Ceylon an oral tradition that this colour is due to his having suffered in hell in the recent past !

Moggallāna is connected with characters in several Jātakas: thus, he was **Kisavaccha** in the **Indriya Jātaka** (J. iii. 469), **Sakka** in the **Illisa** (i. 354), one of the devas in the **Kakkāru** (iii. 90), the tortoise in the **Kuruṅgamiga** (ii. 155), **Candasena** in the **Khaṇḍahāla** (vi. 157), the senāpati in the **Cullasutasoma** (v. 192), the youngest bird in the **Javana-hamsa** (iv. 218), the elephant in the **Tittira** (i. 220), the tiger in the **Tittira** (iii. 543), **Āyura** in the **Dasannaka** (iii. 341), the jackal in the **Pañcūposatha** (iv. 332), **Suriya** in the **Bilārikosiya** (iv. 69), one of the brothers in the **Bhisa** (iv. 314), **Subhaga** in the **Bhūridatta** (vi. 219), the old tortoise in the **Mahāukkusa** (iv. 297), **Migājina** in the **Mahājanaka** (vi. 68), **Bijaka** in the **Mahānārada-kassapa** (vi. 255), the king's charioteer in the **Rājovāda** (ii. 5), the tiger in the **Vaṇṇāroha** (iii. 193), the Garuḷa-king in the **Vidhurapaṇḍita** (vi. 329), the tiger in the **Vyaggha** (ii. 358), the rat in the **Saccaṅkara** (i. 32), **Bhadrakāra** in the **Sambhava** (v. 67), **Kisavaccha** in the **Sarabhaṅga** (v. 151), the jackal in the **Sasa** (iii. 56), **Canda** in the **Sudhābhojana** (v. 412), and **Gopāla** in the **Haṭṭhipāla** (iv. 491).

⁴⁹ Bn. i. 58.

Mahāyañña Vagga.—The fifth section of the Sattaka Nipāta of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iv. 39-67.

Mahāyamaka Vagga.—The fourth section of the **Majjhima Nikāya**, containing suttas 21-30.

Mahāyasa Thera.—Of Thāton, author of the **Kaccāyanabheda** and the **Kaccāyanasāra**. He probably belonged to the fourteenth century.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 36 f.; Svd. 1250.

1. **Mahārakkhita Thera.**—He went after the Third Council to the **Yona** country, and there preached the **Kālakārama Sutta**. One hundred and seventy thousand people adopted the Buddha's faith and ten thousand entered the Order.¹

¹ Mhv. xii. 5, 39; Dpv. viii. 9; Sp. i. 64, 67.

2. **Mahārakkhita.**—An ascetic in **Himavā**. See the **Somanassa Jātaka**. He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. iv. 454.

3. **Mahārakkhita Thera.**—Incumbent of **Uparimaṇḍalaka**.¹ See **Mahā-Saṅgharakkhita** (3).

¹ J. vi. 30.

4. **Mahārakkhita Thera.**—When told by his patron that the latter had given a robe to a certain monk, he praised him; when the man offered to give him one, he praised that likewise.¹

¹ MA. ii. 666.

1. **Mahārāṭṭha.**—A country where **Mahādhammarakkhita** went after the Third Council.¹ It is generally identified with the country of the **Marāṭhī** at the source of the **Godāvarī**.

¹ Mhv. xii. 5, 37; Dpv. viii. 8; Sp. i. 64, 67.

2. **Mahārāṭṭha.**—A district in Ceylon, near **Kālavāpi**, to the east. It held the village of **Pillavaṭṭhi**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 141, 163, 190, 199; also Cv. *Trs.* i. 333, n. 3.

1. **Mahāratha.**—A king of thirty-one kappas ago; a former birth of **Dhammasava** (**Nāgapupphiya**) Thera.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 215; Ap. i. 179.

2. **Mahāratha.**—A devaputta in **Tāvatiṃsa**. As a result of his good deeds, he excelled in majesty **Sakka** himself.¹

¹ DhA. i. 426; UdA. i. 199.

Mahāratha Vagga.—The fifth section of the **Vimānavatthu**.

Mahāratha-vimānavatthu.—The story of the devaputta **Gopāla**.¹

¹ Vv. v. 14; VvA. 270 ff.

Mahārājaghara.—A monastery enlarged by **Potthakutṭha**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 21.

Mahārājapabba.—A section of the **Vessantara Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 582.

Mahārājāno.—See **Cattāro Mahārājāno**.

Mahārāma.—A king of sixty-three kappas ago, a previous birth of **Tālavaṇṇadāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 211.

Mahārāmetti.—A tank constructed by **Vasabha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 94.

Mahārāhulovāda Sutta.—The Buddha and **Rāhula** are on their way to the village for alms, and the Buddha tells **Rāhula** that all *rūpa* should be regarded as *anattā*, and not only *rūpa*, but also the other *khandhas*. **Rāhula** stops and sits under a tree meditating. **Sariputta** approaches and suggests that he should develop *ānāpānasati*. Later in the evening **Rāhula** asks the Buddha how he can do this. The Buddha describes how it is done by regarding all the elements—earth, water, fire, air and space, both personal and external—with disgust and loathing of heart. One should not allow sensory impressions to lay hold of one's heart, just as the earth remains impassive whatever may be thrown upon it. It is so with the other elements. One should grow in lovingkindness, compassion, in gladness over the welfare of others, in equanimity, contemplation of the body's corruption, perception of the fleeting nature of things, and in the mindfulness which comes from ordered breathing.¹

¹ M. i. 420-6; it is perhaps a part of this sutta which is quoted at Mil. 385, 388; see Mil. *Tss.* ii. 312, n. 1.

1. **Mahāruei.**—A primæval king, descendant of **Mahāsammata**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 7.

2. **Mahāruei.**—A king of thirty-eight kappas ago, a previous birth of **Sucintita Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 133.

Mahārukkha Sutta.—In him who contemplates enjoyment in things which make for grasping (*upādāna*), craving grows with its consequent round of suffering, like juice which travels upwards from the roots of

a tree. If he contemplates the misery of such things, craving ceases, like the growth of a tree which is cut in pieces and burnt to ashes.¹

¹ S. ii. 87 f.

Mahārukhatittha.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 11; Cv. Trs. i. 320, n. 1.

Mahāruhā.—A nun, skilled in the *Saddhammacāṇḍa*; she came from India to Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 31.

Mahāreṇu.—Eighty-seven kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, previous births of **Godhika (Bhikkhadāyaka) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 124; Ap. i. 140.

Mahāroruva.—One of the **Nirayas**.¹

¹ S. i. 92; DhA. iv. 79.

Mahārohanagutta Thera.—Of **Therambatthala**. When he was ill, thirty thousand monks of great power came to minister to him. The king of the **Nāgas** was also present, and as he offered rice-gruel to the Elder, the king of the **Supannas** dashed across the sky to seize him. But **Buddharakkhita** created a mountain, into which he made the Elder and the **Nāga** enter.¹

¹ Vsm. 155, 375; DhSA. 187.

Mahāroḥita.—A king of four kappas ago; a previous birth of **Dverataniya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 214.

Mahālatā-pasādhana (°pilandhana).—A very costly ornament of gold. In the time of the Buddha it was possessed only by three persons: **Bandhula's** wife, **Mallikā**, **Visākhā** and **Devadāniyacora**.¹ **Visākhā** once left it behind in the monastery, where she had gone to hear the Buddha preach, and when she sent her slave-girl for it **Ananda** had already put it away. She, thereupon, refused to take it back and had it sold. It was worth nine crores, the workmanship being worth one hundred thousand. No one was found able to buy it, so **Visākhā** herself paid the price for it, and, with the proceeds, erected the **Migāramātupāsāda**.² **Mallikā**, after the death of her husband, refused to wear her jewels, and,

¹ DA. ii. 599; at DhA. i. 412 the daughter of the treasurer of Benares is substituted for **Devadāniya**.

² DhA. i. 411 ff.

when the Buddha's body was being taken for cremation, she washed her ornament in scented water and placed it on the Buddha's bier with the following resolve: "May I, in future births, have a body that shall need no ornaments, but which shall appear as though it always bore them."³

The making of Visākḥā's ornament took four months, with five hundred goldsmiths working day and night. In its construction were used four pint-pots (*nāli*) of diamonds, eleven of pearls, twenty-two of coral, thirty-three of rubies, one thousand *nikkhas* of ruddy gold, and sufficient silver. The threadwork was entirely of silver, the parure was fastened to the head and extended to the feet. In various places, seals of gold and dies of silver were attached to hold it in position. In the fabric itself was a peacock with five hundred feathers of gold in either wing, a coral beak, jewels for the eyes, the neck-feathers and the tail. As the wearer walked the feathers moved, producing the sound of music.⁴ Only a woman possessed of the strength of five elephants could wear it.⁵

³ DA. ii. 597.⁴ DhA. i. 393 ff.⁵ MA. i. 471.

Mahālabujagaccha.—A forest cleared by **Devappatirāja**. He built a village there, and planted a large grove of jak-trees near by.¹ This village was among those given to Devappatirāja by **Parakkamabāhu II.**, to be held in perpetuity.²

¹ Cv. lxxxvi. 49.² *Ibid.*, 53.

Mahālānakitti.—A usurper (1041-44 A.C.). He murdered **Kitti**, the successor of **Vikkamabāhu I.**, and ruled in **Rohaṇa**, but was defeated in the third year of his reign by the **Colas**, and, with his own hand, cut his throat.¹

¹ Cv. lvi. 7.

1. **Mahāli.**—A **Licchavi** chief, mentioned as having visited the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** to ask if he had seen **Sakka**¹ and also to beg information as to the teachings of **Pūraṇa Kassapa**.² (See **Mahāli Sutta**.) Mahāli was educated at **Takkasilā**. After his return to **Vesālī**, he devoted himself to the education of the young Licchavi men, but, through over-exertion, lost his sight. He continued to instruct them, however, and was given a house by the gate which led from **Sāvatti** into **Vesālī**. The revenue from this gate, worth one hundred thousand, was given to him.³ When **Bandhula** came to **Vesālī**, to satisfy the pregnancy-longings of

¹ S. i. 230; DhA. (i. 263 ff.) adds that the Buddha here related to him the story of Magha. This conversation resulted

from Mahāli having heard the **Sakka-paṇha Sutta**.

² S. iii. 68.³ DhA. i. 338.

his wife **Mallikā**, Mahāli, hearing the rumble of his chariot, instantly recognised it. He warned the Licchavis not to interfere with Bandhula, and, finding that they insisted on pursuing him, urged them to turn back when they saw Bandhula's chariot sink up to the nave, or at least when they heard a sound like the crash of a thunderbolt, or when they saw a hole in the yokes of the chariot. But they paid no heed to his warnings and were killed.⁴

When the Licchavis decided to invite the Buddha to Vesāli, to rid the city of its plagues, Mahāli it was who went with the son of the purohita to **Veluvana** to intercede with **Bimbisāra**, that he might persuade the Buddha to come. Mahāli was a favourite of Bimbisāra and a member of his retinue. He had attained *sotāpatti* at the same time as the king.⁵

This Mahāli is perhaps identical with the Mahāli mentioned in the *Apadāna*⁶ as the father of **Sīvali**. His wife was **Suppavāsā**.

⁴ DhA. i. 350 f.; J. iv. 148 f.

⁵ DhA. iii. 438.

⁶ Ap. ii. 494 (vs. 28).

2. Mahāli.—See **Oṭṭhaddha**.

3. **Mahāli**.—A **Sākya** prince, one of seven grandsons of **Amitodana**. They were brothers of **Bhaddakaccānā**, wife of **Paṇḍuvāsadeva**, and came to Ceylon, where they settled.¹

¹ Dpv. x. 6. See Mhv. ix. 6, 9.

1. **Mahāli Sutta**.—The Licchavi **Oṭṭhaddha** (**Mahāli**) visits the Buddha at the **Kuṭāgārasālā** and reports to him a conversation he had had with **Sunakkhatta**, who claimed to be able to see heavenly forms but not to hear heavenly sounds. Mahāli inquires how such a faculty can be acquired, and the Buddha tells him, but explains that it is not for the sake of acquiring these powers that people join the Order. Asking what then is their object, he gradually leads the conversation on to the question of arahantship, along the Eightfold Path. The Buddha then raises a quite different question, as to whether the soul and the body are identical. The discourse on this again leads to the question of arahantship (*cp.* **Jāliya Sutta**), but it is significant that the Buddha leaves this last question unanswered.¹

Buddhaghosa explains² that the Buddha raised the point of body and soul, because he knew that Mahāli harboured the heretical belief that a soul exists and that it has form.

¹ D. i. 150-8.

² DA. i. 316.

2. **Mahāli Sutta**.—The Licchavi **Mahāli** visits the Buddha at the **Kuṭāgārasālā** and questions him regarding the doctrine of **Pūraṇa**

Kassapa that there is no cause or condition for the impurity of beings. The Buddha contradicts this view, and explains that it is because beings take delight in the body, etc., that they become impure. When they feel revulsion towards the body, etc., they become pure.¹

¹ S. iii. 68 f.

3. **Mahāli Sutta**.—The Buddha, in answer to a question of **Mahāli**, says that greed, ill-will, dulness cause the continuance of evil action, and right reflection and a well-poised mind cause the continuance of good. The existence of these two different sets of qualities cause the good and evil in the world.¹

¹ A. v. 86 f.

Mahālekha.—A *pariveṇa* in the **Abhayagiri-vihāra** ; it was built by **Mahinda II**.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 135.

Mahālekhaḥapabbata.—A *pariveṇa* in the **Mahāvihāra** ; it was founded by the **Mahālekha Sena**, in the time of **Kassapa IV**.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 33.

Mahālohita.—The Bodhisatta born as a bull; see the **Munika** and **Sālūka Jātakas**.

Mahāvamsa.—The great Chronicle of Ceylon. The first part of the work—*i.e.*, to the time of King **Mahāsena**—is attributed to **Mahānāma Thera**.¹ The continuation of the Chronicle is called the **Cūlavamsa**. The first portion of the **Cūlavamsa**—*i.e.*, from **Mahāsena** to the reign of **Parakkamabāhu II**.—is traditionally ascribed to a therā named **Dhammarakkhita**.² The next section—*i.e.*, to the time of **Kittisiri-Rājasīha**—was written by **Tibbatuvāve Thera**, **Mahānāyaka** of **Pupphārāma**, at the invitation of the king, who obtained for him copies of the Chronicle from Siam.³ From there it was continued till the time of the British occupation (1815 A.C.) by **Hikkaḍuve Sumaṅgala Thera**.⁴

There is a Commentary on the **Mahāvamsa** called the **Vamsatthappakāsini** (*q.v.*).

¹ MT. 687.

² Cv. Trs. ii. 155, n. 3.

³ Cv. xcix. 78 f.; Cv. Trs. ii. 263, n. 1.

⁴ P.L.C. 310.

Mahāvamsaka-Tissa Thera.—Of Ceylon. Mentioned among the last of the arahants. He was among those who took part in various "assemblies"—the **Kuddālaka**, **Mūgapakkha**, **Ayoghara** and **Hatthipāla**.¹

¹ J. vi. 30.

1. **Mahāvagga.**—A section of the Vinaya Piṭaka, divided into chapters called *Khandhakas*. The introductory chapters give an account of the incidents immediately following the Buddha's Enlightenment, leading up to the foundation of the Order of the Saṅgha. It then gives various rules for members of the Saṅgha, together with the circumstances which led to the formulation of each rule.

2. **Mahāvagga.**—The second section of the **Dīgha Nikāya**, containing suttas XIV.-XXIII.

3. **Mahāvagga.**—The third section of the **Sutta Nipāta**, containing twelve suttas.

4. **Mahāvagga.**—The first section of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.

5. **Mahāvagga.**—The fifth section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.

6. **Mahāvagga.**—The seventh section of the **Tika Nipāta**, the twentieth of the **Catukka**, the sixth of the **Chakka**, the seventh of the **Sattaka**, the second of the **Aṭṭhaka**, and the third of the **Dasaka Nipāta** of the **Angutara Nikāya**.

Mahāvaccagotta Sutta.—The **Paribbājaka Vacchagotta** visits the Buddha at **Veḷuvana** and asks him to expound right and wrong. The Buddha does so, and adds that those who follow his teaching are sure of deliverance and of birth in happy worlds and are destined for Nibbāna. Vacchagotta is very pleased and seeks admission to the Order, but the Buddha says that he must first pass four months as a probationer. At the end of that time he enters the Order, and the Buddha further expounds the Doctrine to him. Shortly after he becomes an arahant.¹

¹ M. i. 489-97.

Mahāvajirabuddhi.—A monk of Ceylon, author of **Vinayaganṭhi** (**Vinayagandhi**) or **Vajirabuddhiṭkā** on the Vinaya Commentaries.¹ He was a contemporary of King **Dhammaceti** of Burma, and presented him with a copy of his work.²

¹ Gv. 60, 66.

² Bode, *op. cit.*, 39 f.

Mahāvattthalagāma.—A village on the southern sea coast of Ceylon, where **Tilokamalla** lived.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxviii. 22; Cv. *Trs.* ii. 184, n. 2.

1. **Mahāvana**.—A wood near **Vesāli**. It was partly natural, partly man-made, and extended up to the **Himālaya**.¹ See *s.v.* **Kūṭāgārasālā**.

¹ MA. i. 298; DA. i. 309.

2. **Mahāvana**.—The wood near **Kapilavatthu**. It was virgin forest, and reached from the edge of **Kapilavatthu** to the **Himālaya** on one side and to the sea on the other.¹ In this wood was preached the **Mahāsamaya Sutta** (for details see *s.v.* **Mahāsamaya**) and also the **Madhupiṇḍika Sutta** (*q.v.*).

¹ MA. i. 298, 449.

3. **Mahāvana**.—A forest on the outskirts of **Uruvelakappa**, where the Buddha retired for his noonday rest after his meal at **Uruvelakappa**. It was in that grove that **Ānanda** took **Tapussa** to see him.¹

¹ A. iv. 437 f.

4. **Mahāvana**.—A forest on the banks of the **Nerañjarā**.¹

¹ DhA. i. 86; DhSA. 34, etc.; J. i. 77.

Mahāvaruṇa Thera.—He ordained **Nigrodha-Sāmaṇera**¹ and also **Tissa** and **Sumitta**, the two sons of the kinnarī **Kuntī**.²

¹ Sp. i. 46; Mhv. v. 45.

² *Ibid.*, 214.

Mahāvalligotta-vihāra.—A monastery built by **Vasabha** and given to the incumbent of the **Valliyera-vihāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 82.

Mahāvācākāla.—A man who lived on the banks of the **Mahāvāluga-gaṅgā**. For thirty years he meditated on the thirty-two impurities of the body in the hope of becoming a *sotāpanna*. But at the end of that period he gave up his meditations, renouncing the Buddha's Doctrine as futile. After death he was born as a crocodile in the river, and one day sixty carts laden with stone pillars started crossing the river at **Kacehakatittha**. The crocodile ate bulls, carts, and pillars.¹

¹ AA. i. 367.

Mahāvāṇija Jātaka (No. 493).—A company of merchants once went astray in the forest without food or water, and, seeing a huge banyan-tree with moist branches, they cut off a branch and water poured out, from another branch came food, from another a company of girls, and from the fourth various precious things. Overcome by greed, they

wished to cut the tree from its roots in order to get more. Their leader, the Bodhisatta, tried to prevent this, but they refused to listen. Then the Nāga-king, who lived in the tree, ordered his followers to slay all the merchants except the leader. Him the Nāgas escorted to his home with all the treasures.

The story was told in reference to a company of merchants from *Sāvatti*, followers of the Buddha, who had a similar experience. But having moderate desires, they made no attempt to cut down the tree. Then they returned to *Sāvatti*, and, offering some of the precious things to the Buddha, made over the merit thereof to the deity of the tree. The Buddha praised them for their moderation. *Sāriputta* is identified with the Nāga-king.¹

¹ J. iv. 350 ff.

Mahāvālukagaṅgā, Mahāgaṅgā, Mahāvālukanadī.—The chief river of Ceylon, the modern *Mūhāveligāṅga*. Viewed from the city of *Anurādhapura*, the right bank was called *pāragaṅgā* and the left *oragaṅgā*. The river was of great strategic importance, and is mentioned in various accounts of campaigns between opposing armies. It was always regarded as the boundary between North Ceylon, with *Anurādhapura* (and later, *Pulatthipura*) as the centre, and the South-east province of *Rohaṇa*. Various fords on this river are mentioned in the books, the chief among these being *Kacchakatittha*, *Gaṇṭhambatittha*, *Mahārukhatittha*, *Mālāgāmatittha*, *Yakkhasūkaratittha*, *Sarogāmatittha*, *Sahasatittha* and *Suvannatthambhatittha*. There were evidently other fords at the bends of the river with no particular names.¹ The kings of Ceylon constructed various canals branching off from the river to help in their irrigation schemes. One such was the *Pabbatanta Canal*, built by *Mahāsena*²; while the *Aciravati*, the *Gomati*, and the *Malāpaharaṇi* were constructed by *Parakkamabāhu I.*³ *Dhātusena* irrigated the surrounding fields by means of damming up the river,⁴ as did *Sena II.* by the construction of the *Maṇimekhala* dam.⁵ In the time of *Parakkamabāhu II.*, and, later, of *Vijayabāhu IV.*, great ordination ceremonies were held on the river at *Sahasatittha*,⁶ and again at *Gaṇṭhambatittha* in the time of *Vimaladhammasūriya I.*⁷ The river rises in *Samantakūṭa*.⁸ The *Mahānāgavana* of the *Yakkhas*, where, later, was erected the *Mahiyaṅga-thūpa*, was on the right bank of the river.⁹

¹ See, e.g., Cv. lxxii. 285.

² Mhv. xxxvii. 50.

³ Cv. lxxix. 51 f.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xxxviii. 12. ⁵ *Ibid.*, li. 72.

⁶ *Ibid.*, lxxxvii. 72; lxxxix. 70 f.

⁷ *Ibid.*, xciv. 17; also *Vimaladhammasūriya II.* (Cv. xcvi. 12).

⁸ *Ibid.*, c. 82.

⁹ *Ibid.*, lxxxix. 70; Mhv. *Trs.*, p. 3, n. 9.

Mahāvālukagāma.—A village on the south coast of Ceylon. It is mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ *c.p.* **Vālukagāma.**

¹ Cv. lxxv. 36 f., 40, 45.

Mahāvijita.—A king of long ago, whose exemplary sacrifice, held under the direction of his chaplain, is narrated in the **Kūṭadanta Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Mahāvitthārīka.—A palace in heaven, occupied by **Tiṇipadumīya Thera** in a previous birth.¹

¹ Ap. i. 124.

Mahāvinayaśaṅgahapakaraṇa.—Another name for the **Vinayavinīchaya** (*q.v.*).

Mahāvibhaṅga.—The first part of the **Sutta Vibhaṅga** of the **Vinaya Piṭaka**, also called the **Bhikkhu-vibhaṅga**.

Mahāvimalabuddhi.—See **Vimalabuddhi**.

Mahāvisuddhācariya.—See **Visuddhācariya**.

Mahāvihāra.—The great monastery at **Anurādhapura**, for many centuries the chief seat of Buddhism in Ceylon. It was founded by **Devānampiyatissa**, on the counsel of **Mahinda**, and included the **Mahāmeghavana**. The **Mahāmeghavanārāma** henceforth came to be included in the **Mahāvihāra**. The boundary of the **vihāra** was marked out by the king ploughing a circular furrow starting from near the **Gaṅgalatittha** on the **Kadambanadī** and ending again at the river.¹ A list is given in the **Mahābodhivaṃsa**² of the places through which the *simā* (boundary) of the **Mahāvihāra** passed—**Pāsāpatittha**, **Kuddavātaka****pāsāna**, **Kumbhākāraāvāṭa**, the **Mahānīpa**-tree, **Kakudhapālī**, **Mahāāṅgana**-tree, **Khujjamātula**-tree, **Marutta-pokkharanī**, the northern gate of the **Vijayārāma** park, **Gajakumbhaka****pāsāna**, then passing **Avatṭimajjha**, **Bālaka****pāsāna** on the **Abhayavāpi**, **Mahāsusāna**, **Dīghapāsāna**, the left side of **Caṇḍalagāma**, the **Nīcasusāna** to the left of **Kammāradeva**, **Simānigrodha**, **Veḷuvaṅgana**, round the hermitages of the **Nigaṇṭhas Jotiya Giri** and **Kumbhaṇḍa**, to the right of the various hermitages of the **Paribbājakas**, by **Hiyagalla**, along the shrine of the brahmin **Dīyavāsa**,

¹ Mhv. xv. 188 ff.; MT. 361; Mbv. 135, 136 says that the ford on the **Kadambanadī** was **Pāsāpatittha**.

² pp. 135 f.

through Telumapāli, Tālacatukka, to the right of the stables (*assa-maṇḍala*), on to Sasakapāsāna and Marumbatittha. It then proceeded up the river to Sīhasinānatittha, on to Pāsānatittha, ending at Kuddavāṭakapāsāna.

The Mahāvihāra contained thirty-two *Mālakas*³ and had numerous buildings attached to it, apart from sacred shrines, such as the Mahābodhi-tree, **Thūpārāma**, **Mahā Thūpa**, etc. In its early period, the precincts of the Mahāvihāra contained other buildings besides those dedicated to the service of Buddhism—*e.g.*, the hermitages of the Niganṭhas and the Paribbājakas (as mentioned above) and the shrine of the guardian deity of Anurādhapura.⁴

In the time of **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**, the Mahāvihāra monks divided into two factions, and one party occupied **Abhayagiri**, built by the king.⁵ At first the differences between these two factions were trivial, but, as time went on, Abhayagiri grew in power and riches and proved a formidable rival to the older monastery.

From time to time various kings and nobles made additions and restorations to the Mahāvihāra. Thus **Vasabha**⁶ built a row of cells, and **Bhāṭikatissa** erected a boundary wall,⁷ while **Kaṇiṭṭhatissa** removed the boundary wall and constructed the **Kukkuṭagiri-pariveṇa**, twelve large pāsādas, a refectory, and a road leading from Mahāvihāra to **Dakkhīṇavihāra**.⁸ **Vohārikatissa** appointed a monthly gift of a thousand to the monks of Mahāvihāra,⁹ while **Sirisāṅghabodhi** built a *salāka*-house.¹⁰ **Goṭhābhaya** erected a stone pavilion and made a *padhānabhūmi* to the west of the vihāra.¹¹

Towards the latter part of Goṭhābhaya's reign, a dispute arose between the Mahāvihāra and Abhayagiri on matters of doctrine, and sixty monks of Abhayagiri, who had adopted the **Vetulyavāda**, were banished. They obtained the assistance of a **Coḷa** monk, named **Saṅghatissa**, and at a solemn assembly of the monks concerned, at Thūpārāma, Saṅghamitta expounded his heretical doctrine, refuting the opposition of the Mahāvihāra monks, and succeeded in winning over the king, who was present, in spite of the efforts of his uncle, Goṭhābhaya Thera, to bring him round to the orthodox party. Saṅghamitta became tutor to the king's sons, and when one of these, **Mahāsena**, became king, he prompted him to destroy the Mahāvihāra. A royal decree was issued forbidding the giving of alms to the Mahāvihāra. The monks thereupon left the monastery, and for nine years it remained deserted. Many of the build-

³ Mhv. xv. 214.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xxv. 87.

⁵ *Ibid.*, xxxiii. 97 f.

⁶ *Ibid.*, xxxv. 88.

⁷ *Ibid.*, xxxvi. 2.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 10 ff.

⁹ *Ibid.*, 32.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 74.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, 102, 105.

ings were destroyed, and various possessions belonging to the Mahāvihāra were removed to Abhayagiri; but the people, led by the king's minister and friend, **Meghavaṇṇābhaya**, revolted against the impious deeds of Mahāsena and his admirers, Saṅghamitta and **Soṇa**, and the king was forced to yield. Saṅghamitta and Soṇa were slain by one of the queens, and the king, with the help of Meghavaṇṇābhaya, rebuilt several *parivenas* and restored some of the possessions which had been removed. But Mahāsena's allegiance to the Mahāvihāra teaching was not lasting; acting on the advice of a monk named **Tissa**, he built the **Jetavana-vihāra** in the grounds of the Mahāvihāra, against the wish of the monks there; the latter left again for nine months as a sign of protest against the king's attempts to remove the boundary of the vihāra. This attempt, however, he was forced to abandon.¹²

Mahāsena's son, **Sirimeghavanna**, on coming to the throne, exerted himself to undo the damage which had been wrought by his father. He rebuilt the **Lohapāsāda** and restored all the demolished *parivenas*, together with their endowments.¹³ Mahāvihāra had, by now, become famous as a seat of learning; it was the centre of **Theravāda** Buddhism, and was the repository of various Commentaries, of which the chief were the **Sīhalaṭṭhakathā** on the Pāli Canon. Thither, therefore, came scholars from various countries, among them **Buddhaghosa** (*q.v.*), who resided in the **Ganthākara-pariveṇa** and compiled his Pāli Commentaries.¹⁴

When Dhātusena became king he had the walls of the Mahāvihāra painted with various ornamental designs.¹⁵ The **Dhammarucikas** seem to have been favourites of this king and to have occupied the Mahāvihāra, later moving to **Ambatthala-vihāra**.¹⁶ **Mahānāga** instituted a permanent distribution of soup to the inhabitants of the Mahāvihāra,¹⁷ and **Jetṭhatissa III.** planted another Bodhi-tree there, called the **Mahāmetta**.¹⁸ **Udaya I.** built a new *salāka*-hall.¹⁹ **Aggabodhi IX.** discontinued the habit of the monks of the smaller vihāras surrounding Anurādhapura from coming to Mahāvihāra for their supply of medicines and made other arrangements for their distribution.²⁰ **Sena I.** and his queen **Saṅghā** erected and endowed the **Saṅghasena-pariveṇa**,²¹ while **Kassapa IV.** built the **Samuddagiri-pariveṇa** and gave it for the use of the **Pamsukūlikas**, while for the forest-dwelling monks of Mahāvihāra he built forest dwellings.²² Kassapa's kinsman, the general **Rakkha**, built a

¹² Mhv. xxxvi. 110 f.; xxxvii. 1-37.

¹³ Cv. xxxvii. 54 ff.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, 215 ff.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, xxxviii. 43.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, 75 f.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, xli. 99.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, xliv. 96.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, xlix. 14.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, 88.

²¹ *Ibid.*, l. 70.

²² *Ibid.*, lii. 21 f.; Cv. Trs. i. 163, n. 8.

vihāra in the village of **Savāraka** and gave it to the incumbents of Mahāvihāra, to be used as a *padhānaghara*, while **Mahālekhasena** built, in Mahāvihāra itself, the **Mahālekhapabbata**.²³ **Udaya IV.** gave a diadem of jewels to the Buddha-image in Mahāvihāra, while his wife **Vidurā** added to it a network of rays made of precious stones.²⁴

During the invasions of the **Colas** and the **Pandus** from South India, and owing to the consequent confusion prevailing in the country, the Mahāvihāra seems to have been neglected. Many of the buildings were destroyed and their priceless possessions plundered. Discipline among the monks became slack and there were many dissensions. Later, when **Parakkamabāhu I.** had restored peace, he wished to purify the religion, but met with great opposition, and it was only after strenuous efforts that he brought about a reconciliation between the different parties.²⁵ It is said²⁶ that the king could not find one single pure member of the Order. He, therefore, held a special ordination ceremony, admitting many monks into the Order. After the removal of the capital from **Anurādhapura** to **Pulatthipura**, Mahāvihāra lost its importance; the centre of activity was now at Pulatthipura, and later, at other capitals, and the Mahāvihāra fell into neglect and decay, from which it has never recovered.

²³ Cv. lii. 31 ff.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, liii. 49 f.

²⁵ Cv. lxxviii. 11 ff.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, 25.

Mahāvedalla Sutta.—A series of questions asked by **Mahā Koṭṭhita** on psychological topics—*e.g.*, understanding, consciousness, feeling, perception, pure mental consciousness (*manovinnāṇa*), isolated from the five faculties of bodily sense—the eye of understanding, right outlook, types of rebirth, first *jhāna*, etc.—and **Sāriputta's** answers thereto.¹ The sutta was probably originally compiled rather as a "lesson" for learners than as a genuine enquiry by Koṭṭhita. This sutta it was which obtained for Koṭṭhita the rank of pre-eminence among those possessing the *paṭisambhiddā*.²

¹ M. i. 292-8.

² AA. i. 159.

Mahāvessantara Jātaka.—See **Vessantara**.

Mahavyaggha Thera.—An arahant of **Ukkanagara-vihara**. He received a portion of sour millet-gruel given by **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, and distributed his share among seven hundred monks.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxii. 54.

Mahāvīyūha.—A gabled chamber erected by **Mahāsudassana** into which he could retire during the heat of the day. It was made of silver.¹

¹ D. ii. 182; DA. ii. 632; see Dial. ii. 214, n. 1.

Mahāvīyūha Sutta.—See **Mahāvīyūha**.

Mahāsakuludāyī Sutta.—The Buddha visits the hermitage of **Sakuludāyī** near **Rājagaha**. Sakuludāyī tells him that the Buddha, unlike other religious teachers, is honoured by his disciples, and gives it as his opinion that this is because the Buddha eats sparingly, is content with any raiment, accepts any alms, is satisfied with any lodging, lives in seclusion, and counsels others to do likewise. The Buddha answers that if the esteem shown him depends on these qualities, he has numerous disciples more austere than himself with regard to these practices, and gives five other qualities which have won for him esteem: he has the higher virtues, outstandingly keen vision, super-eminent intellect, he taught his disciples the Noble Truths, and shows them the way in which to develop the four *satīpaṭṭhānas*. He has taught them, besides, the *sammappadhāna*, the four *iddhipādas*, the five *indriyas*, the five *balas*, the seven *bajjhaṅgas*, the Noble Eightfold Path, the eight Deliverances, the eight spheres of mastery (*abhihāyatanas*), the ten *kasīnāyatanas*, the four *jhānas*, the sixfold *abhiññā*. It is for these reasons that his disciples esteem him.¹

¹ M. ii. 1-22.

1. **Mahā Saṅgharakkhita Thera.**—An arahant. He came, with forty thousand others, from **Dakkhiṇāgiri-vikāra** in **Ujjeni**, to the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**¹ and took up his position at the western entrance.²

¹ Mhv. xxix. 35.

² MT. 530.

2. **Mahā Saṅgharakkhita.**—A monk of **Corakaṇḍaka-vihāra**; one of those who accepted the meal given by Prince **Sāliya** in his previous birth as a blacksmith.¹

¹ MT. 606.

3. **Mahā Saṅgharakkhita.**—Called **Malayavāsī-Mahā Saṅgharakkhita** or **Uparimaṇḍalakamalayavāsī**. Tīssabhūti went to him, on finding his mind corrupted by sinful thoughts, and having received from **Saṅgharakkhita** a topic of meditation, he attained to arahantship.¹ He was one of the last of the arahants.² **J. L. Makārakkhira.**

¹ AA. i. 23 f.; MA. i. 55.

² J. iv. 490; vi. 30.

4. **Mahā Saṅgharakkhita.**—Mentioned in the Commentaries as being free from impurities.¹

¹ *E.g.*, MA. i. 525; Vsm. 104; DhSA. 268.

5. **Mahā Saṅgharakkhita Thera.**—When over sixty years old and about to die, his companions questioned him on his transcendental attainment. "I have none," he replied. A young monk who waited on him said that people had come from twelve yojanas round in the belief that he had attained Nibbāna. He then asked that he should be raised up and left alone. As soon as the others left him, he snapped his fingers to show that he had attained arahantship. He confessed that he had never done anything without mindfulness and understanding. His nephew also attained arahantship only after fifty years of age.¹

¹ Vsm. 47 f.

Mahāsaṅghikā, Mahāsaṅgītikā.—One of the Buddhist schools which separated out from the Theravādins at the Second Council. The members rejected the **Parivāra**, the six sections of the **Abhidhamma**, the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**, the **Niddesa** and some portions of the **Jātakas**.¹ The school was so called owing to the great number of its followers, which made a great assembly or "Mahāsaṅgīti." They were counted among the Anātmavādins, and later gave rise to the following schools: the **Mahāsaṅghika**, **Pubbasela**, **Aparasela**, **Rājagiriya**, **Hemavatas**, **Cetiya**vādins, **Saṅkantivādins** and **Gokulikas**. Originally they had only two divisions—the **Ekabboharikas** and **Gokulikas**.² Their separation from the orthodox school was brought about by the **Vajjiputta monks**, and was probably due to difference of opinion on the ten points³ held by the Vajjiputta monks. According to Northern sources, however, the split occurred on the five points raised by Mahādeva: (1) An arahant may commit a sin under unconscious temptation; (2) one may be an arahant and unconscious of the fact; (3) an arahant may have doubts on matters of doctrine; (4) one cannot attain arahantship without the help of a teacher; (5) the "Noble Way" may begin with some such exclamation as "How sad!" uttered during meditation.⁴ These articles of faith are found in the **Kathāvatthu**,⁵ attributed to the Pubbaselas and the Aparaselas, opponents of the Mahāsaṅghika school. According to Hiouen Tshang,⁶ the Mahāsaṅghikas divided their canon into five parts: **Sūtra**, **Vinaya**, **Abhidhamma**, **Miscellaneous** and **Dhāraṇī**. Fa Hsien took from Pāṭali-

¹ KvuA., p. 4; Dpv. v. 32 ff.

² Rockhill, *op. cit.*, 182 ff.

³ For these see Vin. ii. 294. f.

⁴ J.R.A.S. 1910, p. 416; cf. MT 173.

⁵ 173 ff., 187 ff., 194, 197.

⁶ Beal. ii. 164.

putta to China a complete transcript of the Mahāsaṅghika Vinaya.⁷ The best known work of the Mahāsaṅghikas is the Mahāvastu. Their headquarters in Ceylon were in **Abhayagiri-vihāra**, and **Sena I.** is said to have built the **Viraṅkurārāma** for their use.⁸

⁷ Giles, p. 64, Nanjio's Catalogue mentions a Mahāsaṅghika Vinaya and a Mahāsaṅghabhikṣuṇī Vinaya in Chinese

translations (Cols. 247, 253. Ms. No. 543).

⁸ Cv. I. 68.

Mahāsaccaka Sutta.—**Saccaka** visits the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** and questions him on the disciplining of the body and the mind. The Buddha describes to him the training he underwent from the time of leaving the world to that of his Enlightenment, stopping at no exertion, avoiding no austerities till, in the end, wisdom came to him, and he realized that bliss could not be experienced with an emaciated body. The **Pañcavaggiyas**, who had been with him till then, left him in disgust. But he persevered, and, in the end, destroyed the *āsava*s. **Saccaka**, addressed in the sutta as **Aggivessana**, expresses great admiration for the Buddha and acknowledges his superiority over other teachers.¹

¹ M. i. 237-51; see Thomas: *op. cit.*, 58.

Mahāsaṭṭhivassa Thera.—A resident of **Katthakasālā-pariveṇa**. King **Vasabha** went to the monastery, as the monk lay dying, intending to worship him, but at the door he heard the groans of the ill man, and disgusted that, after sixty years of monastic life, he should not be able to conquer his pain, he did not enter. This was reported to the Elder, and putting forth great effort, he subdued his pain and sent word to the king to come to him. **Vasabha** entered, and prostrating himself before the Elder, said, "I worship you, not for your arahantship, but for the exertion you put forth while yet a *puṭhujjana*."¹

¹ DA. i. 291.

Mahāsatipatṭhāna Sutta.—Preached at **Kammāssadamma** in the **Kuru** country. The Buddha tells the monks that the one and only path leading to Nibbāna is that of the Four Bases of Mindfulness. These, in brief, are the four ways of directing the mind to the impurities and the impermanency of body: (1) *kāya*, physical structure and activities; (2) *vedanā*, the emotional nature, first as bare feeling, then as having ethical implications; (3) *citta*, conscious life or intelligence, considered under ethical aspects; (4) *dhamma*, considered under the five hindrances; the five groups (*khandhas*), the six spheres of sense, the seven *bojjhaṅgas*, and the four Ariyan Truths.¹

¹ D. ii. 290-315.

The sutta is considered as one of the most important in the Buddhist Canon. It has been translated into various languages, and several commentaries on it are in existence. Its mere recital is said to ward off dangers and to bring happiness, and it is the desire of every Buddhist that he shall die with the Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta on his lips, or, at least, with the sound of it in his ears.

The materials found in the Mahāsatipaṭṭhāna Sutta are found also in the **Majjhima Nikayā**, broken up into two portions, each representing a separate discourse—the **Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta** and the **Saccavibhaṅga Sutta**.

1. **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.—Preached at Mahāvana in Kapilavatthu, where the Buddha was staying with five hundred arahants. The gods of the ten thousand world systems had come to visit the Buddha and the monks, and were joined by four gods from the **Suddhāvāsā**, who saluted the Buddha in verse. The Buddha then addressed the monks and recited this sutta.¹ It is possible to divide the discourse into three parts. The first contains a list of the devas² and other beings present to worship the Buddha. It is a long list of strange names given in verses, mostly doggerel. Many of the beings mentioned are to us now mere names, with no special information attached. Most of them were probably local deities, the personification of natural phenomena, guardian spirits, fairies, harpies, naiads, dryads, and many others, who are here represented as adherents of the Buddha, come to do him honour. It is noteworthy that even the most important gods—*e.g.*, **Soma**, **Varuṇa** and **Brahmā**—are only incidentally mentioned, added to the list, as it were, without special distinction.

The second part of the sutta is the framework of the words attributed to the Buddha, introducing the list of devas, giving the Buddha's warning to the monks to beware of **Māra** and Māra's declaration that he had no power over them as arahants are free from fear.

The third part of the sutta may be called the prologue, the verses of greeting spoken by the devas from **Suddhāvāsā**.³

This prologue is elsewhere preserved as a separate episode.⁴

The Commentaries give long accounts of the preaching of the Mahāsamaya.⁵ The arahants mentioned are **Sākya** and **Koliya** youths, representatives of Sākya and Koliya families, sent to join the Order

¹ D. ii. 253-62.

² A similar list is found in the Mahāvastu (i. 245; iii. 68, 77); the addition of Siva to this list is significant. The list of gods given in the Mahāsamaya

should be compared with that given in the **Aṭṭanāṭiya Sutta**.

³ Rhys Davids, Dial. ii. 282 f.

⁴ S. i. 27.

⁵ *E.g.*, SNA. 357 ff.; DA. ii. 672 ff.

as a sign of gratitude to the Buddha for having averted the quarrel between the two families regarding the water of the **Rohiṇī**. On that occasion the Buddha had preached to the opposing armies the **Attadaṇḍa Sutta** and the **Phandana, Laṭukika** and **Vaṭṭaka Jātakas**.⁶ He then related the story of their origin, showing that both families were descended from a common stock. When the quarrel was thus settled, two hundred and fifty young men from each family entered the Order and the Buddha dwelt with them in Mahāvana. But the wives of the men tried to entice them back; the Buddha, therefore, took them to **Himavā**, where he preached to them the **Kuṇāla Jātaka** on the banks of the **Kuṇāla Lake**. At the conclusion of the sermon they attained to various fruits of the Path, from *anāgāmi-phala* to *sotāpatti*. He then returned with them to Mahāvana, where they developed insight and became arahants. They assembled to pay homage to their teacher on the evening of the full-moon day of Jeṭṭhamāsa, and to the assembly came the devas of the ten thousand world systems. The Buddha told the monks the names of the devas present (as given in the Mahāsamaya), and, surveying the assembly, saw that it consisted of two kinds of beings, one capable of benefiting by his teaching (*bhabbā*), and the other not so capable (*abhabbā*). The *bhabbā*, he saw, could be divided into six groups—the *rāgacaritā* and the *dosa-moha-vitakka-saddhā-buddhi-caritā*, according to temperament. To these, respectively, he preached six suttas, calculated to benefit each separate class, and, in order that each sutta might take the form of question and answer, he created a Buddha-form to ask questions, while he himself answered them. The six suttas, so preached, were the **Purābheda, Kalahavivāda, Cūlavayūha, Mahāvayūha, Tuvaṭṭaka** and **Sammāparibbājaniya**. Countless numbers of beings realized the Truth.⁷

The preaching of the Mahāsamaya Sutta was among the incidents of the Buddha's life sculptured in the Relic Chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa**.⁸

⁶ *Ibid.*, 674 adds the **Paṭhaviuddriyana** and the **Rukkhadhamma Jātakas**.

⁷ AA. i. 173, 320; Mil. 20, 350; SNA. i. 174.

⁸ Mhv. xxx. 83.

2. Mahāsamaya Sutta.—See the **Sammāparibbājaniya Sutta**.

Mahāsammatā.—A king who lived in the beginning of this present age. The Pāli Chronicles¹ mention him as the original ancestor of the **Sākya** family, to which the Buddha belonged, and gives a list of the dynasties from his day to the time of the Buddha, to prove that the line was "unbroken." Mahāsammatā belonged to the Solar Race and is identified with the Bodhisatta, who was born among men after sojourn

¹ Mhv. ii. 1 ff.; Dpv. iii. 1 ff.; MT. 122 ff.; also J. ii. 311; iii. 454, etc.

in the Brahma-worlds.² He was called Mahāsammatā, because, on the arising of wickedness in the world, he was chosen by the people³ to show indignation against and disapproval of those worthy of blame. In return for his services, he was given a portion of their harvest. It is said⁴ that in the dynasty of Mahāsammatā the idea of meting out punishments, such as torture, fining, expulsion, was unknown. These were invented later with the advance of civilisation ! The *Vimānavatthu Commentary*⁵ explains that Mahāsammatā is the name given in the sacred books (*sāsane*) for Manu. Some, at least, of the Ceylon kings traced their descent from Mahāsammatā.⁶

² MT. 121 f.

³ "*sannipatitvā samagga-jātehi mahā-janehi sammannitvā kato Mahāsammatō*,"

MT. 122; cp. D. iii. 92 f.; Mtu. i. 248; DhSA. 390, 392.

⁴ J. iv. 192.

⁵ p. 19.

⁶ See, e.g., Cv. xlvii. 2.

Mahāsarā.—The books contain a list of seven great lakes, situated in the **Himālaya**. They form the sources of the five great rivers and dry up only when four suns appear in the world. These seven lakes are **Anotatta, Sihapapāta, Rathakāra, Kaṇṇamuṇḍā, Kunāla, Chaddanta** and **Mandākinī**.¹ Sometimes² **Haṃsapātana** is given in place of **Mandākinī**.

¹ A. iv. 101; also at J. v. 415; SNA. 407; DA. i. 164; UdA. 300; AA. ii. 759.

² E.g., Vsm. 416.

Mahāsalāyatana, Mahāsalāyatana Sutta.—The Buddha instructs the monks on the necessity of acquiring the right kind of knowledge of the sense organs, their objects, their perception, their contact and the feelings arising therefrom. Such knowledge enables a monk to traverse the Noble Eightfold Path to its perfected development and to the realization of transcendent knowledge, which is understanding and deliverance.¹

¹ M. iii. 287-90.

Mahāsākyamuni Gotama Sutta.—The Buddha describes how, before reaching Enlightenment, he traced back, step by step, the cause of Ill in the world and the Way of escape therefrom.¹

¹ S. ii. 10 f.

1. **Mahāsāgara.**—A king of **Uttaramadhurā**; **Sāgara** and **Upasāgara** were his sons.¹

¹ J. iv. 79.

2. **Mahāsāgara.**—The name of **Mahāmeghavana** (*q.v.*) in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 126 ff.

1. **Mahāsāmi**.—A name given by his people to **Dappula**, governor of **Rohaṇa** and father of **Mānavamma**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 50.

2. **Mahāsāmi**.—A title given to **Moggallāna**, ruler of **Rohaṇa**, and father of **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabhāhu I.**).¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 30, 49.

3. **Mahāsāmi**.—A Thera of Ceylon, to whom tradition ascribes the authorship of the **Mūlasikkhā**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 77.

4. **Mahāsāmi Thera**.—Author of the new *ṭīkā* on the **Nāmarūpapa-riccheda**.¹

¹ Sās. 69.

Mahāsāmi Thera.—Author of a *ṭīkā* on the **Subodhālaṅkāra**.¹

¹ Gv. 62.

Mahāsāra Jātaka (No. 92).—The Bodhisatta was once minister of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. One day the king went with his queens to the park and the latter took off their ornaments for bathing. A female monkey, watching her opportunity, stole a pearl necklace. On the loss being discovered, the king had every person and every place searched. A rustic, seeing the commotion, took to his heels and was chased and captured by the guards. When questioned, he confessed to having stolen the necklace, thinking that the best way of saving his life, and said he had given it to the Treasurer. The Treasurer said he had given it to the chaplain, the chaplain to the chief musician, the musician to the courtesan. As it was by this time late, the matter was put off till the next day, the alleged accomplices being imprisoned. The Bodhisatta, doubting their words, obtained the king's leave to investigate the matter. He had the prisoners watched, and knew, from their reported conversations, that they were innocent. He then decided that it had been stolen by a monkey, and gave orders that a number of monkeys should be captured and turned loose again with strings of beads round their necks, wrists, and ankles. The monkey, who had stolen the necklace, on seeing the others with their beads, was filled with jealousy and produced the necklace. The guard frightened her, and so she dropped it, and the Bodhisatta was greatly praised for his wisdom.

The story was told in reference to **Ānanda**. **Pasenadi's** wives wished for someone to preach to them in the palace. **Pasenadi** went to the **Buddha** and from him heard the praises of **Chattapāṇi**. Later, he met him and asked him to preach in his harem. But **Chattapāṇi** was unwilling, saying that it was the prerogative of the monks. Thereupon the king asked the **Buddha** to appoint someone, and the **Buddha** appointed **Ānanda**. One day **Ānanda** found all the women of the palace very dejected, and learnt that the jewel of the king's turban had been lost and everyone was most distracted. **Ānanda**, therefore, went to the king and asked that each suspect should be given a wisp of straw on a lump of clay and asked to place it somewhere, the idea being that the thief would leave the jewel in one of these lumps. The ruse, however, did not succeed, and orders were then given that a water-pot be set in a retired corner of the courtyard behind a screen and that everyone should be asked to wash his hands. When all had washed, the pot was emptied and the jewel found inside it.

Ānanda is identified with the king of the *Jātaka*.¹

¹ J. i. 381-7.

Mahāsārappakāsini.—The name of a Commentary.¹

¹ Gv. 75.

Mahāsāropama Sutta.—Preached at **Gijjhakūṭa**, soon after **Devadatta's** secession. Some young men leave the household, being lured by the life of a monk. As monks, they receive presents, esteem, and repute. These things so please them and satisfy their aspirations that they become conceited and disparage others. Thus they grow remiss and a prey to Ill. Their case resembles that of a man who, needing the best of timber, goes into a forest and is satisfied with cutting off the leafy foliage or the bark of the trees, knowing nothing of the grades of wood. On the other hand, the monk who is satisfied only when he reaches the end of Ill is like a man who takes only the choicest timber, passing over the other.¹

¹ M. i. 192-7.

1. **Mahāsāla Sutta**.—A rich brahmin asks the **Buddha** why there is an apparent decrease of human beings. The **Buddha** answers that it is because the world is ablaze with unlawful lusts, wrong doctrines, and depraved longings. There is no reasonable rain, harvests are poor, and men die easily.¹

¹ A. i. 159 f.

2. **Mahāsāla** or **Lūkhapāpuraṇa Sutta**.—A wealthy brahmin, looking worn and wearing a coarse garment, visits the Buddha at **Sāvatthi** and tells him that his four sons, aided by their wives, have shown him the door. The Buddha teaches him several verses illustrating the ingratitude of his sons to be recited in the *Santhāgārasālā*. He recited these and his sons, who are in the assembly, take him home and look after him. Later he goes to the Buddha and asks him to accept a set of garments which his sons have given him. The Buddha accepts it out of compassion.¹

The Commentary says that the man had immense wealth in his house, some eighty crores. He found wives for his sons and divided half his wealth among them. His wife died, and his sons, fearful lest he should marry again and they should lose the rest of their patrimony, pet him and look after him, and he gives them all except his wrap. He goes to live with his eldest son, but is driven out by his daughter-in-law; the rest of the family treat him likewise. He enters the order of the **Paṇḍaraṅgas** and suffers the greatest privations, till he finally throws himself on the reputed kindness and graciousness of the Buddha. When the people discover the disloyalty of the sons they threaten to kill them, and then the sons take the old man back and nurse him. Later the members of the family become *sotāpannas*.²

¹ S. i. 175 f.

² SA. i. 202 ff.

Mahāsālā.—A village to the east of **Kajāṅgalā**; the eastern boundary of **Majjhimadesa** passed through it.¹

¹ Vin. i. 197; J. i. 49, where it is called **Mahāsāla**.

Mahāsīkha.—Five kappas ago there were five kings of this name, previous births of **Pannañjalika Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 128.

Mahāsineru.—See **Sineru**.

Mahāsīlava.—The Bodhisatta born as king of Benares. See the **Mahāsīlava Jātaka**.

Mahāsīlava Jātaka (No. 51).—The Bodhisatta was once king of Benares under the name of **Mahāsīlava**. He built six almonries and ruled in all goodness. One of his ministers, having intrigued with a member of his harem, was expelled and took service under the king of **Kosala**. He caused several bands of ruffians to invade the territory of **Mahāsīlava**

at different times. When they were caught and brought before Mahāsīlava, the latter gave them money and sent them away, telling them to act differently in the future. In this way the king of Kosala was easily persuaded by his minister that Mahāsīlava's kingdom could easily be captured. He therefore set out with an army, and as the people of Mahāsīlava were allowed to offer no resistance, the king and his ministers were captured alive and buried up to their necks in the cemetery. In the night, when jackals approached to eat them, Mahāsīlava fastened his teeth in the neck of the jackal that came to him. The jackal started howling and his companions fled. In his struggles to get free, the jackal loosened the earth round Mahāsīlava, who managed to free himself and then his companions.

In the cemetery two Yakkhas were having a dispute about a dead body, and they asked Mahāsīlava to settle it. But he wished first to bathe, and they fetched him water and perfumes and food from the usurper's table in Benares and also his sword of state. With this he cut the body in half, giving half to each Yakkha, and, with their aid, he entered the usurper's room where he slept. When the latter showed signs of terror, Mahāsīlava told him of what had happened and granted him forgiveness. His kingdom was then restored, and Mahāsīlava exhorted his subjects on the virtues of perseverance.

The story was related to a backsliding monk. **Devadatta** is identified with the treacherous minister of the Jātaka.¹

¹ J. i. 261-8.

1. **Mahāsiva**.—King of Ceylon; he was the son of **Muṭasiva** and the younger brother of **Uttiya**, whom he succeeded. He reigned for ten years (197-87 B.C.) and built the **Nagaraṅgana-vihāra** for **Bhaddasāla Thera**. He was succeeded by **Sūratissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxi. 1 ff.

2. **Mahāsiva Thera**.—Resident of **Vāmantapabbhāra**. He was among the last of the arahants, and had taken part in various assemblies led by the **Bodhisatta**.¹ It is probably this Thera who is referred to as **Gāmantapabbhāravāsī Mahāsiva** in the **Aṅguttara Commentary**.² He lived in **Tissamahārāma** at **Mahāgāma**, and was the teacher of eighteen groups of monks. One of his pupils became an arahant, and, being aware that his teacher was yet a *puṭhujjana*, went to him and asked his leave to be taught a stanza. But Mahāsiva said his pupils were so numerous that he had no time to give him a stanza. The pupil waited

¹ J. iv. 490; vi. 30.

² AA. i. 24, 29.

for a whole day and night, and then getting no chance of learning, said, "If you are so busy now how will you find time to die?" Mahāsīva heard and understood, and exerted himself strenuously for thirty long years, at the end of which time he became an arahant.

3. **Mahāsīva.**—A famous Commentator, sometimes called **Dighabhāṇaka-Mahāsīva**. His interpretations are quoted, with respect, in the Commentaries.¹

¹ *E.g.*, DA. ii. 430, 511, 543, 554, 805, 881, 883; SA. iii. 171, 198; Sp. iii. 711; DhSA. 405; PSA. 80; AA. ii. 490.

4. **Mahāsīva Thera.**—An incumbent of **Bhātivāṅka**, during the reign of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. One day he went to worship at the **Mahā Thūpa**, and there he saw two devatās offering flowers. In their previous lives they were two women who had worked for hire on the Mahā Thūpa.¹

¹ Mhv. xxx. 46 ff.

5. **Mahāsīva Thera.**—Incumbent of **Nigrodhapitṭhi** and expert in the Tipiṭaka. Once, while preaching the **Sihanāda Sutta** in King **Vasabha's** palace, he described the splendours of the Relic Chamber in the **Mahā Thūpa** and the king expressed some difficulty in believing the report, but the Elder was able to convince the king that nothing was impossible where there was a combination of *rājiddhi*, *deviddhi* and *ariyiddhi*. The king was pleased, conveyed the Elder under the white umbrella to the **Mahā Vihāra** and made great offerings, lasting for seven days, to the Mahā Thūpa.¹

¹ MṬ. 555.

6. **Mahāsīva Thera.**—Mentioned as an eminent teacher of the Vinaya.¹ He is probably identical with one of the foregoing.

¹ Vin. v. 3; Sp. i. 63.

7. **Mahāsīva Thera.**—It was for him that **Aggabodhi I.** built a *pariveṇa* and also the **Kurunda-vihāra** with a tank and a grove of cocopalms.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 11, 16.

Mahāsīvali Thera.—A commentator, evidently of Ceylon, referred to by **Buddhaghosa**.¹

¹ *E.g.*, MA. ii. 797.

Mahāsīhanāda Sutta.—Preached at the **Mahāvana** in **Vesālī**. **Sāriputta** tells the Buddha that **Sunakkhatta**, who had recently left the Order,

went about saying that there was nothing marvellous about the Buddha's knowledge and insight and that his teachings did not lead to the end of Ill. The Buddha says that Sunakkhatta is a man of wrath and folly and incapable of appreciating the good either of the Tathāgata or of his teachings. He then issues his challenge to the effect that no one can deny to the Tathāgata the possession of ten powers, (*balā*)—which are enumerated—and the four confidences (*vesārajjā*). The Tathāgata can attend any of the eight assemblies without fear; he knows the various classifications of beings, the birth of beings, the way to Nibbāna; he can read the minds of men and the five destinies which await different beings. He has lived the fourfold higher life—being foremost in his practice of asceticism, in loathliness, in scrupulosity, in solitude. No one has surpassed him in the practice of these things. He has discovered, by experimentation, the futility of the claims of those who maintain that purity comes by way of food, or offering, or ritual. Though eighty years old and his body broken down, yet his powers of mind are at their prime; even if he must be carried on a litter, yet will his mind retain its powers.¹

Nāgasamāla, who is by, asks the Buddha for a title for the discourse, and the Buddha gives it the name of **Lomahamsapariyāya**. *cp.* **Lomahamsa Jātaka**.

¹ M. i. 68-83.

Mahāsuka Jātaka (No. 429).—The Bodhisatta was once king of the parrots and lived in a fig-tree grove in the **Himālaya**. After some time the fruits of the trees on which he lived came to an end, but he still lived on there, eating bark or shoots or whatever else he could find. **Sakka's** throne was heated, and Sakka, assuming the form of a goose and accompanied by **Sujā**, visited the parrot and asked why he did not go elsewhere. The parrot answered that he did not wish to forsake old friends, and Sakka, pleased with this answer, promised him a boon. The parrot asked that the fig-tree be made fruitful again, and this Sakka did.

The story was told in reference to a monk who had a pleasant dwelling-place near a village, but who found alms difficult to get, the villagers becoming very poor. He became very discontented, but the Buddha asked him not to forsake his dwelling.

The Sakka of the story is identified with **Anuruddha**.¹ According to the Dhammapada Commentary,² the story was related to **Nigamavāsī Tissa** (*q.v.*) and Sakka is identified with **Ānanda**.

¹ J. iii. 490-4.

² DhA. i. 283 ff.

Mahāsuññatā Sutta.—Preached at Nigrodhārāma in Kapilavatthu. The Buddha was staying in the cell erected by Kālakhemaka, and near by, in the cell erected by Ghaṭṭāya, Ānanda, with many monks, was making robes. The Buddha knew from the number of pallets outside the cells of Kālakhemaka that many monks were in residence there. He therefore addressed Ānanda, telling him of the joys of tranquillity and solitude. A monk should dwell apart and concentrate his heart internally and thus develop the four *jhānas*. He then knows that, whatever his posture, he will be free from evil dispositions, his speech will be free from faults, his thoughts pure. A monk should always search his heart to discover if he has any traffic with pleasures of sense. A disciple should follow his master's footsteps, not in order to obtain interpretations of canonical law, but solely to hear words which conduce to passionlessness, illumination, Nibbāna.¹

The sutta is also called **Gaṇabheda**, because it tends to break up crowds. Once, in the Vālikapiṭṭhi-vihāra, Abhidhammika-Abhaya recited this sutta with several others, and, understanding its import, dwelt apart and attained arahantship during the rains.²

¹ M. iii. 109-18.

² MA. ii. 907.

Mahāsutasoma Jātaka (No. 537).—**Brahmadatta**, king of Benares, was much addicted to meat. One *uposatha*-day the meat which had been prepared for him was eaten by dogs, and the cook, unable to buy any more, cut a piece from a human body recently dead and cooked it. Brahmadatta had been a Yakkha in a former birth and therefore enjoyed the dish. Having discovered what the meat was, he developed a taste for human flesh, and, in due course, came to having his subjects murdered in order to supply him with food. His crime was discovered and his guilt brought home by his commander-in-chief, Kālahatthi,¹ but the king refused to give up his cannibalism and was driven out of the kingdom. He dwelt in the forests with his cooks, eating all the travellers they were able to seize. The day arrived when he killed the cook himself and ate his flesh. Some time after he fell upon a brahmin travelling through the forest with a large retinue, and they gave chase to the king. As he ran an acacia splinter pierced his foot, causing him great pain. Seeing a banyan tree, he made a vow to bathe its trunk with the blood of one hundred and one princes if his foot were healed in seven days. The foot did heal within that time, and with the assistance of a Yakkha, who had been his friend in a previous birth, he managed to capture one

¹ Kālahatthi relates various stories to the king, showing the folly of his behaviour—e.g., the story of the fish

Ānanda, of Sujāta's son, of the geese who lived in Cittakūṭa and of the Uṇṇābhi spider. For details see s.v.

hundred kings whom he hung on the tree by means of cords passed through their hands.

The deity of the tree was alarmed and, on the advice of **Sakka**, appeared before the man-eater (who is called in the context *porisāda*) and demanded that he should bring **Sutasoma**, Prince of **Kuru**, to complete the number of his victims. Sutasoma had been the man-eater's friend and private tutor (*piṭṭhācariya*) at **Takkasilā**. Anxious to appease the deity, the man-eater went to Sutasoma's park and there waited for him hidden in the pond, when Sutasoma came to take his ceremonial bath on the festival-day of Phussa. On the way to the park, Sutasoma met a brahmin, **Nanda**, who offered, for four thousand pieces, to teach him four verses learnt from **Kassapa Buddha**. Sutasoma promised to learn them on his return from the park, but there he was caught by the *porisāda*. Promising to return to the *porisāda*, Sutasoma obtained leave to keep his appointment with Nanda. This promise fulfilled, Sutasoma returned to the *porisāda* and went with him to the banyan-tree. There he told the *porisāda* of the verses he had learnt from Nanda, reciting them to him, and discoursing on the virtues of Truth. The *porisāda* was greatly pleased and offered Sutasoma four boons. Sutasoma chose as his first boon that the *porisāda* should live for one hundred years; as his second, that the captive kings should be released; as his third, that their kingdoms should be restored; and as his fourth, that the *porisāda* should give up his cannibalism. Only very reluctantly did the *porisāda* agree to the fourth. Sutasoma then took him back to Benares, where he restored to him his kingdom, having first assured the people that the king would never return to his former vicious habits. Sutasoma then returned to **Indapatta**. In gratitude for the tree-sprite's intervention, a lake was dug near the banyan-tree and a village founded near by, whose inhabitants were required to make offerings to the tree. This village, built on the spot where the *porisāda* was converted, came to be called **Kammāsadamma**.

The story was related in reference to the Buddha's conversion of **Āṅgulimāla**, with whom the man-eater is identified. **Kālahatthi** was **Sāriputta**, **Nanda** was **Ānanda**, the tree-sprite was **Kassapa**, **Sakka** was **Anuruddha**, and Sutasoma the **Bodhisatta**.²

² J. v. 456-511; cp. Jātakamāla xxxi. The *Sutasomacariyā* is given in the *Cariyāpita* iii. 12.

Mahāsudassana.—The Bodhisatta born as king of **Kusāvati**.¹ See the **Mahāsudassana Sutta**.

¹ J. i. 45; Dpv. iii. 8; Mhv. ii. 5; Mtu. i. 348.

Mahāsudassana Jātaka (No. 95).—Relates the story of the death of **Mahāsudassana**. For the rest of the king's story, reference is suggested to the **Mahāsudassana Sutta**. **Mahāsudassana's** queen is called **Subhaddā** and is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. i. 391-3.

Mahāsudassana Sutta.—Preached between the twin Sāla-trees in **Upavattana**, the grove of the **Mallas**. **Ānanda** asks the Buddha not to die in the "little wattle-and-daub" town of **Kusinārā**, but in some important city, such as **Campā**, **Rājagaha** or **Sāvatti**. The Buddha tells him that **Kusinārā** was once **Kusāvati**, the royal city of King **Mahāsudassana**, and was surrounded by seven ramparts, a city containing all the characteristics of a great capital.

Mahāsudassana possessed the seven treasures of a **Cakkavatti** (*g.v.*): the *cakka-ratana*, the *hatthi-ratana* (named **Uposatha**), the *assa-ratana* (named **Valāhaka**), the *maṇi-ratana*, the *itthi-ratana* (pearl among women), the *gahapati-ratana*, and the *parināyaka-ratana*. He also possessed four *iddhi*-powers: he was handsome, long-lived, free from disease, and beloved by all classes of people. He had lotus ponds made all over his kingdom, food and clothing being placed on their banks for any who might require them. With the money brought to the king by the people, **Vissakamma**, under **Sakka's** orders, built the **Dhammapāsāda** Palace, filled with all splendour and luxury. The king possessed a gabled hall called **Mahāvvyūha**, where he spent the hot part of the day. In front of the **Dhammapāsāda** was the **Dhammapokkharāṇi**.

Having realized that his power and glory were the result of past good deeds, **Mahāsudassana** practised generosity, self-conquest and self-control, and developed the four *jhānas*, suffusing all quarters with thoughts of love and pity and sympathy and equanimity.

Mahāsudassana had eighty-four thousand cities, the chief of which was **Kusāvati**; eighty-four thousand palaces, the chief being **Dhammapāsāda**; eighty-four thousand gabled houses, the chief being **Mahāvvyūha**; eighty-four thousand state elephants, led by **Uposatha**; and eighty-four thousand horses, led by **Valāhaka**. He had eighty-four thousand chariots led by **Vejayanta**, and eighty-four thousand wives, of whom **Subhaddā** was the chief. One day, the king realized that his death was approaching, and, when **Subhaddā** visited him to try and induce him to enjoy his pleasures, he stopped her, telling her to speak to him of the impermanence of things and the need for giving up all desire. While she talked to him of these things, he died and was reborn in the **Brahma-world**. For eighty-four thousand years he had been a prince, a viceroy and a king

respectively, and later, for forty-eight thousand years, a devout layman in the Dhammapāsāda. Mahāsudassana is identified with the Buddha.¹

In the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, Sudassana had been a forester. He met a monk in the forest and built a hut for him. He also requested the monk to receive alms every day at his house or, at least, to eat there. The monk agreed, and Sudassana made his hut comfortable in every way, constructing walks, bathing-places, gardens, etc., outside. He also gave him innumerable gifts, of various kinds and descriptions.²

¹ D. ii. 169-99; the story is also referred to at S. iii. 144.

² DA. ii. 631 f.

Mahāsupina Jātaka (No. 77).—**Pasenadi**, king of **Kosala**, had, one night, sixteen bad dreams, and his brahmins, on being consulted, said that they presaged harm either to his kingdom, his life, or his wealth, and prescribed all manner of sacrifices in order to avert the danger.¹ **Mallikā**, the king's wife, heard of this and suggested that the Buddha should be consulted. The king followed her advice, and the Buddha explained the dreams. The first dream was of wild bulls entering the royal courtyard to fight but retiring after roaring and bellowing. This, said the Buddha, meant that, in future, when wicked kings rule, rain-clouds will gather, but there will be no rain. The second dream was of trees and shrubs sprouting from the earth which flowered and bore fruit when only about one span high. This foretold a time when men would be short-lived owing to their lusts. In the third dream cows sucked calves which were hardly a day old. This showed that, in the future, the young would refuse respect to the old. The fourth dream was of sturdy draught oxen standing by, while young steers tried to draw loads. This signified a time when the administration of affairs will be entrusted to the young and inexperienced, while the wise and old stand by. The fifth dream was of a horse which ate from two mouths, one on either side of its body, which foretold a time when the king's justices will take bribes from contending parties and give themselves to corruption. The sixth dream was of people holding a very valuable golden bowl and asking a jackal to stale therein. This shows that, in the future, kings will exalt the low-born and noble maidens will be mated with upstarts. The seventh dream was of a man holding a rope which he trailed at his feet, while a she-jackal kept on eating it. This foretold a time when women will lose their sense of modesty and behave badly. In the eighth dream was a big pitcher at the palace gates filled with water and surrounded by empty ones. This foretold a time when kings will be poor and set the whole country working for them, the people being left in extreme poverty. The ninth dream

¹ It is perhaps this sacrifice which is referred to at S. i. 75.

was of a deep pool with sloping banks overgrown with lotus. Men and beasts entered the pond; the middle was muddy, but at the edges was crystal water. This meant that in the future there would be unrighteous kings oppressing the people, who would leave the capital and take refuge in the frontier districts. The tenth dream was of rice cooking in a pot, which rice, instead of cooking evenly, remained in three parts: some sodden, some raw, some well cooked; this showed that in the future men of all classes, even brahmins and sages, will be wicked, the very forces of nature will be against them, and their harvest will be spoiled. The eleventh dream was of men bartering butter-milk for precious sandal-wood, and presaged a time when the Dhamma would decay and its votaries clamour for money and gifts. The twelfth dream was of empty pumpkins sinking in the water; the world will be reversed: the low-born will become great lords and the noble sink into poverty. In the thirteenth dream solid blocks of rock floated in the water; nobles and wise men will be scorned while upstarts shall have their own way. In the fourteenth dream tiny frogs chewed huge snakes and ate them; a time will come when men, because of their lusts, will become the slaves of their wives and be ruled by them. The fifteenth dream was of a wicked village crow attended by mallards; kings will arise, ignorant and cowardly, who will raise to power, not their peers, but their footmen, barbers, and the like; nobles will be reduced to waiting on these upstarts. In the sixteenth dream goats chased panthers, devouring them; the lowborn will be raised to lordship and nobles will sink into obscurity and distress; when the latter plead for their rights, the king's minions will have them cudgelled and bastinadoed.

Having thus explained the dreams, the Buddha told Pasenadi a story of the past. A king of Benares, named Brahmadatta, had dreams similar to those of Pasenadi. When he consulted the brahmins, they began to prepare sacrifices. A young brahmin protested, saying that animal sacrifice was against the teaching of the Vedas, but they would not listen. The Bodhisatta, who was a hermit in the **Himālaya**, possessed of insight, became aware of what was happening, travelled through the air and took his seat in the park. There he was seen by a young brahmin, who brought the king to the park. The Bodhisatta heard the king's dreams and explained them to his satisfaction.

Ananda was the king and **Sāriputta** the young brahmin.²

² J. i. 334-45.

1. **Mahāsubhaddā**.—Chief wife of the Bodhisatta when he was the elephant king **Chaddanta**.¹

¹ J. v. 37, 39.

2. **Mahāsubhaddā**.—Eldest daughter of **Anāthapiṇḍika**. Before her marriage she waited on the monks who came to her father's house and became a *sotāpanna*.¹ According to the *Anguttara Commentary*² she married an unbeliever, a householder of **Uggaṇagara**, and the Buddha, at her request, went to her house with five hundred monks (chief among whom was **Kuṇḍadhāna**) to receive alms. But see *s.v.* **Cūla-Subhaddā**.

¹ DhA. i. 128; J. i. 93.

² AA. i. 146, 148 f.

3. **Mahāsubhaddā**.—Chief queen of **Mahāsudassana** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ D. ii. 189; S. iii. 145; J. i. 392, calls her **Subhaddā**.

1. **Mahāsumana**.—The presiding deity of **Sumanakūṭa**. He was a *sotāpanna*, and on the Buddha's first visit to Ceylon obtained from him a handful of hair, which he placed in a sapphire shrine. This shrine was later known as **Mahiyaṅga Thūpa**.¹

¹ Mhv. i. 33 ff.

2. **Mahāsumana**.—Elder son of **Mahāmunda**. He waited upon **Anuruddha** at his father's house and his father offered to have him ordained. But **Anuruddha** preferred his brother **Cullasumana**.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 128 f.

3. **Mahāsumana**.—A Thera, present at the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**; when the foundation was laid, he offered *jātisumana* flowers.¹

¹ MT. 524, 527, 528.

Mahāsumanā.—One of the pre-eminent nuns of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 39.

Mahāsumba Thera.—A disciple of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**; he came to Ceylon at the Buddha's request. He, with one thousand others, was left behind to look after the new converts.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 123.

1. **Mahāsumma Thera**.—An incumbent of **Koṭapabbata-vihāra**. The father of **Theraputtābhaya** was his supporter and was ordained by him.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 60 f.

2. **Mahāsumma Thera.**—A monk of Ceylon. King **Mahācūli-Mahātissa** laboured in a rice harvest, and, with the wages thus received, gave him alms.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 3.

3. **Mahāsumma Thera.**—Pupil of **Upatissa**. After reading the **Vinaya Piṭaka** nine times, he went to live beyond the river (**Mahāvālukagaṅgā**).¹ His views are quoted in the **Samantapāsādikā**.²

¹ Sp. i. 263 f.

596, 609, 644, 646, 647, 651, 683, 698,

² E.g., ii. 368; iii. 535, 538, 556, 588, | 715, 719, etc.

Mahāsuvanna.—Father of **Cakkhupāla**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 195; DhA. i. 2.

Mahāsuvannadīpa.—Son of **Parakkamabahalarāja** and ācariya of Queen **Sīvalī** of **Hamsavatī**, in Pegu. He was author of the **Apheggu-sāradīpanī**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 36, n. 2.

1. **Mahāsena.**—A *deva* living in **Ketumatī** Palace to the east of **Veja-yanta**. At the request of **Sakka** and of members of the Order, led by **Assagutta**, he was born in the world of men as **Nāgasena**.¹

¹ Mil. 6 f.

2. **Mahāsena.**—A brahmin, friend of **Vaṅganta**, father of **Sāriputta**. He was poor, and, out of compassion for him, **Sāriputta** came to his house for alms. Twice **Mahāsena** hid himself, having nothing to give, but, one day, receiving a bowl of rice porridge and a small piece of cloth, he thought of **Sāriputta**. The Elder had just risen from a trance, and, becoming aware of **Mahāsena**'s desire, he visited him, and was given the porridge and the piece of cloth with a prayer from **Mahāsena**, "May I realize the Truth you have seen." After death, **Mahāsena** was born as the novice and was called **Vanavāsī Tissa**.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 84.

3. **Mahāsena.**—Younger son of King **Goṭṭābhaya**. He became king of Ceylon (334-361 A.C.), and under the advice of his teacher **Saṅghamitta** and his minister **Soṇa**, he despoiled **Mahāvihāra** and enriched **Abhaya-giri**. He issued a decree that no one should give alms to the monks of **Mahāvihāra**. But, later, his friend and minister, **Meghavannābhaya**, convinced him of his error, and he became a supporter of **Mahāvihāra**. Soon after, however, he fell under the influence of a monk, named **Tissa**,

and built **Jetavanaviharā** in the precincts of Mahāvihāra, despite the protests of the monks. Tissa was later expelled from the Order. The king built the **Maṇihira**, **Gokaṇṇa**, **Erakāvillā**, **Kalandagāma**, **Migagāma**, **Gaṅgāsenakapabbata**, **Dhātusenapabbata**, **Kokavāta**, **Rūpārāma**, and **Hulapiṭṭhi-vihāras** and two nunneries—**Uttara** and **Abhaya**. He also built sixteen tanks and a great canal called **Pabbatanta**.¹

Sirimeghavaṇṇa was the son of Mahāsena.²

¹ Dpv. xxii. 66-76; Mhv. xxxvii. 1 ff.

² Cv. xxxvii. 53.

4. **Mahāsena**.—A king of India who ruled in **Pāṭaliputta**. He fed one thousand monks daily; but, not satisfied with that, he went to **Uttaramadhurā**, where he laboured in disguise, giving alms with the wages so earned.¹

¹ Cv. xcii. 23 ff.

Mahāsenagāma.—A village in **Rohana**, whose vihāra was restored by **Vijayabāhu I**.¹ The village is mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.²

¹ Cv. lx. 62.

² *Ibid.*, lxxv. 109; Cv. *Trs.* ii. 55, n. 2.

Mahāsena-vihāra.—A vihāra called after King **Mahāsena**, to which **Aggabodhi V**. gave the village of **Pannabhatta**.¹ In the vihāra was a Buddha-image, and **Sena II**. granted it a village and appointed watchmen to look after it.²

¹ Cv. xlviii. 8; Cv. *Trs.* i. 111, n. 1.

² Cv. li. 76.

Mahāsela.—See **Sela**.

1. **Mahāsoṇa**.—An evil-natured horse of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. See the **Suhanu Jātaka**.

2. **Mahāsoṇa**.—One of the ten chief warriors of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. He was born in **Hunadarivāpi** in the **Kuḷumbārī** district as the eighth son of a man named Tissa. He was as strong as ten elephants, and took a prominent part in the attack on **Vijitapura**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 2, 46 ff.; xxv. 27 f.; 44 f.

3. **Mahāsoṇa**.—A monk in the time of **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi-Abhaya**. During the troubles caused by the brigand **Brāhmaṇatissa**, he travelled about in the company of **Isidatta Thera**, maintaining themselves on whatever they could find. One day a maiden made three balls of food, gave one

to Isidatta, the second to Mahāsoṇa, and wished to give the third to Isidatta; but her hand turned, and the food fell into Mahāsoṇa's bowl. Later, he lived with five hundred others in **Maṇḍalārāma-vihāra**. One day, while in **Kālakagāma** for alms, they were entertained by a pious devotee. The latter asked for Mahāsoṇa and showed him special honour, though Mahāsoṇa was only a junior monk. Some time after, Mahāsoṇa returned to the **Mahāvihāra** in **Anurādhapura** and received many gifts, which he distributed among the Saṅgha.¹

¹ VibhA. 446 ff.

Mahāsoṇā Therī.—A teacher of the Vinaya in Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 27.

Mahāhaṃsa Jātaka (No. 534).—**Khemā**, wife of **Samyama**, king of Benares, had a dream, after which she longed to see a golden haṃsa preach the law from the royal throne. When the king came to know this, he consulted various people, and, acting on their advice, had a pond dug to the north of the city in the hope of enticing a golden haṃsa there, and appointed a fowler, who came to be called **Khemaka**, to look after the pond.

The plan succeeded. Five different kinds of geese came: the grass geese, the yellow geese, the scarlet geese, the white geese, and the *pāka* geese.

Dhataratṭha, king of the golden geese, who lived in **Cittakūṭa**, had taken as wife a *pākā* goose, and at the repeated suggestion of his minister, **Sumukha**, arrived with his flock of ninety thousand, to see the wonderful pond at Benares. Khemaka saw them and waited his opportunity. On the seventh day he found it, and set a snare in which Dhataratṭha was caught. At his cry of alarm the flock fled, with the exception of Sumukha, who stayed and asked Khemaka for permission to take Dhataratṭha's place. When Sumukha heard why they had been caught, he asked that both he and Dhataratṭha should be taken before Samyama. When Samyama heard of Sumukha's devotion he was greatly touched, and showed the haṃsas every possible honour, after asking their forgiveness for the way they had been treated. Dhataratṭha preached to the queen and the royal household, and, having exhorted the king to rule righteously, returned to Cittakūṭa.

The story was told in reference to **Ananda's** attempt to sacrifice his own life for that of the Buddha, when **Nālāgiri** (*q.v.*) was sent to kill him.

Khemaka was **Channa**, Khemā the Therī **Khemā**, the king **Sāriputta**, Sumukha **Ananda**, and Dhataratṭha the Bodhisatta.¹

¹ J. v. 354-82; *cp.* Cullahaṃsa Jātaka.

Mahāhatthipadopama Sutta.—Sāriputta addresses the monks at Jetavana and tells them that, just as the foot of every creature will fit in the elephant's footprint, even so are all right states of mind comprised within the Four Noble Truths. He then goes on to explain that *dukkha* consists of the five *upādānakkhandhas*—visible shapes, feelings, perception, *saṅkhāras* and consciousness. The constituents of these attachments are the four principle elements: earth, water, fire, and air. Each element is of two kinds—personal (*ajjhata*) and external (*bahiddhā*)—and each is transient and subject to decay. The chain of causation entails all that makes up the five attachments. Where there is eye intact, on which external shapes come to focus, and where there is developed pertinent material to sustain it, there is developed a manifestation of the pertinent section of consciousness. Thus arises the *upādānakkhandha* of form; similarly with the others.¹

¹ M. i. 184-91.

Mahimsaka.—A kingdom mentioned in the *Saṅkhapāla Jātaka* as being near Mount Candaka. There lived the Bodhisatta, in a hermitage on the bend of the river *Kannapaṇṇā*, where it left Lake *Saṅkhapāla*.¹ *Keka* is mentioned as the capital of Mahimsaka, where a king named *Ajjuna* once ruled²; also a city, called *Sakuḷa*, capital of King *Sakuḷa*. Near *Sakuḷa* was a lake, called *Mānusiya*.³ In the *Bhīmasena Jātaka*⁴ the Bodhisatta is mentioned as living for some time in Mahimsaka in his birth as *Cūladhanuggaha-paṇḍita*. Mahimsaka is mentioned⁵ as an example of a country where cold weather frequently occurs.

The country is generally identified with Malayagiri, the Malabar Ghats. See also *Mahisamaṇḍala*.

¹ J. v. 162. ² *Ibid.*, 145. ³ *Ibid.*, 337. ⁴ J. i. 356. ⁵ *E.g.*, VibhA. 4.

Mahimsāsa.—The Bodhisatta, born as the son of the king of Benares. For details see the *Devadhamma Jātaka*.¹

¹ J. i. 127 ff.; DhA. iii. 73.

Mahimsāsaka.—An heretical sect, which broke off from the Theravādins at the same time as the *Vajjiputtakas*. The sect was later divided into the *Sabbatthivādins* and the *Dhammaguttikas*.¹ They held that the truth of *nirodha* had two aspects.² *Buddhadeva Thera*, at whose request the *Jātakatṭhakathā* was written, belonged to the *Mahimsāsaka-vaṃsa*.³ Fa Hsien found a group of monks belonging to this sect in Ceylon.⁴

¹ Mhv. v. 6, 8; Dpv. v. 45, 47; MT. 174 f.; Mbv. 96.

² Kvu. ii. 11; see also viii. 9; xviii. 6;

xix. 8; xx. 5; and Rockhill, *op. cit.*, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 191, 192.

³ J. i. 1.

⁴ Giles, *op. cit.*, p. 76.

Mahiddhi, or Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.—All recluses or brahmins possessed of *iddhi* power, whether of the past, present or future, must obtain it through the development of the four *satipaṭṭhānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 273 f.

1. **Mahinda Thera.**—Son of **Asoka** and brother of **Sanghamittā**. He was fourteen at the time of the coronation of his father and was ordained at the age of twenty, his preceptor being **Moggaliputtatissa**. The ordination was performed by **Mahādeva**, while **Majjhantika** recited the *kammavācā*. Mahinda became an arahant on the day of his ordination.¹ He spent three years in study of the Doctrine under his preceptor, and, later, when the latter retired to **Ahogangā**, he left his one thousand disciples for seven years under the care of Mahinda.² When the Third Council was held, Mahinda had been for twelve years a monk and was charged with the mission of converting Ceylon. But he delayed for six months, until **Devānampiyatissa** became king. He then went to **Dakkhiṇāgiri** and from there to his birthplace, **Vedisagiri**, staying in **Vedisagiri-vihāra** and visiting his mother, the queen **Devī**. Still one more month he tarried, teaching the Doctrine to **Bhaṇḍuka**, and then, on the full-moon day of **Jeṭṭha**, at the request of **Sakka**, he went, in company with **Itthiya**, **Uttiya**, **Sambala**, **Bhaddasāla**, **Sumanasāmaṇera** and **Bhaṇḍuka**, to Ceylon, where he converted **Devānampiyatissa** by preaching to him the **Cūlahatthipadopama Sutta**. Later, on the same day, he preached the **Samacitta Sutta**. The next day, at the request of the king, he visited **Anurādhapura**, travelling through the air and alighting on the site of the (later) **Paṭhamacetiya**. After a meal at the palace he preached the **Petavatthu**, the **Vimānavatthu** and the **Sacca Samyutta**, and **Anulā** and her five hundred companions became *sotāpannas*. Later, in the elephant-stables, he preached the **Devadūta Sutta** to the assembled people, and, in the evening, the **Bālapaṇḍita Sutta**, in **Nandanavana**. The night he spent in **Mahāmeghavana**, and on the next day the king gave the park to Mahinda, on behalf of the Order.

Mahinda pointed out to the king various spots destined to be connected with the growth of the *sāsana* in Ceylon, offering flowers at the same, and at the site of the (later) **Mahā Thūpa**, he described the visits of the Four Buddhas of this *kappa* to Ceylon. On the fourth day he preached the **Anamatagga Sutta** in **Nandanavana** and helped the king in defining the boundaries of what later became the **Mahāvihāra**. On the fifth day he preached the **Khajjaniya Sutta**, on the sixth the **Goma-yapiṇḍi Sutta**, and on the seventh the **Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta**.

¹ Mhv. v. 204 ff.; Dpv. v. 24 f.; Sp. i. 51.

² Mhv. v. 233; Sp. i. 52.

The *pāsāda* first built for the residence of Mahinda was called **Kāla-pāsāda-pariveṇa**. Other buildings associated with him were the **Sunhāta-pariveṇa**, the **Dīghacaṅka-pariveṇa**, the **Phalagga-pariveṇa**, the **Therā-passaya-pariveṇa**, the **Marugana-pariveṇa**, and the **Dīghasandasenāpatī-pariveṇa**.³

Twenty-six days Mahinda stayed in Mahāmeghavana, and on the thirteenth day of the bright half of Āsālha, after having preached the **Mahāppamāda Sutta**, he went to **Missakapabbata**, to spend the *vassa*. The king had sixty-eight rock-cells built in the mountain and gave them to the theras on the full-moon day. On the same day Mahinda ordained sixty-two monks, who attained arahantship, at **Tumbarumālaka**. After the full-moon day of Kaṭṭika, at the conclusion of the *parāraṇa* ceremony, Mahinda held a consultation with Devānampiyatissa and sent Sumanasāmaṇera to **Pāṭaliputta** to bring the relics of the Buddha from Dhammāsoka and other relics from Sakka. These relics were brought and placed on the Missakapabbata, which from then onwards was called **Cetiyaḡiri**. The collar-bone from among the relics was deposited in the **Thūpārāma** (*q.v.*), which was built for the purpose. It was at Mahinda's suggestion that Devānampiyatissa sent an embassy headed by **Mahāariṭṭha** to Asoka, with a request that **Sanḡhamittā** should come to Ceylon with a branch of the Bodhi-tree. The request was granted, and Sanḡhamittā arrived in Ceylon with the branch. Devānampiyatissa, during the later part of his reign, acting on the advice of Mahinda, built numerous vihāras, each one yojana from the other; among them were **Issarasamaṇaka** and **Vessagiri**.

Mahinda is said to have taught the Commentaries to the Tipiṭaka in the Sinhalese language, after translating them from the Pāli.⁴

The **Samantapāsādikā**⁵ mentions a recital held by Mahinda under the presidency of Mahāariṭṭha.

Mahinda continued to live for the first eight years of the reign of **Uttiya**, who succeeded Devānampiyatissa. Then, at the age of sixty, he died on the eighth day of the bright half of Assayuja, in Cetiyaḡiri, where he was spending the rainy season. His body was brought in procession, with every splendour and honour, to the Mahāvihāra and placed in the **Pañhambamālaka**, where homage was paid to it for a whole week. It was then burnt on a pyre of fragrant wood on the east of the **Therānambandhamālaka**, to the left of the site of the Mahā Thūpa. A cetiya was erected on that spot over half the remains, the other half being distributed in thūpas built on Cetiyaḡiri and elsewhere. The place of cremation was called **Isibhūmaṅgana**, and there for many centuries were cremated

¹ See *s.v.* for details.

⁴ Cv. xxxvii. 228 ff.

⁵ pp. 102 ff.

the remains of holy men who lived within a distance of three yojanas.⁶

Later, King **Sirimeghavanna** had a life-size image of Mahinda made of gold; this he took to the **Ambatthalacetiya**. For eight days a festival was held in its honour; on the ninth day the image was taken from Ambatthala, carried by the king himself at the head of a large and splendid procession, and placed for three days in **Sotthiyākara-vihāra**. On the twelfth day it was taken with all splendour to Anurādhapura, to the Mahāvihāra, where it was left for three months in the courtyard of the Bodhi-tree. From there it was removed to the inner city and deposited in a magnificent image-house to the south-east of the palace. An endowment was set up for the annual performance of ceremonies in honour of the image, and this custom was continued for many centuries. The image was brought from the inner town to the (Mahā)vihāra on the *pavārana*-day, and every year an offering was made on the thirteenth day.⁷

Dhātusena had the image brought to the place where Mahinda's body was cremated and there held a great festival,⁸ while **Aggabodhi I.** set up the image on the banks of the tank called **Mahindataṭa**, and ensured that the special task of carrying the image to the dyke of the tank was the task of the **Taracchas**.⁹

⁶ For details of Mahinda see Mhv. xiii.-xx.; Dpv. vii. 57 f., xii., xiii., xiv., xv.; Sp. i. 61, 69 ff., 79 ff., 83 ff., 90 ff., 103, etc.

⁷ Cv. xxxvii. 66 ff.

⁸ *Ibid.*, xxxviii. 58.

⁹ *Ibid.*, xlii. 30.

2. **Mahinda**.—See **Indra** (= **Sakka**).

3. **Mahinda**.—King, father of **Phussa Buddha**.¹ Elsewhere he is called **Jayasena**. See *s.v.* **Phussa**.

¹ AA. i. 165; SA. iii. 4; DhA. i. 84.

4. **Mahinda**.—A king of old, descendant of **Mahāsammata**, and last of a dynasty which ruled at **Rojanagara**. Twelve of his sons and grandsons ruled in **Campā**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 28.

5. **Mahinda I.**—Brother of **Kassapa III.** and king of Ceylon (724-27 A.C.). He refused to be crowned, out of sorrow for the death of his friend **Niḷa**, and administered the government as *ādipāda*. He thus came to be known as **Ādipāda Mahinda**. His brother's son, **Aggabodhi**, was his viceroy, while his own son was made ruler of **Dakkhiṇadesa**.

He gave ten cartloads of food to the **Mahāpālī** and would eat nothing without first giving of it to beggars. He built a nunnery for the bhikkhunis (called **Mahindaupassaya**) and gave to it the village of **Nagaragalla**. He also built the **Mahindataṭa-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 26 ff.

6. **Mahinda**.—Son of **Aggabodhi VII**. He was made viceroy, but died young.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 69, 75.

7. **Mahinda**.—Son of **Silāmegha (Aggabodhi VI)**.¹ Aggabodhi made him *senāpati* and gave over the government to him. But when Aggabodhi VI. died and **Aggabodhi VII**. came to the throne, Mahinda went to **Mahātīttha**. Later, on the death of Aggabodhi VII., Mahinda quelled all disturbances and put the queen in chains because she conspired to kill him. His cousin **Dappula** rose against him, but was defeated after much fighting. Mahinda then married the queen of Aggabodhi VI. and became king as **Mahinda II.**, when a son was born to him. Dappula again rose in revolt, but Mahinda made a treaty with him and gave him part of **Rohaṇa** with the **Gālhagangā** as boundary.

Among Mahinda's benefactions was the erection of the **Dānavihāra-pariveṇa** and the **Sanniratīttha-vihāra** in **Pulattthipura**, also the costly **Ratanapāsāda**, containing a golden image of the Buddha. To the **Silāmegha** nunnery Mahinda gave a silver Bodhisatta statue. He had the *Abhidhamma* recited by the monks of **Hemasāli-vihāra**, and built many shrines and helped those who were poor or in trouble. To the lame he gave bulls and to the *Damīlas* horses. He strengthened the weir of the **Kālavāpi**. He reigned for twenty years (772-92 A.C.) and was succeeded by his son **Udaya I**.²

¹ Cv. xlviii. 42, 76.

² *Ibid.*, 83 ff.

8. **Mahinda**.—Son of the **Ādipāda Dāthāsiva** of **Rohaṇa**. He quarrelled with his father, took service under **Udaya I**. and married his daughter **Devā**. He was later sent to **Rohaṇa**, where he drove out his father. His two sons revolted against him, and, with Udaya's help, led an army against him. Mahinda defeated them, but was killed in a fight with another kinsman.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 10 ff.; 66 ff.

9. **Mahinda**.—Son of **Udaya I**; he was, however, known by the name of **Dhammasukilāmegha** and was a very pious man. He gave the income

from the **Getthumba** Canal to be used in repairs of the **Ratanapāsāda**. He became king as **Mahinda III.** and reigned for four years (797-801 A.C.).¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 38 ff.

10. **Mahinda.**—Son of **Mahinda III.** When **Aggabodhi IX.** came to the throne, contrary to the laws of succession, Mahinda fled to India.¹ He was afterwards slain by **Sena I.**²

¹ Cv. xlix. 84 f.

² *Ibid.*, l. 4.

11. **Mahinda.**—Younger brother of **Sena I.** and his viceroy. He quelled the rising of **Udaya** against the king, his brother. When the **Pandu** king invaded Ceylon, Mahinda led an army against him, and, on the defeat of his forces, he cut his own throat.¹

¹ Cv. l. 6, 10, 21 ff.

12. **Mahinda.**—Eldest son of **Kittagabodhi**, ruler of **Rohana**. He was killed by Kittagabodhi's sister.¹

¹ Cv. l. 51.

13. **Mahinda.**—Son of the **Ādipāda Kassapa** and brother of **Sena II.** He married **Tissā** and **Kittī**. He became viceroy under **Sena II.** and ruled in **Dakkhinadesa**. Later he was discovered guilty of an intrigue in the king's harem, and fled, unrecognised, with his family, to **Malaya**. Afterwards, however, he regained his honours and continued as viceroy, his daughter **Saṅghā** being married to **Kassapa**, son of **Sena II.** Mahinda built a temple under the Bodhi-tree, and, in the course of its construction, a workman discovered that one of the beams would harm a branch of the tree. Mahinda, on being informed of this, came and made a *sacca-kiriya*, as a result of which the branch of the tree straightened itself during the night, leaving the building free. Mahinda also built the **Mahindasena-pariveṇa**, and died in the twenty-third year of **Sena's** reign.¹ **Ādipāda Kittagabodhi** was his son.²

¹ Cv. l. 59; li. 7, 13, 15 ff., 53 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 94.

14. **Mahinda.**—Son of **Kassapa V.**, and brother of **Sena II.** and **Saṅghā**. When the **Ādipāda Kittagabodhi** raised a rebellion in **Rohana** against **Udaya II.**, the latter sent Mahinda to quell it with the help of the general **Vajiragga**. The expedition was completely successful and Kittagabodhi taken prisoner. Mahinda stayed in **Mahāgāma** and ruled over **Rohana** justly and well. Among his works was the construction of a dam across

the **Mahānadi**.¹ When **Kassapa IV.** became king, Mahinda revolted against him, but the king, through the influence of Mahinda's father, persuaded him to desist. Later, Mahinda returned to **Anurādhapura** at the request of the monks, and, after having married the king's daughter, went back to Rohaṇa, where, evidently, he died.²

¹ Cv. li. 99 ff.

² *Ibid.*, lii. 4 ff.

15. **Mahinda**.—Viceroy of **Sena IV.** and probably his brother. He afterwards became king as **Mahinda IV.** (956-72 A.C.). He married a **Kāliṅga** princess. During his reign, the **Vallabha** king invaded Ceylon, but was defeated by the general **Sena** and entered into a treaty with Mahinda. Mahinda showed great favour to the **Pamsukulikas** and the **Lābhavāsins** and decreed that the incomes derived from vihāras should not be taxed. His good acts were many. He had a Commentary to the Abhidhamma written by the Thera **Dhammamitta** in the **Sitthagāma-pariyeṇa** and the Abhidhamma recited by the Thera **Dāṭhānāga**.

He made great offerings at the **Mahā Thūpa** and started to build the **Candanapāsāda**, where he had preserved the Hair Relic of the Buddha. He restored the temple of the four cetiyas in **Padalañchana** as well as the Temple of the Tooth, the **Dhammasaṅganigeha** and the **Mahāpāli**. He built the **Mahāmallaka** for the **Theravāda** nuns and completed the **Maṇipāsāda**. Mahinda's wife was **Kitti** (*q.v.*), who, herself, engaged in various works. Their son was **Sena** (**Sena V.**).¹

¹ Cv. liv. 1 ff.; Cv. *Trs.* i. 178, n. 2; 179, n. 2; 183, n. 2.

16. **Mahinda**.—Younger brother of **Sena V.** He succeeded **Sena** as **Mahinda V.** and ruled for ten years at **Anurādhapura** under great difficulties. He was weak and powerless, and the **Kerala** soldiers in his employ mutinied for better salaries. Mahinda escaped to **Rohaṇa** by means of an underground passage, and lived at **Sidupabbatagāma** with his brother's wife as queen, later marrying his brother's daughter. Their son was **Kassapa**, and afterwards they lived in **Kappagallaka**. In the thirty-sixth year of Mahinda's reign, the **Coḷas**, taking advantage of the discontent in Ceylon, invaded the country, capturing the king, the queen, and all the royal regalia. They ruled for many years with **Pulatthinagara** as base, and Mahinda died in Coḷa after a captivity lasting for twelve years.¹ **Lokitā** and **Devalā** were his maternal cousins.²

¹ Cv. lv. 1 ff.

² *Ibid.*, lvii. 27.

17. **Mahinda**.—Son of **Moggallāna** and **Lokitā** and brother of **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabāhu I.**).¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 42.

18. **Mahinda**.—Son of **Vikkamabāhu II.** and brother of **Gajabāhu**. He fought against **Deva**, general of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, at **Hedillakhaṇḍagāma**, but was defeated, and fled to **Billagāma**. From there he went to **Vallitthā**, and was again defeated. Later he joined **Mānābharaṇa**, and was sent by him to **Moravāpi**, thence to **Anurādhapura**, where he defeated **Mahālekha-Rakkha** and **Bhaṇḍārapotthakī**, who marched against him. From **Anurādhapura**, Mahinda proceeded to **Kālavāpi** where, for three months, he fought against **Bhaṇḍārapotthakī Bhūta**, and was finally defeated by him. This is the last we hear of him.¹

¹ Cv. lxii. 59; lxxii. 46, 82, 123 ff., 176 ff., 191 f., 198 ff.

19. **Mahinda**.—An officer of **Kittisirimegha**, sent by him to fetch the young **Parakkamabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 66.

20. **Mahinda**.—A **Lambakanna** in the **Moriya** district, an officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.** He was a **Nagaragiri**, and was sent by **Parakkamabāhu** to **Mallavālāna**, where he conducted a victorious campaign against **Uttararatthā**. Later he took **Anurādhapura**, and was one of those responsible for the capture of **Gajabāhu** at **Pulatthipura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxix. 13; lxx. 89, 146 ff.; 158, 199 ff.

21. **Mahinda Mahālekha**.—An officer of **Mānābharaṇa**. He was defeated by the **Kesadhātu Rakkha** at **Sarogāmatitthā** and again by the troops of **Parakkamabāhu I.** at **Janapada**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 1 ff., 166.

22. **Mahinda**.—A minister and kinsman of **Parakkamabāhu I.** He lived in the palace and erected at **Pulatthipura** a *pāsāda* for the **Tooth Relic**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 124 ff.

23. **Mahinda**.—A man of the **Kulīṅga** clan, whose wife was a cowherd's daughter called **Dipani**. He killed **Vijayabāhu II.** and reigned for five days, but was slain by **Kittinissanka**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 15 ff.

24. **Mahinda**.—Son of **Sumanadevi** and **Bodhigutta**. He came among the escort of the **Bodhi-tree**. **Devānampiyatissa** conferred on him the rank of **Cullajayamahālekha**.¹

¹ Mbv. 169.

Mahindaupassaya.—A nunnery built by **Mahinda I.** The village of **Nagaragalla** was just outside its boundary, and this he gave for its maintenance.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 36.

Mahindaguhā.—The cave occupied by **Mahinda** in the **Cetiyagiri-vihāra**.¹ It was on the **Haṭṭhikucchipabbhāra**, covered by forest, at the entrance to a deep valley.²

¹ Mhv. xx. 16; MT. 416.

² Vsm., p. 110.

Mahindataṭa.—A monastery built by **Mahinda I.**¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 37.

Mahindataṭavāpi.—A tank built by **Aggabodhi I.** The image of **Mahinda Thera** (*q.v.*) was taken there by the **Taracchas** and set up on its dyke at the time of the Mahinda festival.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 29.

Mahindatalāka.—A tank built by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ It is perhaps identical with **Mahindataṭa** (above), in which case the king merely restored it.

Cv. lxxix. 28.

Mahindasena.—A *parivena* built and endowed by **Mahinda**, viceroy of **Sena II.**¹

¹ Cv. li. 60.

Mahindasenavāsa.—A building erected in the **Uttara-vihāra** (**Abhaya-giri**) by **Saṅghā**, wife of **Sena I.**¹ It was later destroyed, and afterwards restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**²

¹ Cv. l. 79.

² *Ibid.*, lxxviii. 105.

Mahiyaṅga.—A locality in the old **Mahānāga** garden, on the banks of the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**. It was there that the Buddha hovered in the air on his first visit to Ceylon, in order to frighten the **Yakkhas**. Later, **Mahāsumana** built there a shrine seven cubits in diameter, all of sapphire, and containing the hair given to him by the Buddha. After the Buddha's death, **Sarabhū**, a disciple of **Sāriputta**, brought there the collar-bone of the Buddha, which he deposited in the **thūpa**, increasing the height of the **thūpa** to twelve cubits. **Uddhaecūlābhaya** raised it to thirty cubits, while **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, dwelling there during his campaign

against the **Damila Chatta**, increased it to eighty cubits.¹ **Vohārika Tissa** erected a parasol over the thūpa.² Attached to the thūpa was a vihāra, near which lived the three **Lambakannas**, **Saṅghatissa**, **Saṅghabodhi** and **Goṭhābhaya**.³

In later times, **Sena II.** gave maintenance villages to the vihāra,⁴ as did also **Kassapa IV.**⁵ **Vijayabāhu I.** found the vihāra in a bad state of decay and had it restored,⁶ while **Parakkamabāhu VI.** carried out repairs to the thūpa.⁷ King **Viravikamma** went from his capital to Mahiyaṅgana, a distance of seven gāvutas on foot, and held a great festival in honour of the thūpa.⁸ King **Narindasiha** is mentioned as having visited Mahiyaṅgana three times—once alone and twice with his army—and as having held magnificent festivals in its honour.⁹ **Vijayarājasīha** held a festival there,¹⁰ as did **Kittisirirājasīha**, who made a pilgrimage to the spot¹¹; he also made arrangements for travellers from Siam to Ceylon to visit the spot and hold celebrations there.¹² **Rājasīha II.** was born in Mahiyaṅgana, while his parents were staying there for protection from their enemies.¹³

¹ Mhv. i. 24, 33 ff.; xxv. 7;
Cv. Trs. i. 154, n. 3.

² Mhv. xxxvi. 34.

³ *Ibid.*, 58.

⁴ Cv. li. 74.

⁵ *Ibid.*, lii. 14.

⁶ *Ibid.*, lx. 59.

⁷ *Ibid.*, xci. 29.

⁸ *Ibid.*, xcii. 17.

⁹ *Ibid.*, xcvi. 27 ff.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, xcvi. 85.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, xcix. 38.

¹² *Ibid.*, c. 125 ff.

¹³ *Ibid.*, xc. 12.

Mahilā.—An eminent therī of Ceylon who kept the *dhutaṅgas*.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 15.

Mahilādīpa.—An island off the coast of India where the women, who were exiled with **Vijaya**, landed.¹

¹ Mhv. vi. 45.

Mahilāmukha.—The state elephant of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. See the **Mahilāmukha Jātaka**.

Mahilāmukha Jātaka (No. 26).—**Brahmadatta**, king of Benares, owned a state elephant, called **Mahilāmukha**, who was gentle and good. One day thieves sat down outside his stable and started talking of their plans for robbery, and murder. Several days in succession this happened, until at last, by dint of listening to them, Mahilāmukha became cruel and began to kill his keepers. The king sent his minister, the Bodhisatta, to investigate the matter. He discovered what had happened, and made

good men sit outside the stables who talked of various virtues. The elephant regained his former goodness and gentleness.

The story was related in reference to a monk who was persuaded by a friend to eat at the monastery of **Gayāsisa**, built for **Devadatta** by **Ajātasattu**. The monk would steal off there at the hour of the meal and then return to **Veluvana**. After some time his guilty secret was discovered, and he was admonished by the Buddha. He is identified with **Mahilāmukha** and the king with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. i. 185-8; see also Giridanta and Manoja Jātakas.

Mahisa Jātaka (No. 278).—The Bodhisatta was born once as a buffalo in **Himavā**. One day, as he stood under a tree, a monkey fouled him, and taking hold of his horn pulled him about. But the buffalo showed no resentment. This happened several times, and on being asked by the spirit of the tree why he endured it, the buffalo answered that it was by virtue of his goodness. Later the monkey tried his games on another buffalo, who killed him.

The story was told in reference to a monkey who, in the same way, fouled an elephant of **Sāvatthi** and escaped unhurt owing to the patience of the elephant. On another day a fierce elephant came from the stables and the monkey was trampled to death.¹

¹ J. i. 385-7.

Mahisadonika.—A village in the **Nakulanagara** district; the birthplace of **Khaṇḍakeva**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 77.

Mahisamaṇḍala.—A country, converted by the Thera **Mahādeva**, who preached there the **Devadūta Sutta**.¹

The country is generally regarded as the modern Mysore. *v.l.* **Mahim-samaṇḍala**.²

¹ Mhv. xii. 4, 29; Dpv. viii. 5; Sp. i. 63.

² But see *J.R.A.S.* 1910, 429 ff., where the author says that **Māhissati** was its

capital and that it was an island in the **Narbadā** River; see also Mhv. *Trs.* 84, n. 5.

Mahisamanta.—Long ago there were thirty-eight kings of this name, previous births of **Isimuggadāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 194.

Mahisavatthu.—A place on the **Saṅkheyya** Mountain where **Uttara** is said to have stayed, in **Dhavaḷālika** (*viḥāra*).¹

¹ A. iv. 162; AA. ii. 739.

1. **Mahī.**—One of the five great rivers of India, all of which have a common origin.¹ **Aṅguttarāpa** was to the north of the Mahī.² It is also called **Mahāmahī**.

¹ Vin. ii. 237; A. iv. 101; v. 22; S. ii. 135; v. 38; Mil. 20, 104; Vsm. 10, etc.

² SNA. ii. 437 ff.

2. **Mahī.**—A **Laṅkāgiri**, an officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, stationed at **Assamaṇḍala-tittha**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 27.

Mahipālaratṭha.—A district in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxix. 8.

Mahummāra, Mahāummāra.—A village in which **Mahinda II.** once occupied an armed camp.¹ Later his son had a hand-to-hand fight there with **Dappula**, defeating him.² The queen of **Udaya I.** gave the village for the maintenance of **Jayasenapabbata-vihāra**.³

¹ Cv. xlviii. 120.

² *Ibid.*, 156.

³ *Ibid.*, xlix. 24.

Maheja.—See **Mahejjāghara**.

Mahejjāghara, Mahejjāgharavatthu, Mahejjāgharāsanasālā. A building in **Anurādhapura**, near the west gate. The grounds of the building were laid out by **Paṇḍukābhaya**.¹ **Gajabāhu I.** first erected the **Mahejjāsanasālā**.² The Mahāvamsa **Ṭikā**³ explains that **Mahejavatthu** is a shrine (*devatṭhāna*) dedicated to the Yakkha **Maheja**.

Mhv. x. 90; xvii. 30.

² *Ibid.*, xxxv. 122.

³ p. 378.

Mahelanagara.—A **Damīla** stronghold, subdued by **Dutthagāmaṇi** after a four months' siege. Its commander was called **Mahela**.¹ The Mahāvamsa **Ṭikā**² explains that the city lay off the road leading from **Vijitapura** to **Anurādhapura**. It was the king's elephant, **Kaṇḍula**, who led the way thither.

The city erected on the spot where the elephant turned off the main road was called **Nivattagirinagara**.

¹ Mhv. xxv. 48 f.

² 479 f.

Mahodara.—A **Nāga**-king who reigned over a kingdom by the sea in Ceylon. His younger sister was married to the **Nāga** on **Vaḍḍhamāna-pabbata** and her son was **Cūlodara**. There was a war between uncle

and nephew regarding a gem-set throne, and it was to settle this dispute that the Buddha paid his second visit to Ceylon.¹

¹ Mhv. i. 45 ff.

Mahosadha.—The Bodhisatta born as minister to King Videha. For details see the **Mahāummagga Jātaka**.

Māgadha.—The name of a gotta.¹

¹ J. iii. 339.

Māgadhā.—The people of Magadha (*q.v.*).

1. **Māgandīya.**—A brahmin of the Kuru country. He had a very beautiful daughter, called **Māgandīyā**. Many men of high station sought her hand, but the brahmin did not consider them worthy. The Buddha, one day, became aware that both Māgandīya and his wife were ready for conversion, so he visited their village. Māgandīya saw him, and, noting the auspicious marks on his body, told him of his daughter and begged him to wait till she could be brought. The Buddha said nothing, and Māgandīya went home and returned with his wife and daughter arrayed in all splendour. On arriving, they found the Buddha had gone, but his footprint was visible, and Māgandīya's wife, skilled in such matters, said that the owner of such a footprint was free from all passion. But Māgandīya paid no attention, and, going a little way, saw the Buddha and offered him his daughter. The Buddha thereupon told them of his past life, his renunciation of the world, his conquest of **Māra**, and the unsuccessful attempts of Māra's very beautiful daughters to tempt him. Compared with them, Māgandīyā was, he said, a corpse, filled with thirty-two impurities, an impure vessel painted without; he would not touch her with his foot. At the end of the discourse, Māgandīya and his wife became *anāgāmins*.¹ It is said that they gave their daughter into the charge of her uncle, **Culla-Māgandīya**, retired from the world, and became arahants.²

According to the Aṅguttara Commentary,³ Māgandīya's village was **Kammāsaddamma**, and the Buddha went there on his journey to **Kosambī** at the invitation of **Ghosita**, **Kukkuṭa** and **Pāvārika**. He turned off the main road to visit Māgandīya. See also **Māgandīya (2)**, **Māgandīya Sutta**, and **Māgandīyapañha**.

¹ DhA. iii. 193 ff.; SNA. ii. 542 f.; cp. Dvy. 515 ff., where the name is given as Mākandika and he is called a *parivṛā-*

jaka. The daughter's name is given as Anūpamā and the wife's Sākālī.

² DhA. i. 202.

³ AA. i. 235. f.

2. **Māgandīya.**—A **Paribbājaka**. The Buddha was once staying in the fire-hut of the brahmin **Bhāradvājagotta** at **Kammāsadamma** and **Māgandīya** came to the hut. Seeing the grass mat on which the Buddha slept at night, he inquired whose it was, and, on being told, he was very annoyed, calling the Buddha a rigid repressionist (*bhunaku*). **Bhāradvāja** protested, whereupon **Māgandīya** offered to repeat his charge to the Buddha's face. The Buddha, aware of this conversation, entered the hut in the evening and had a discussion with **Māgandīya**, who ended by joining the Order, later becoming an arahant.¹

Buddhaghosa explains² that this **Māgandīya** was the nephew of **Māgandīya** (1).

¹ M. i. 502 ff.; Mil. 313.

² MA. ii. 681.

1. **Māgandīya Sutta.**—The conversation between **Māgandīya** and the Buddha after the former had offered the Buddha his daughter in marriage. **Māgandīya** expresses the view that purity comes from philosophy, from disputations and discussions, learning and austerities. The Buddha denies this, and says that purity comes from inward peace. The sage (*muni*) is a confessor of peace and does not indulge in disputes.¹

¹ SN. vs. 835-47.

2. **Māgandīya Sutta.**—Records the conversation between the Buddha and the paribbājaka **Māgandīya**. **Māgandīya** says the Buddha is a repressionist (*bhunaku*) and this the Buddha denies, saying that he teaches only the subjugation of the senses, knowing their origin and their cessation; he has discarded all craving after them and dwells with his heart at peace. He then relates how, in his youth, he had enjoyed the greatest and most luxurious kinds of sensuous pleasures and had renounced them. He could no more crave for them than a leper, cured of his disease, craves for his old sores. Both the Buddha and teachers of other persuasions are convinced that health is the greatest boon and Nibbāna the highest bliss. But the Buddha's conception of health and Nibbāna differs from that of other teachers. Their knowledge is as that of a blind man, taken on trust. **Māgandīya** listens and is convinced. He enters the Order and becomes an arahant.¹

¹ M. i. 501-13; Thomas: *op. cit.*, 115.

Māgandiyapañhā.—The name given to the questions asked of the Buddha by the brahmin **Māgandīya**.¹ See **Māgandīya Sutta** (1).

¹ S. iii. 12.

Māgandiyā.—Daughter of the brahmin **Māgandiyā** (*q.v.*). When the Buddha rejected her father's offer of marriage with her, her parents joined the Order, giving her in charge of her uncle, **Culla-Māgandiyā**. The latter took her to **Udena**, king of **Kosambī**, who made her his chief consort, giving her five hundred ladies-in-waiting. Māgandiyā was incensed against the Buddha for having called her a "vessel of filth," and, when he came to Kosambī, she planned her revenge. Having discovered that Udena's other queen, **Sāmāvatī**, and her companions were in the habit of watching for the Buddha through windows in the walls of their rooms, she told the king that Sāmāvatī and her friends were conspiring to kill him. For some time the king refused to believe this, but when the holes were shown to him, he had them closed up and the windows built higher.

This plan having failed, Māgandiyā hired a slave to revile and abuse the Buddha in the streets. **Ananda** suggested to the Buddha that they should go elsewhere. The Buddha answered, "I am like the elephant who has entered the fray, I must endure the darts that come upon me." After seven days the abuse ceased. Māgandiyā then persuaded her uncle to send eight live cocks to the palace and sent a page with them to the king's drinking-place. When the king asked what should be done with them, she suggested that Sāmāvatī and her friends should be asked to cook them for him. This the king agreed to do, but the women refuse to deprive an animal of its life. Māgandiyā said they should be tested, and sent word by the page that the cocks were to be cooked for the Buddha. The page was bribed to change the live cocks for dead ones on the way, and Sāmāvatī and her companions then cooked them and sent them to the Buddha. But even then the king, though not knowing of the exchange, would not be convinced of Sāmāvatī's disloyalty.

Māgandiyā then obtained a snake from her uncle with its fangs removed. This she inserted in the shell of the flute which Udena carried about, closing the hole with a bunch of flowers. Udena was in the habit of spending a week in turn with each of his three consorts. When he announced his intention of going to Sāmāvatī, Māgandiyā begged of him not to go, saying she had had a dream and feared for his safety. But the king went and Māgandiyā went with him. As he lay asleep with the lute under his pillow she pulled out the bunch of flowers, and the snake lay coiled on his pillow. Māgandiyā screamed and accused Sāmāvatī of designs on the king's life. This time Udena believed her, and placing Sāmāvatī and her friends in a line one behind the other, he sent for his bow, which could only be strung by one thousand men, and shot an arrow at Sāmāvatī's breast. But by the power of her good-

ness the arrow failed to pierce her. Convinced of her innocence, the king pleaded for her forgiveness and gave her a boon. She chose that the Buddha should be invited to come to the palace every day, but the Buddha would not accept the invitation and sent **Ānanda** in his place.

Once more Māgandiyā conspired with her uncle against Sāmāvatī. They had all the pillars of Sāmāvatī's house wrapt in cloth, soaked in oil, and, when she and her women were inside, the house was set fire to. Sāmāvatī saw the flames spreading and exhorted her women to be self-possessed, and they attained to various fruits of the Path. Udena questioned Māgandiyā very carefully, and became convinced of her share and that of her uncle in the crime. He then sent for all Māgandiyā's relations saying that he wished to reward them. He buried them waist-deep in the palace grounds and covered them with straw; the straw was then set fire to, and when it was burnt he had their bodies ploughed with an iron plough. Pieces of flesh were ripped from Māgandiyā's body, fried like cakes in oil, and Māgandiyā was then forced to eat them.¹

¹ DhA. i. 201 f., 210 ff.; UdA, 383 f.; cf. Dvy., 515 ff., where Māgandiyā is called Anūpamā.

1. **Māgha**.—A sage of old.¹

¹ J. vi. 99.

2. **Māgha**.—A youth of Rājagaha. He visited the Buddha at Gijjhakūṭa and asked if he would gain greatly by the gifts he made to various people, gifts which were rightly obtained. The Buddha answered that his gifts would bear great fruit. At the end of the Buddha's discourse, Māgha became his follower.¹

¹ SN. pp. 86 ff.; SNA. ii. 413 ff.

3. **Māgha**.—See **Sakka** and **Magha**.

4. **Māgha**.—A usurper from Kālinga who came to Ceylon with a band of Keraḷa warriors in about 1215 A.C., deposed the reigning king, **Parak-kamapaṇḍu II.**, blinded him, and occupied the throne at **Pulatthipura**. Being a bigoted Hindu, he destroyed the Buddhist religious buildings and burnt their books. He persecuted the people in various ways and distributed their land among his warriors. He ruled for twenty-one years, and seems to have been succeeded at Pulatthipura by **Jayabāhu (q.v.)**.¹ During part of his reign, **Vijayabāhu III. (q.v.)** ruled over a portion of Ceylon.²

¹ Cv. lxxx. 58 ff.

² *Ibid.*, lxxxi. 10 ff.

Māgha Sutta.—Records the conversation between **Māgha** (1) and the **Buddha**.

Māṭambiya.—A *Padhānaghara* built by the **Damila Potthakuṭṭha**. He gave for its maintenance the **Ambavāpi** at **Būkakalla** and the villages of **Tantavāyikacāṭikā** and **Niṭṭhilavetṭhi**, together with slaves.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 19 f.; Cv. Trs. i. 100, n. 1.

Māṭhara (*v.l.* **Matṭhara**).—A parrot belonging to **Mahosadha**. When **Mahosadha** wished to find out the plans of **Cūḷani Brahmadatta**, he sent **Māṭhara** to the mynah that lived in **Cūḷani's** bedchamber. **Māṭhara** made love to her, pretending that he had come from **Ariṭṭhapura** to ask her to marry him, because his first wife (also a mynah) had been killed by a hawk. He related the stories of **Vāsudeva** and **Jambāvati** and of **Vaccha** and **Rattavati**, to prove that husband and wife need not be equal in birth. Having won her heart and discovered **Cūḷani's** secrets, **Māṭhara** flew back to **Mahosadha**.¹ He is identified with **Ānanda**.²

¹ J. vi. 418 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 478.

Mānava Thera.—He belonged to a rich brahmin family of **Sāvatti**. When on his way to the park one day, at the age of seven, he saw, for the first time, persons afflicted with old age, disease, and death. These filled him with horror, and he went to the monastery, heard the **Buddha** preach, and, with his parents' consent, entered the Order. He was called "**Mānava**" because he left the world so young.

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a physiognomist, and, having seen the child, declared that he would certainly become a **Buddha**, and worshipped him. In subsequent lives he became king many times under the names of **Sammukhāthavika**, **Paṭhavīdundubhi**, **Obhāsa**, **Sadinacchedana**, **Agginibbāpaka**, **Vātasama**, **Gatipacchedana**, **Ratanapajjala**, **Padakkamana**, **Vilokana** and **Girisāra**.¹

He is evidently identical with **Sammukhāthavika Thera** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ ThagA. vs. 73; ThagA. i. 162 ff.

² Ap. i. 158 f.

Mānavagāmiya, **Mānavagāmika.**—A *devaputta*. He visited the **Buddha** in the company of **Asama**, **Sahali**, **Niṅka**, **Ākoṭaka** and **Veṭambari**, and while these all spoke in praise of their own teachers, **Mānavagāmiya** sang the glories of the **Buddha**.¹ It is said² that in his previous birth he was a body-servant of the **Buddha**.

¹ S. i. 65, 67; Mil. 242.

² SA. i. 101.

Māṇicara.—A yakḥa chief to be invoked by followers of the Buddha in time of need.¹

¹ See DA. iii. 970; D. iii. 205; but see **Cara** (2).

1. **Mātaṅga.**—The Bodhisatta born as a caṇḍāla. See the **Mātaṅga Jātaka**.

2. **Mātaṅga.**—A Pacceka Buddha.¹ He was the last of the Pacceka Buddhas and lived near **Rājagaha**. At the last birth of the Bodhisatta the devas, on their way to do him honour, saw Mātaṅga and told him, "Sir, the Buddha has appeared in the world." Mātaṅga heard this as he was issuing from a trance, and, going to Mount **Mahāpapāta** where Pacceka Buddhas die, he passed away.²

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

² *Ibid.*, 170; SNA. i. 128 f.; Mtu. i. 357.

3. **Mātaṅga.**—A hermit. One day he arrived in Benares and went to a potter's hall for the night. He found the place already occupied by another hermit named **Jātimā**, and was told by the potter that he could only stay there with Jātimā's permission. Jātimā agreed to his staying, but, on finding that Mātaṅga was a caṇḍāla, he wished him to occupy a place apart. During the night Mātaṅga wished to go out, and, not knowing where Jātimā was lying, trod on his chest. When Mātaṅga returned he took the other way with the idea of passing near Jātimā's feet, but meanwhile Jātimā had changed his position, and Mātaṅga again trod on his chest. Jātimā thereupon cursed him, saying that his head would split in seven pieces at sunrise. Mātaṅga thereupon stopped the sun from rising.¹

The rest of the story is as in the **Mātaṅga Jātaka**. It may be a variety of the same legend. *cp.* also **Nārada** and **Devala**.

¹ SA. ii. 176 f.

4. **Mātaṅga.**—Father of **Mātaṅgaputta** (*q.v.*).

Mātaṅga Jātaka (No. 497).—The Bodhisatta was once born in a Caṇḍāla village outside Benares and was named **Mātaṅga**. One day, when **Diṭṭhamaṅgalikā**, the daughter of a rich merchant, was on her way to the park with a group of friends, she saw Mātaṅga coming towards the city, and thinking the sight inauspicious, washed her eyes with perfumed water and turned back home. Her companions, annoyed at being deprived of their fun, beat Mātaṅga and left him senseless. On recovering consciousness, he determined to get Diṭṭhamaṅgalikā as wife

and lay down outside her father's house refusing to move. Seven days he lay thus until her relations, fearing the ignominy of having a caṇḍāla die at their door, gave *Diṭṭhamaṅgalikā* to him as wife.

Knowing her pride to be quelled by this act, *Mātāṅga* decided to bring her great honour. He, therefore, retired into the forest and, in seven days, won supernatural power. On his return he told her to proclaim abroad that her husband was not a caṇḍāla but *Mahābrahmā*, and that seven days later, on the night of the full-moon, he would come to her, breaking through the moon's disk. She did as he said and so it happened. The people thenceforth honoured her as a goddess; the water in which she washed her feet was used for the coronation of kings, and in one single day she received eighteen crores from those who were allowed the privilege of saluting her. *Mātāṅga* touched her navel with his thumb, and, knowing that she had conceived a son, admonished her to be vigilant and returned to the moon.

The son was born in the pavilion, which the people had constructed for the use of *Diṭṭhamaṅgalikā*, and was therefore called *Maṇḍavya*. At the age of sixteen he knew all the Vedas and fed sixteen thousand brahmins daily. On a feast day *Mātāṅga* came to him, thinking to turn him from his wrong doctrines, but *Maṇḍavya* failed to recognize him, and had him cast out by his servants, **Bhaṇḍakucchi**, **Upajjhāya**, and **Upajotiya**. The gods of the city thereupon grew angry and twisted the necks of *Maṇḍavya* and all the brahmins so that their eyes looked over their shoulders. When *Diṭṭhamaṅgalikā* heard of this she sought *Mātāṅga*, who had left his footsteps so that she might know where he was. He asked her to sprinkle on the brahmins water in which were dissolved the leavings of his food; to *Maṇḍavya* himself was given some of the food. On recovering and seeing the plight of the brahmins, he realized his error. The brahmins recovered, but were shunned by their colleagues; they left the country and went to live in the kingdom of **Mejjha**.

On the bank of the **Vettavati** lived a brahmin called **Jātimanta**, very proud of his birth. *Mātāṅga* went thither to humble the pride of *Jātimanta* and lived higher up-stream. One day he nibbled a tooth-stick and threw it into the river, where, lower down, it got entangled in *Jātimanta*'s hair. He was greatly annoyed and went up-stream, where he found *Mātāṅga* and told him that, if he stayed there any longer, at the end of seven days his head would split into seven pieces. On the seventh day *Mātāṅga* stopped the sun from rising. On discovering the cause, the people dragged *Jātimanta* to *Mātāṅga* and made him ask forgiveness, falling at *Mātāṅga*'s feet. *Jātimanta*'s head was covered with a lump of clay, which was immersed in the water as the sun rose.

Mātaṅga then went to the kingdom of Mejjha, where the exiled brahmins reported against him to the king, saying that he was a juggler and a mountebank. The king's messengers surprised Mātaṅga as he was eating his food beside a well, and cut off his head. He was born in the Brahma-world. The gods were angry and wiped out the whole kingdom of Mejjha by pouring on it torrents of hot ashes. Before his meeting with Diṭṭhamaṅgalikā the Bodhisatta was a mongoose-tamer (*koṇḍadamaka*).¹

The story was told in reference to the attempt of King Udena (*q.v.*) to torture Piṇḍolabhāradvāja. Udena is identified with Maṇḍavya.²

¹ But in SNA. i. 186, he is called a *sopākaḥivika*.

² J. iv. 375-90; the story is found also

at SNA. i. 184-93, with alterations in certain details—*e.g.*, for Vettavati we have Bandhumati; see also Mil. 123 ff.

Mātāṅgaputta Thera.—The son of Mātaṅga, a landowner of Kosala. He was idle, and, when rebuked, joined the monks, hoping thus to have an easy life. But one day he heard the Buddha preach, entered the Order, and not long after became an arahant.

In the time of Padumuttara Buddha he was a mighty Nāga king, and, seeing the Buddha travelling through the air, he honoured him by giving him his throat-jewel.¹ He is probably identical with Maṇipūjaka Thera of the Apadāna.²

¹ Thag. vss. 231-3; ThagA. i. 348 ff.

² Ap. ii. 413 f.

Mātāṅgārañña.—Another name for Mejjhārañña (*q.v.*).¹

¹ See Mil. 130; MA. ii. 615.

1. “**Mātari**” Sutta.—Sometimes a man who would not lie, even for his mother's sake, has been won over by flattery and bribes.¹

¹ S. ii. 241.

2. “**Mātari**” Sutta.—Six things—such as killing his mother, father, etc.—which a man who possesses right view will never do.¹

¹ A. iii. 439.

Mātali.—The name given to the chariot-driver (*saṅgāhaka*) of Sakka. The Mātali of the present age had a son, Sikhandhi, with whom Bhaddā Suriyavaccasā, daughter of Timbarū, was in love; but later she transferred her affections to Pañcasikha.¹ Mātali is Sakka's constant companion and accompanies him everywhere, more as a confidant than as a servant.² Thus, he was by Sakka's side in the war against the Asuras

¹ D. ii. 268.

² See, *e.g.*, the conversation reported at S. i. 221, 224, 234 ff.; and Vv. iv. 9.

and drove his chariot when he fled with his bride **Sujātā**. The chariot is called **Vejayanta-ratha** and is drawn by one thousand Sindh horses.³ Mātali often accompanied Sakka on his journeys to the world of men, changing his form—*e.g.*, to that of a fish in the **Culladhanuggaha Jātaka**, a brahmin in the **Bilārakosiya Jātaka** and in the **Suddhābhajana Jātaka**, and a big black dog in the **Mahākapha Jātaka**. On several occasions he was sent by Sakka to fetch human beings to **Tāvatiṃsa**—*e.g.*, **Guttila**, **Nimi**, **Makhādeva** and **Sādhina**—and he proved an excellent guide, pointing out to the visitors the places of interest passed on the way.⁴

When the Buddha descended from Tāvatiṃsa, after preaching there the Abhidhamma, he was accompanied, on the left, by Mātali, offering celestial scents, garlands and flowers.⁵ Both in the **Bilārakosiya** and the **Suddhābhajana Jātakas** (*q.v.*) Mātali is spoken of as the son of **Suriya**. **Ananda** is said to have been Mātali during several lives⁶; so also **Mahā Kassapa**.⁷ In the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**,⁸ Mātali is described as a **Gandhabba** chief, while in the **Āṭānāṭiya Sutta**⁹ he is mentioned among the chief **Yakkhas** to be invoked by followers of the Buddha in time of need.

³ DhA. i. 279 f.; J. i. 202 f.

⁴ For details of the incidents mentioned in this paragraph, see *s.v.*

⁵ DhA. iii. 226.

⁶ See J. i. 206; iv. 180; v. 412; vi. 129.

⁷ J. iv. 69.

⁸ D. ii. 258.

⁹ *Ibid.*, iii. 204.

Mātikaṭṭhakathā.—Another name for the **Kaṅkhāvitarāṇi** (*q.v.*).

Mātikatthadīpanī.—A work on the Abhidhamma, ascribed to **Chapaṭa**.¹

¹ Gv. 64; Bode, *op. cit.*, 19.

Mātikapiṭṭhaka.—A vihāra in Ceylon, built by the sword-bearer of **Aggabodhi II**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 43.

Mātikā.—A portion of the Vinaya Piṭaka in its arrangement according to **Dhammakhandhas**.¹

¹ DA. i. 24.

Mātugāma Saṃyutta.—The thirty-seventh section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iv. 238-60.

Mātugāma Sutta.—No woman can persistently possess the heart of a man who is influenced by gains and flattery.¹

¹ S. ii. 234.

Mātuputtika Sutta.—Once a mother and her son—a monk and a nun—spent the rainy season at **Sāvatthi**. They saw much of each other and, in course of time, became guilty of incest. When this was reported to the Buddha, he declared that nothing ensnares the heart of a man as does a woman; she is indeed a noose of **Māra**.¹

¹ A. iii. 67 f.

Mātuposaka Jātaka (No. 455).—The Bodhisatta was once born as an elephant in the **Himālaya** and looked after his blind mother, who lived near Mount **Caṇḍoraṇa**. One day he met a forester who had lost his way, and, feeling sorry for him, the elephant set him on the right path, carrying him on his back. But the forester was wicked, and, on his return to Benares, told the king about the elephant. The king asked him to fetch the elephant, who, seeing the forester approaching, meekly followed him lest his virtue be impaired. The elephant was received in the city with great pomp and placed in the royal stables as the state elephant, but he would touch no morsel of food. The king enquired into this and learnt of the elephant's blind mother. Thereupon the elephant was set free, and returned to the **Himālaya** amid the applause of the people. The king built a town near the elephant's dwelling, where he showed him great honour, and later, when, at his mother's death, the elephant went away to the **Karaṇḍaka** monastery to wait on the ascetics there, the king did the same for them.

The story was related in reference to a monk who tended his mother. For details see the **Sāma Jātaka**. **Ananda** is identified with the king, whose name is given as **Vedeha**, and **Mahāmāyā** with the mother-elephant.¹

The Dhammapada Commentary² calls this the **Mātuposaka-Nāgarāja Jātaka** and gives the name of the elephant as **Dhanapāla**. It was related to the four sons of a brahmin who waited on their aged father. The audience shed floods of tears, so greatly were they moved, and the brahmin and his sons became sotāpannas.

¹ J. iv. 90-5.

² DhA. iv. 13.

Mātuposaka Sutta.—A brahmin of **Sāvatthi** visits the Buddha and, having told him that he supports his mother with food obtained from begging, asks if his action is worthy. The Buddha declares his action to be very good and one which will bring him birth in heaven.¹ See also the **Sāma Jātaka**.

¹ S. i. 181.

Mātuposaka-Rāma.—See **Rāma**.

Mātulagiri.—A place in **Sunāparanta** where **Puṇṇa Thera** lived for some time.¹

¹ MA. ii. 1015; SA. iii. 15.

Mātulaṅgaṇa.—A village assigned by **Jetṭhatissa III.** to **Mahānāga-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 97.

Mātularatṭha, Mātulajanapada.—One of the provinces of Ceylon,¹ the modern Mātale. The name is found only in the latest part of the **Cūlavamsa**. In the earlier parts it is called **Mahātīla**.² Near by is **Aloka-vihāra**.

¹ Cv. xcv. 22; xevi. 4; xeviii. 65.

² E.g., *ibid.*, lxvi. 71.

Mātulā.—A village in **Magadha**, where the Buddha stayed and where he preached the **Cakkavattisihanāda Sutta**.¹

¹ D. iii. 58.

Mātulungaphaladāyaka Thera.¹—Evidently identical with **Belatṭha-sīsa**² or **Surādha**³ (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. ii. 446.

² ThagA. i. 67.

³ *Ibid.*, 255.

1. **Mātuviḥāra.**—A viḥāra built by King **Saddhātissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 9.

2. **Mātuviḥāra.**—A viḥāra built by the mother of **Gajabāhukagāmaṇi**, on the spot where, in a thicket of flowering *kadambas*, she had met an ascetic rising from a trance of seven days and had given him food which she was taking to her father the brick-worker. As a result of this gift she became the queen of **Vaṅkanāsikatissa**. Later she bought the piece of land for one thousand and built there the viḥāra. **Gajabāhukagāmaṇi** built a stone thūpa connected with it and gave lands to the monks of the viḥāra.¹ The full name of this viḥāra seems to have been **Rājamātu-viḥāra** (*q.v.*).²

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 104 ff., 115 ff.

² MT. 656.

Mātuvelaṅga.—A locality near **Sāmagalla**, where lived **Kupikkalama-hātissa Thera**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 51.

Mādhava.—A **Damiḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 77, 79.

Mādhuraka.—The classifying name for an inhabitant of **Madhurā**.¹

¹ E.g., Mil. 331.

1. **Māna**.—Youngest brother and viceroy of **Aggabodhi III.** (**Siri-saṅghabodhi**). He was governor of **Dakkhiṇadesa**. He was later found guilty of an offence in the women's apartments of the palace and was treacherously killed by the court officers.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 84, 123 f.

2. ***Māna**.—Eldest son of **Kassapa II.**¹ His full name was **Mānavamma**. He was very young when his father died, and, when the government fell into the hands of **Dappula I.** and later of **Dāṭhopatiṣṣa II.**, he left **Uttaradesa**, where he was living in retirement with his wife **Saṅghā**, and went to **Jambudīpa**, there to take service under the **Pallava** king, **Narasīha**.² He won the king's favour and very loyally helped him to defeat the **Vallabha** king. He then raised an army with the help of **Narasīha**, landed in Ceylon, and recovered the kingdom from **Dāṭhopatiṣṣa**. But later his army deserted him on hearing tidings of **Narasīha**'s illness and **Māna** returned once more to **Jambudīpa**. Some time after he came again to Ceylon with a large army and defeated **Haṭṭhadāṭha**, the reigning king, and his general **Potṭhakuṭṭha**. In the confusion which followed, **Haṭṭhadāṭha** was killed and **Potṭhakuṭṭha** was poisoned at **Merukandara**. **Māna** thereupon became king and did many acts of merit, including the erection of the **Padhānarakkha**- and the **Sirisāṅghabodhi-vihāras**, also the **Sepaṇṇi**- and **Siri-pāsādas**. **Māna** was a supporter of the **Pamsukūlins**.³

¹ Cv. xlv. 6.

² For details see Cv. xlvii. 9 ff., 15 ff.

³ *Ibid.*, xlvii. 1 ff. **Mānavamma** reigned *circa* 676-711 A.C.

3. ***Māna** (also called **Mānavamma**).—He was the nephew of **Kassapa II.** and the son of **Dappula I.** **Kassapa** handed over the kingdom to him at the time of his death, his own children being very young. When **Kassapa** died, the **Damīlas** attacked Ceylon, but **Māna**, with his father's help, repulsed them and crowned his father king. When **Haṭṭhadāṭha** heard of this, he came with a large force and seized the throne under the name of **Dāṭhopatiṣṣa II.** **Māna** went to the Eastern Province, while **Dappula** returned to **Rohaṇa**. Later, **Māna** led a rebellion against **Dāṭhopatiṣṣa** and was killed in battle.¹ His mother was the sister of **Kassapa II.** and the daughter of King **Silāmeghavaṇṇa**.²

¹ Cv. xlv. 11 ff.; 52, 77 ff.

² Cv. *Trs.* i. 94, n. 1.

4. **Māna**.—Called **Mūlapotṭhaki**. He was an officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.** and, in one campaign, defeated **Lokagalla Vikkama** at **Mahāgāma**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 139 f.

* Regarding these names, **Māna** and **Mānavamma**, see Cv. *Trs.* i. 192, n. 3.

Mānakapīṭṭhi.—A village in **Rohana**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 47.

“Mānakāma” Sutta.—The praises spoken of the Buddha by a deva at **Jetavana** regarding his freedom from all vain conceits.¹

¹ S. i. 4.

Mānaggabodhi.—A monastery built by **Aggabodhi VII.**¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 64.

Mānacchidda.—A **Pacceka Buddha.**¹

¹ M. i. 70; ApA. i. 107.

1. **Mānatthaddha.**—A brahmin of **Sāvatthi** who, because of his great pride respected no one. One day he came upon the Buddha preaching to a large crowd of people and stood near, on one side. The Buddha, seeing him, preached on the vanity of pride; **Mānatthaddha** understood, and, falling at the Buddha's feet, worshipped him. And then, in answer to his question, the Buddha told him of those to whom respect should be shown, among whom the arahants are perfect. **Mānatthaddha** became the Buddha's follower.¹

¹ S. i. 177 f.; cp. *Jenta*.

2. **Mānatthaddha.**—A **Pacceka Buddha** mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 71; ApA. i. 107.

Mānatthaddha Sutta.—Records the visit of the brahmin **Mānatthaddha** (*q.v.*) to the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 177 f.

Mānadiṇṇa.—A householder of **Rājagaha**. When he lay ill he was visited by **Ānanda**, to whom he confessed that even in his illness he practised the four *satipatthānas*. He was quite free from the five *orambhāgiyasamyojanā*.¹

¹ S. v. 178.

Mānadiṇṇa Sutta.—Records the visit of **Ānanda** to **Mānadiṇṇa** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ S. v. 178.

Mānabhūsana.—See **Mānābharana**.

Mānamatta.—A village, probably in North Ceylon; one of the spots where the **Damīlas**, under **Māgha** and **Jayabāhu**, set up fortifications.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxiii. 16.

1. **Mānavamma.**—See **Māna**, Nos. 2 and 3.

2. **Mānavamma.**—Elder brother of **Māna** (**Māna** 2) and son of **Kassapa II**. Once, as he made an incantation, the god **Kumāra** appeared before him, riding his peacock; the bird, finding nothing to drink, flew at Mānavamma's face. He, thereupon, offered the peacock his eye, of which the bird drank. Kumāra promised him the fulfilment of his wish, but he did not aspire to royal power, and retired in favour of his younger brother **Māna**.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 5 ff.

Mānavīramadhurā.—A place in South India mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 213.

1. **Mānābharāṇa**, **Mānabhūsaṇa**.—Nephew of **Vijayabāhu I**. His father was king of **Paṇḍu** and his mother, **Mittā**, was **Vijayabāhu**'s sister. He had two brothers, **Kittisirimegha** and **Sirivallabha**. He married **Ratanāvali**, daughter of **Vijayabāhu**.¹ When **Vijayabāhu** died, **Jayabāhu I**, became king and **Mānābharāṇa** was made viceroy. When the rightful heir, **Vikkamabāhu**, rose in revolt, **Mānābharāṇa** seized from him **Rohaṇa** and **Dakkhiṇadesa** and lived in **Puṅkhagāma**, under the name of **Vīrabāhu**.² He seems to have lived in constant conflict with **Vikkamabāhu**. Later, when he had already two daughters, **Mittā** and **Pabhāvatī**, he gave over the government to his ministers and retired from the world. But seven or eight months later he had a dream in the temple of **Indra** and hurried back to **Puṅkhagāma** because the dream presaged the birth of a mighty son. This son was **Parakkamabāhu I**.³

¹ Cv. lix. 42 ff.

² *Ibid.*, lxi. 21 ff.

³ *Ibid.*, lxii. 3 ff.

2. **Mānābharāṇa**.—Son of **Sirivallabha** and **Sugalā**. **Lilāvati** was his sister.¹ He married **Mittā**, daughter of **Mānābharāṇa I**, and also her sister, **Pabhāvatī**, and by the latter he had a son, **Kittisirimegha**.² **Mānābharāṇa** reigned in **Rohaṇa** as an independent king.³ When the throne was captured by **Gajabāhu**, **Mānābharāṇa** tried several times to wrest it from him, but, failing in these attempts, made an alliance with **Gajabāhu** through the intervention of the monks; later, however, finding

Cv. lxii. 2.

² *Ibid.*, lxiv. 19, 23, 24.

³ See *ibid.*, lxvii. 95.

Parakkamabāhu growing in power, he went over to him.⁴ When Gajabāhu was captured and detained at **Pulatthinagara**, the soldiers started to pillage the city, despite the orders of Parakkamabāhu. The people were enraged and invited Mānābharāṇa to come. On his arrival at Pulatthipura, he captured Gajabāhu and threw him into a dungeon, seized all the treasures, including the Tooth Relic and Alms-bowl, and took counsel with his mother to kill Gajabāhu. On hearing of this, Parakkamabāhu sent his forces against Mānābharāṇa and defeated the latter's followers at various places. Mānābharāṇa then fled to Rohaṇa, taking with him some of the treasures.⁵ From there he again tried to ally himself with Gajabāhu; but the latter did not so desire, though his ministers were in favour of it. Relying on their support, Mānābharāṇa advanced from Rohaṇa. He was, however, severely defeated at **Pūnagāma** and other places and Parakkamabāhu's forces assailed him from all sides. The campaign brought varying success to the opposing armies, and Mānābharāṇa proved a skilful warrior. He was helped by various chieftains and fought bitterly and valiantly to the end,⁶ but, as he lay dying, he summoned his children and ministers and counselled them to join Parakkamabāhu. Even after his death his queen **Sugalā** encouraged intrigues against Parakkamabāhu.⁷

⁴ Cv. lxx. 179 ff.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 255 ff.

⁶ For details see *ibid.*, lxxii. 148-309.

⁷ *Ibid.*, lxxiv. 29 ff.

3. **Mānābharāṇa**.—A general of **Māgha**, for whose coronation he was responsible.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 73.

4. **Mānābharāṇa**.—A **Damīḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 146.

Māpamādakandarā.—A cave, probably not very far from **Rājagaha**. When the Buddha went on tour with the monks, some of the latter accompanied him as far as this cave and then turned back. To such monks the Buddha would say, "*Mā pamajjīṭṭha*" (Be not heedless). From this fact the cave took its name.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 167.

Māyā, Mahāmāyā.—The mother of the **Buddha**.¹ Her father was the Sākyan **Añjana** of **Devadaha**, son of **Devadahasakka**, and her mother **Yasodharā**, daughter of **Jayasena**.² **Daṇḍapāṇi** and **Suppabuddha** were

¹ D. ii. 52; see Thomas: *op. cit.*, 25.

² Mhv. ii. 17 ff.; elsewhere her father is called **Mahā-Suppabuddha** (ThigA. 141),

while the Apadāna (ii. 538) gives the name of her mother as **Sulakkhaṇā**.

her brothers, and **Mahā Pajāpati** her sister. Both the sisters were married to **Suddhodana** in their youth, but it was not till Māyā was between forty and fifty that the Buddha was born.³ She had all the qualities necessary for one who was to bear the exalted rank of being the mother of the Buddha: she was not too passionate, she did not take intoxicants, she had practised the *pāramī* for one hundred thousand kappas, and had not, since her birth, violated the five *sīlā*. On the day of her conception she kept her fast, and in her sleep that night she had the following dream: the four **Mahārāja**-gods took her in her bed to **Himavā** and placed her under a *sāla*-tree on *Manosilātala*. Then their wives came and bathed her in the **Anotatta** Lake and clad her in divine robes. They then led her into a golden palace and laid her on a divine couch; there the Bodhisatta, in the form of a white elephant, holding a white lotus in his gleaming trunk, entered into her right side. This was on the day of the **Uttarā-sālhanakkhatta**, after a festival lasting seven days, in which she had already taken part.

From the day of her conception she was guarded by the Four Regent Gods; she felt no desire for men, and the child in her womb could be seen from outside. At the end of the tenth month she wished to return to her people in Devadaha, but, on her way thither, she stopped at the *sāla*-grove in **Lumbinī** and there her child was born as she stood holding on to the branch of a *sāla*-tree.⁴ Seven days later Māyā died and was reborn as a male in the Tusita-world, under the name of **Māyādevaputta**.⁵ The Buddha visited **Tāvātimsa** immediately after the performance of the Twin-Miracle at the foot of the **Gaṇḍamba**-tree, on the full-moon day of **Āsālha**, and there, during the three months of the rainy season, the Buddha stayed, preaching the Abhidhamma Piṭaka to his mother (who came there to listen to him), seated on **Sakka's Paṇḍukambala-silāsana**, at the foot of the **Pāricehattaka**-tree. (It is said that, during this time, at certain intervals, the Buddha would return to earth, leaving a seated image of himself in Tāvātimsa to continue the preaching while he attended to his bodily needs, begging alms in **Uttarakuru** and eating his food on the banks of **Anotatta**, where **Sāriputta** waited on him and learnt of what he had been preaching to the devas.⁶)

The Commentaries⁷ state the view, held by some, that had Māyā been alive the Buddha would not have shown such reluctance to bestow ordination on women. This view, says **Dhammapāla**,⁸ is erroneous. It would have made no difference, for it is the *dharmatā* of all Buddhas that women shall be ordained, but subject to certain important re-

³ VibhA. 278.⁴ J. i. 49 ff.⁵ Thag. vss. 533 f.; ThagA. i. 502.⁶ DhSA. i. 15; DhA. iii. 216 f.⁷ UdA. 276 f.⁸ *Ibid.*

strictions. The mothers of all Buddhas die very soon after the birth of their son, because no other child is fit to be conceived in the same womb as a Buddha.

Māyā is mentioned in several *Jātakas* as the mother of the Bodhisatta—*e.g.*, in the *Alinacitta*, the *Katthahāri*, the *Kurudhamma*, the *Kosambī*, the *Khaṇḍahāla*, the *Dasaratha*, the *Bandhanāgāra*, the *Mahāummagga*, the *Mātuposaka*, the *Vessantara*, the *Susīma*, the *Somanassa* and the *Haṭṭhipāla*. According to some contexts, after her birth as *Phusatī* in the *Vessantara Jātaka*, *Māyā* became one of the daughters of King *Kikī* (*q.v.*).

Māyā's resolve to be the mother of a Buddha was formed ninety-one kappas ago in the time of *Vipassī Buddha*.⁹ She was then the elder daughter of King *Bandhumā*. One of the king's vassals sent him a piece of priceless sandalwood and a golden wreath, worth one hundred thousand. The sandalwood the king gave to his elder daughter and the wreath to the younger. The elder powdered the sandalwood and took it in a golden casket to the Buddha. Some of the powder she offered to the Buddha to be rubbed on his body, and the rest she scattered in his cell. It was the sight of the Buddha's golden body that inspired her with the desire to be the mother of such a being. Her sister later became *Uracehadā* (*q.v.*).

⁹ J. vi. 480 f.

Māyā Sutta.—Once, *Vepacitti*, ruler of the *Asuras*, was ill. He was visited by *Sakka*, who was requested by the *Asuras* to heal him. *Sakka* agreed to do this if *Vepacitti* would teach him the *Sambaramāyā*. But *Vepacitti* wished to consult the *Asuras* on this matter and was advised against it.¹

¹ S. i. 238.

Māyāgeha.—An officer of *Parakkamabāhu I.*, mentioned in the account of his campaigns. He fought against *Gokanna* at *Nilagala*. Later, he was in charge of the successful campaign in *Ālisāra*, and then was stationed in *Ambavana*, where the king confided to him his plan to attack *Pulatthinagara*. In recognition of his services, *Parakkamabāhu* conferred on him the rank of *Adhikāri*.¹ The last mention made of him² is of his being appointed to guard the ford at *Samīrukkha* and crushing there the army of *Gajabāhu*.

¹ Cv. lxx. 83, 162, 170, 191, 278.

² *Ibid.*, lxxii. 10.

Māyādvāra.—One of the gates of *Pulatthipura*.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 162.

1. **Māyādhānu.**—The youngest brother of **Bhuvanekabāhu VII.** and father of **Rājasīha I.** He reigned over a part of Ceylon with his capital at **Sitāvaka** (1521-81 A.C.). His reign was marked by a series of severe and fluctuating struggles against his brother and against the Portuguese then in Colombo. He is said to have been succeeded by his son, **Rājasīha**.¹

¹ Cv. xciii. 3 ff.; Cv. *Trs.* ii. 224, n. 1; 225, n. 3.

2. **Māyādhānu.**—The name of a district in Ceylon, between the coast and the mountains. Its capital was **Sitāvaka**, founded by **Parakkama-bāhu IV.** There was in it a village called **Udakagāma**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 100; c. 213; Cv. *Trs.* ii. 209, n. 8.

Māyāvi.—A jackal, for whose story see the **Dabbapuppha Jātaka**. He is identified with **Upananda**.¹

¹ J. iii. 336.

Māyetti.—A village in Ceylon in the time of **Jeṭṭhatissa III.**¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 90.

Māyettikassapāvāsa.—A vihāra in Ceylon, to which **Jeṭṭhatissa III.** gifted the village of **Sahannanagara**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 100.

Māra.—Generally regarded as the personification of Death, the Evil One, the Tempter (the Buddhist counterpart of the Devil or Principle of Destruction). The legends concerning Māra are, in the books, very involved and defy any attempts at unravelling them. In the latest accounts, mention is made of five Māras—**Khandha-Māra**, **Kilesa-Māra**, **Abhisāṅkhāra-Māra**, **Maccu-Māra** and **Devaputta-Māra**—as shown in the following quotations: *pañcannam pi Mārānaṃ vijayato jino* (ThagA. ii. 16); *sabbāmittehi khandhakilesābhisāṅkhāramaccudevaputtasaṅkhāte sabba-paccatthike* (ThagA. ii. 46); *saṅkhepato vā pañcakilesakhandhābhisāṅkhāradevaputtamaccumāre abhañji, tasmā . . . bhagavā ti vuccati* (Vsm. 211). Elsewhere, however, Māra is spoken of as one, three, or four. Where Māra is one, the reference is generally either to the *kilesas* or to Death. Thus: *Mārenāti kilesamārena* (ItvA. 197); *Mārassa visaye ti kilesamārassa visaye* (ThagA. ii. 70); *jetvāna maccuno senaṃ vimokkhena anāvaran ti lokattayābhiyāpanato diyaddhasahassādi-vibhāgato ca vipulattā aññehi avārituṃ paṭisedhetuṃ asakkuṇeyyattā ca maccuno, Mārassa, senaṃ vimokkhena ariyamaggena jetvā* (ItvA. 198); *Mārāsenā ti ettha satte anatthe niyojento māretīti Māro* (UdA. 325); *nihato Māro bodhimūle ti*

viḥato samucchinno kilesamāro bodhirukkhamūle (Netti Cty. 235); *vasaṃ Mārassa gacchaṭṭi kilesamārassa ca sattamārassa (?) ca vasaṃ gacchi* (Netti, p. 86); *tato sukkumataram Mārabandhanan ti kilesabandhanam pan' etaṃ tato sukkumataram* (SA. iii. 82); *Māro māro ti maraṇam pucchati, māraddhammo ti maraṇaddhammo* (SA. ii. 246).

It is evidently with this same significance that the term Māra, in the older books, is applied to the whole of the worldly existence, the five *khandhas*, or the realm of rebirth, as opposed to Nibbāna. Thus Māra is defined at CNid. (No. 506) as *kammābhisankhāravasena patisandhiko kandhamāro dhātumāro, āyatanamāro*. And again: *Māro Māro ti bhante vuccati katamo nu kho bhante Māro ti? Rūpaṃ kho, Rādha, Māro, vedanāmāro, saññāmāro, saṅkhāramāro viññāṇam Māro* (S. iii. 195); *yo kho Rādha Māro tatra chando pahātabbo. Ko ca Rādha Māro? Rūpaṃ kho Rādha Māro . . . pe . . . vedanāmāro. Tatra kho Rādha chando pahātabbo* (S. iii. 198); *sa upādiyamāno kho bhikkhu baddho Mārassa, anupādiyamāno mutto pāpimato* (S. iii. 74); *evaṃ sukkhamāro kho bhikkhave, Vepacittibandhanam; tato sukkumataram mārabandhanam; maññamāno kho bhikkhave baddho Mārassa, amaññamāno mutto pāpimato* (S. iv. 202); *labhati Māro otāram, labhati Māro ārammaṇam* (S. iv. 85); *santi bhikkhave cakkhuvīññeyyarūpā . . . pe . . . tañ ce bhikkhu abhinandati . . . pe . . . ayaṃ vuccati bhikkhave bhikkhu āvāsagato Mārassa, Mārassa vasaṃ gato* (S. iv. 91); *dhunātha maccuno senam naḷagāram va kuñjaro ti paññindriyassa padatthānam* (Netti, p. 40); *rūpe kho Rādha sati Māro vā assa māretā vā yo vā pana nīyati. Tasmā he tvam Rādha rūpaṃ māro ti passa māretā ti passa nīyati passa . . . ye naṃ evaṃ passantī te sammā passantī* (S. iii. 189); *Mārasaṃyogān ti tebhūmakavattam* (SNA. ii. 506).

The Commentaries also speak of three Māras: *bodhipollāṅke tinnam Mārānam matthakaṃ bhinditvā* (DA. ii. 659); *aparājitasāṅghan ti agg' eva tayo Māre madditvā vijitasāṅgānam matthakaṃ madditvā anuttaram sammāsambodhiṃ abhisambuddho* (CNidA. p. 47). In some cases the three Māras are specified: *yathayidaṃ bhikkhave mārabalan ti yathā idaṃ devaputtamāra-maccumāra-kilesamārānam balaṃ appasaḥaṃ durabhisambhāvam* (DA. iii. 858); *maccuhāyino ti maraṇamaccu-kilesamaccu-devaputtamaccu hāyino, tividdham pi taṃ maccum hitvā gāmino ti vuttam hoti* (SNA. ii. 508; cp. MA. ii. 619); *na lacchati Māro otāram; Māro ti devaputtamāro pi maccumāro pi kilesamāro pi* (DA. iii. 846); but elsewhere five are mentioned—e.g., *ariyamaggakkhaṇe kilesamāro abhisankhāramāro, devaputtamāro ca carimaka-cittakkhaṇe khandhamāro maccumāro ti pañcavidhamāro abhibhūto parājito* (UdA. 216). Very occasionally four Māras are mentioned: *caturānam Mārānam matthakaṃ madditvā anuttaram sammāsambodhiṃ abhisambuddho* (MNid. 129); *indakkhīlopamo catubbiddhamāraparavādigāṇehi akampiyatthēna* (SNA. i. 201); *Mārasenaṃ*

sasenam abhiḥhuyyāti kilesasenāya anantasenāya ca sasenam anavasīṭṭham catubbidham pi māraṃ abhiḥhavitvā devaputtamārassā pi hi guṇamāraṇe sahāyabhāvūpagamanato kilesā senā ti vuccanti (ItvA. 136). The last quotation seems to indicate that the four Māras are the five Māras less Devaputta-Māra.

A few particulars are available about Devaputta-Māra: *Māro ti Vasavattibhūmiyaṃ aññataro dāmarikadevaputto. So hi taṃ ṭhānaṃ atikkamitukāmaṃ janaṃ yaṃ sakkoti taṃ māreti, yaṃ na sakkoti tassa pi maraṇaṃ icchatī, tenā Māro ti vuccati* (SNA. i. 44); *Māro yeva pana sattasaṅkhātāya pajāya adhipatibhāvena ilha Pajāpatīti adhippeto. So hi kuhiṃ vasatīti? Paranimittavarasavattidevaloke. Tatra hi Vasavattirājā rajjaṃ kāreti. Māro ekasmiṃ padese attano parisūya issariyaṃ pavattento rajjapaccante dāmarikarājaputto niya vasatī ti vadanti* (MA. i. 28); *so hi Māro opapātiko kāmāvacarissaro, kadāci brahmapārisajjānampi kāye adhimuccitva samatto* (Jinālaṅkāra Ṭīkā, p. 217).

In view of the many studies of Māra by various scholars, already existing, it might be worth while here, too, to attempt a theory of Māra in Buddhism, based chiefly on the above data. The commonest use of the word was evidently in the sense of Death. From this it was extended to mean "the world under the sway of death" (also called *Māradheyya*—e.g., A. iv. 228) and the beings therein. Thence, the *kilesas* also came to be called Māra in that they were instruments of Death, the causes enabling Death to hold sway over the world. All Temptations brought about by the *kilesas* were likewise regarded as the work of Death. There was also evidently a legend of a *devaputta* of the *Vasavatti* world, called Māra, who considered himself the head of the *Kāmāvacara*-world and who recognized any attempt to curb the enjoyment of sensual pleasures, as a direct challenge to himself and to his authority. As time went on these different conceptions of the word became confused one with the other, but this confusion is not always difficult to unravel.

Various statements are found in the Piṭakas connected with Māra, which have, obviously, reference to Death, the *kilesas*, and the world over which Death and the *kilesas* hold sway. Thus: Those who can restrain the mind and check its propensities, can escape the snares of Māra (Dhp. Yamaka, vs. 7). He who delights in objects cognisant to the eye, etc., has gone under Māra's sway (S. iv. 91). He who has attachment is entangled by Māra (S. iii. 73). Māra will overthrow him who is unrestrained in his senses, immoderate in his food, idle and weak (Dhp. Yamaka, vs. 8). By attaining the Noble Eightfold Path one can be free from Māra (Dhp. vs. 40). The Samyutta (i. 135) records a conversation between Māra and *Vajirā*. She has attained arahantship

and tells Māra: "There is no *satta* here who can come under your control; there is no being but a mere heap of saṅkhāras (*suddhasaṅkhārarapuṇḍā*).

The later books, especially the Nidānakathā of the Jātaka Commentary¹ and the Buddhavaṃsa Commentary,² contain a very lively and detailed description of the temptation of the Buddha by Māra, as the Buddha sat under the Bodhi-tree immediately before his Enlightenment. These accounts describe how Māra, the devaputta, seeing the Bodhisatta seated, with the firm resolve of becoming a Buddha, summoned all his forces and advanced against him. These forces extended to a distance of twelve yojanas to the front of the Bodhisatta, twelve to the back, and nine each to the right and to the left. Māra himself, thousand-armed, rode on his elephant, **Girimekhala**, one hundred and fifty leagues in height. His followers assumed various fearsome shapes and were armed with dreadful weapons. At Māra's approach, all the various Devas, Nāgas and others, who were gathered round the Bodhisatta singing his praises and paying him homage, disappeared in headlong flight. The Bodhisatta was left alone, and he called to his assistance the ten *pāramī* which he had practised to perfection.

Māra's army is described as being tenfold, and each division of the army is described, in very late accounts,³ with great wealth of detail. Each division was faced by the Buddha with one *pāramī* and was put to flight. Māra's last weapon was the *Cakkāvudha* (*q.v.*). But when he hurled it at the Buddha it stood over him like a canopy of flowers. Still undaunted, Māra challenged the Buddha to show that the seat on which he sat was his by right. Māra's followers all shouted their evidence that the seat was Māra's. The Buddha, having no other witness, asked the Earth to bear testimony on his behalf, and the Earth roared in response. Māra and his followers fled in utter rout, and the Devas and others gathered round the Buddha to celebrate his victory. The sun set on the defeat of Māra. This, in brief, is the account of the Buddha's conquest of Māra, greatly elaborated in later chronicles and illustrated in countless Buddhist shrines and temples with all the wealth of riotous colour and fanciful imagery that gifted artists could command.

That this account of the Buddha's struggle with Māra is literally true, none but the most ignorant of the Buddhists believe, even at the present day. The Buddhist point of view has been well expressed by Rhys Davids.⁴ We are to understand by the attack of Māra's forces, that all the Buddha's "old temptations came back upon him with renewed force. For years he had looked at all earthly good through the medium

¹ J. i. 71 ff.; cp. MA. i. 384.

² p. 239 f.

³ Especially in Sinhalese books.

⁴ Article on Buddha in the Ency. Brit.

of a philosophy which had taught him that it, without exception, carried within itself the seeds of bitterness and was altogether worthless and impermanent; but now, to his wavering faith, the sweet delights of home and love, the charms of wealth and power, began to show themselves in a different light and glow again with attractive colours. He doubted and agonized in his doubt, but as the sun set, the religious side of his nature had won the victory and seems to have come out even purified from the struggle." There is no need to ask, as does Thomas, with apparently great suspicion,⁵ whether we can assume that the elaborators of the Māra story were recording "a subjective experience under the form of an objective reality," and did they know or think that this was the real psychological experience which the Buddha went through? The living traditions of the Buddhist countries supply the adequate answer, without the aid of the rationalists. The epic nature of the subject gave ample scope for the elaboration so dear to the hearts of the Pāli rhapsodists.

The similar story among Jains, as recorded in their commentarial works—e.g., in the *Uttarādhyayana Sūtra*⁶—bears no close parallelism to the Buddhist account, but only a faint resemblance.

There is no doubt that the Māra legend had its origin in the *Padhāna Sutta* (q.v.). There Māra is represented as visiting Gotama on the banks of the Nerañjarā, where he is practising austerities and tempting him to abandon his striving and devote himself to good works. Gotama refers to Māra's army as being tenfold. The divisions are as follows: the first consists of the Lusts; the second is Aversion; the third Hunger and Thirst; the fourth Craving; the fifth Sloth and Indolence; the sixth Cowardice; the seventh Doubt; the eighth Hypocrisy and Stupidity; Gains, Fame, Honour and Glory falsely obtained form the ninth; and the tenth is the Lauding of oneself and the Contemning of others. "Seeing this army on all sides," says the Buddha, "I go forth to meet Māra with his equipage (*savāhanam*). He shall not make me yield ground. That army of thine, which the world of devas and men conquers not, even that, with my wisdom, will I smite, as an unbaked earthen bowl with a stone." Here we have practically all the elements found in the later elaborated versions.

The second part of the *Padhāna Sutta*⁷ is obviously concerned with later events in the life of Gotama, and this the Commentary⁸ definitely tells us. After Māra had retired discomfited, he followed the Buddha for seven years, watching for any transgression on his part. But the quest was in vain, and, "like a crow attacking a rock," he left Gotama

⁵ Thomas, *op. cit.*, 230.

⁶ ZDMG. vol. 49 (1915), 321 ff.

⁷ SN. vs. 446 f.; cf. S. i. 122.

⁸ SNA. ii. 391.

in disgust. "The lute of Māra, who was so overcome with grief, slipped from his arm. Then, in dejection, the yakkha disappeared thence." This lute, according to the Commentary,⁹ was picked up by Sakka and given to Pañcasikha. Of this part of the sutta, more anon.

The Saṃyutta Nikāya¹⁰ also contains a sutta ("Dhītaṛo" Sutta) in which three daughters of Māra are represented as tempting the Buddha after his Enlightenment. Their names are Tañhā, Arati and Ragā, and they are evidently personifications of three of the ten forces in Māra's army, as given in the Padhāna Sutta. They assume numerous forms of varying age and charm, full of blandishment, but their attempt is vain, and they are obliged to admit defeat.

Once Māra came to be regarded as the Spirit of Evil all temptations of lust, fear, greed, etc., were regarded as his activities, and Māra was represented as assuming various disguises in order to carry out his nefarious plans. Thus the books mention various occasions on which Māra appeared before the Buddha himself and his disciples, men and women, to lure them away from their chosen path.

Soon after the Buddha's first *vassa*, Māra approached him and asked him not to teach the monks regarding the highest emancipation, he himself being yet bound by Māra's fetters. But the Buddha replied that he was free of all fetters, human and divine.¹¹ On another occasion Māra entered into the body of Vetambari and made him utter heretical doctrines.¹² The *Māra Saṃyutta*¹³ contains several instances of Māra's temptations of the Buddha by assailing him with doubts as to his emancipation, feelings of fear and dread, appearing before him in the shape of an elephant, a cobra, in various guises beautiful and ugly, making the rocks of Gijjhakūṭa fall with a crash; by making him wonder whether he should ever sleep; by suggesting that, as human life was long, there was no need for haste in living the good life; by dulling the intelligence of his hearers.¹⁴ Once, when the Buddha was preaching to the monks, Māra came in the guise of a bullock and broke their bowls, which were standing in the air to dry; on another occasion he made a great din so that the minds of the listening monks were distracted. Again, when the Buddha went for alms to Pañcasālā, he entered into the brahmin householders and the Buddha had to return with empty bowl. Māra approached the Buddha on his return and tried to persuade him to try

⁹ SNA. ii. 394.

¹⁰ S. i. 124 f.; given also at Lal. 490 (378); cp. A. v. 46; see also DhA. iii. 195 f.

¹¹ Vin. i. 22.

¹² S. i. 67; cp. DhA. iv. 141, where Māra asks the Buddha about the further

shore. In the *Brahmanimantanika Sutta* (M. i. 326) Māra is spoken of as entering the hearts even of the inhabitants of the Brahma-world.

¹³ S. i. 103 ff.

¹⁴ E.g., at Ekasālā; cf. *Nigrodha* and his fellow Paribbājakas (D. iii. 58).

once more; this was, says the Commentary, a ruse, that he might inspire insult and injury in addition to neglect. But the Buddha refused, saying that he would live that day on *pīti*, like the **Abhassara** gods.¹⁵ Again, as the Buddha was preaching to the monks on Nibbāna, Māra came in the form of a peasant and interrupted the sermon to ask if anyone had seen his oxen. His desire was to make the cares of the present life break in on the calm and supramundane atmosphere of the discourse on Nibbāna. On another occasion he tempted the Buddha with the fascination of exercising power that he might rescue those suffering from the cruelty of rulers. Once, at the Sākya village of **Silavati**, he approached the monks who were bent on study, in the shape of a very old and holy brahmin, and asked them not to abandon the things of this life, in order to run after matters involving time. In the same village, he tried to frighten **Samiddhi** away from his meditations. Samiddhi sought the Buddha's help and went back and won arahantship.¹⁶ Māra influenced **Godhika** to commit suicide and tried to frighten **Rāhula** in the guise of a huge elephant.¹⁷ In the account of Godhika's suicide,¹⁸ there is a curious statement that, after Godhika died, Māra went about looking for his (Godhika's) consciousness (*paṭisandhicitta*), and the Buddha pointed him out to the monks, "going about like a cloud of smoke." Later, Māra came to the Buddha, like a little child (*khuddadāra-kavannā*),¹⁹ holding a *vilva*-lyre of golden colour, and he questioned the Buddha about Godhika. (This probably refers to some dispute which arose among the monks regarding Godhika's destiny.)

The books mention many occasions on which Māra assumed various forms under which to tempt bhikkhū's, often in lonely spots—e.g., **Ālavikā**, **Kisāgotamī**, **Somā**, **Vijayā**, **Uppalavannā**, **Cālā**, **Upacālā**, **Sisūpacālā**, **Selā**, **Vajirā** and **Khemā**.²⁰ To the same category of temptations belongs a story found in late commentaries²¹: when Gotama was leaving his palace on his journey of Renunciation, Māra, here called **Vasavatti**, appeared before him and promised him the kingdom and the whole world within seven days if he would but turn back. Māra's

¹⁵ The incident is related at length in SA. i. 140 f. and DhA. iii. 257 f.; the Commentaries (e.g., Sp. i. 178 f.) state that the difficulty experienced by the Buddha and his monks in obtaining food at **Verañja** (*q.v.*) was also due to the machinations of Māra.

¹⁶ Cp. the story of **Nandiya Thera**. Buddhaghosa says (DA. iii. 864) that when **Sūrambaṭṭha**, after listening to a sermon of the Buddha, had returned

home, Māra visited him there in the guise of the Buddha and told him that what he (the Buddha) had preached to him earlier was false. **Sūrambaṭṭha**, though surprised, could not be shaken in his faith, being a *sotāpanna*.

¹⁷ DhA. iv. 69 f.

¹⁸ S. i. 122.

¹⁹ SA. i. 145.

²⁰ See *s.v.* for details.

²¹ E.g., J. i. 63.

temptations were not confined to monks and nuns; he tempted also lay men and women and tried to lure them from the path of goodness—*e.g.*, in the story of **Dhaniya** and his wife.²²

Mention is made, especially in the **Mahāparinibbāna Sutta**, of several occasions on which Māra approached the Buddha, requesting him to die; the first of these occasions was under the **Ajapala** Banyan-tree at **Uruvelā**, soon after the Enlightenment, but the Buddha refused to die until the *sāsana* was firmly established. Can it be that here we have the word Māra used in the sense of physical death (*Maccumāra*), and that the occasions referred to were those on which the Buddha felt the desire to die, to pass away utterly, to “lay down the burden”? Perhaps they were moments of physical fatigue, when he lay at death’s door, for we know²³ that the six years he spent in austerities made inroads on his health and that he suffered constantly from muscular cramp, digestive disorders and headache. At **Beluvagāma**, shortly before he finally decided to die, we are told²⁴ that “there fell upon him a dire sickness, and sharp pains came upon him even unto death.” But the Buddha conquered the disease by a strong effort of his will because he felt it would not be right for him to die without addressing his followers and taking leave of the Order. Compare with this Māra’s temptation of the Buddha at **Maddakucchi** (*q.v.*), when he lay suffering from severe pain after the wounding of his foot by a splinter. It may have been the physical weariness, above referred to, which at first made the Buddha reluctant to take upon himself the great exertions which the propagation of his Dhamma would involve.²⁵ We know of other arahants who actually committed suicide in order to escape being worried by physical ills—*e.g.*, **Godhika**, **Vakkali**, **Channa**. When their suicide was reported to the Buddha, he declared them free from all blame.

Can it be, further, that with the accounts of Māra, as the personification of Evil, came to be mixed legends of an *actual* devaputta, named Māra, also called **Vasavatti**, because he was an inhabitant of the **Paranimmita-vasavatti deva** world? Already in the **Anguttara Nikāya**,²⁶ Māra is

²² SNA. i. 44; see also J. i. 231 f.

²³ See *s.v.* **Gotama**. It is true that in the **Mahāsaccaka Sutta** (M. i. 240 ff.), which contains an account of the events leading up to the Enlightenment, there is no mention whatsoever of any temptation by Māra, nor is there any mention of the Bodhi-tree. But to argue from this, that such events did not form part of the original story, might be to draw unwarranted inferences from an *argumentum e silentio*.

²⁴ D. ii. 99; *cp.* Dvy. 203.

²⁵ See, *e.g.*, Vin. i. 4 f.

²⁶ A. ii. 17. Even after the Buddha’s death Māra was regarded as wishing to obstruct good works. Thus, at the enshrinement of the Buddha’s relics in the **Mahā Thūpa**, **Indagutta Thera** (by supernatural power) made a parasol of copper to cover the universe, in order that it might ward off the attentions of Māra (Mhv. xxxi. 85).

described (*agga ādhīpateyyānam iddhiyā yasasū jalam*) as the head of those enjoying bliss in the *Kāmāvacara*-worlds and as a *dāmarika devaputta* (as mentioned earlier). Can it be that ancient legends represented him as looking on with disfavour at the activities of the Buddha? Buddhaghosa says²⁷ that Māradevaputta, having dogged the Buddha's footsteps for seven years, and having found no fault in him, came to him and worshipped him. Is it, then, possible that some of the conversations which the Buddha is reported to have had with Māra—e.g., in the second part of the **Padhāna Sutta** (see above)—were originally ascribed to a real personage, designated as Māradevaputta, and later confused with the allegorical Māra? This suggestion gains strength from a remark found in the **Māratajjaniya Sutta**,²⁸ uttered by **Moggallāna**, that he too had once been a Māra, **Dūsī** by name; **Kālā** was his sister's name, and the Māra of the present age was his nephew. In the sutta, **Dūsī** is spoken of as having been responsible for many acts of mischief, similar to those ascribed to the Māra of Gotama's day. According to the sutta, Māradevaputta was evidently regarded as a being of great power, with a strong bent for mischief, especially directed against holy men. This suggestion is, at all events, worthy of further investigation.²⁹

Māra bears many names in Pāli Literature, chief of them being **Kaṇha**, **Adhipati**, **Antaka**, **Namuci** and **Pamattabandhu**.³⁰ His usual standing epithet is *pāpimā*, but other words are also used, such as *anattakāma*, *ahitakāma*, and *ayogakkhemakāma*.³¹

Māra is called **Namuci** because none can escape him—*Namucī ti Māro ; so hi attano visayā nikkhamitukāme devamanusse na muñcati antarāyam tesam karoti tasmā Namucī ti vuccati*.³² In the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**, **Namuci** is mentioned³³ among the **Asuras** as being present in the assembly. The Commentary explains³⁴ that **Namuci** refers to Māradevaputta and accounts for his presence among the **Asuras** by the fact that he was temperamentally their companion (*te pi acchandikā abhabbā, ayaṃ pi tādiso yeva, tasmā dhātuso samsandamāno āgato*). Buddhaghosa says³⁵ that Māra is so called because he destroys all those who seek to evade him—

²⁷ MA. i. 533.

²⁸ M. i. 333; cp. D. iii. 79.

²⁹ See also **Mārakāyika-deva**.

³⁰ MNid. ii. 489; for their explanation see MNidA. 328; another name of Māra was **Pajāpati** (MA. i. 28).

³¹ E.g., M. i. 118.

³² SNA. ii. 386.

³³ D. ii. 259; elsewhere in the same sutta (p. 261 f.) it is said that when all the devas and others had assembled to hear the Buddha preach, Māra came with

his "swarthy host" and attempted to blind the assembly with thoughts of lust, etc. But the Buddha, seeing him, warned his followers against him and Māra had to depart unsuccessful. At the end of the sutta, four lines are traditionally ascribed to Māra. They express admiration of the Buddha and his followers. In this sutta Māra is described as *mahāsena* (having a large army).

³⁴ DA. ii. 689.

³⁵ SA. i. 133; cp. MNidA. 328.

attano visayaṃ atikkamitum paṭipanne satte māretī ti Māro; he is called **Vasavatti**³⁶ because he rules all—*Māro nāma vasavattī sabesaṃ upari vasaṃ vattati*.

³⁶ SA. i. 158.

Māra Saṃyutta.—The fourth section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. i. 103-27.

Māra Sutta.—**Rādhā** asks the Buddha as to what is meant by "*Māra*." Anything that perishes, says the Buddha, such as body, feeling, perceptions, etc.¹

¹ S. iii. 188.

Mārakāyika-devā.—A group of devas, evidently followers of **Māra**, who were credited by the **Pubbaseliyas** and **Aparaseliyas** with making arahants discharge seminal fluid, though neither the arahants nor the devas themselves were guilty of physical impurity.¹ One of these devas once entered the bodies of five hundred women, friends of **Visākhā**, made them drunk, and caused them to commit gross improprieties in the presence of the Buddha.²

¹ Kv. 164 f.

² DhA. iii. 102.

Māragalla.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, the birthplace of the minister **Buddha**.¹ It is probably identical with **Mārapabbata** mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Mahinda II**.²

¹ Cv. lv. 26.

² *Ibid.*, xlviii. 129.

Māratajjaniya Sutta.—The fiftieth sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**. While **Moggallāna** is living at **Bhesakalāvana**, **Māra** enters his belly and worries him. When **Māra** realizes that **Moggallāna** has discovered him and can read his thoughts, he leaves his body and perches on the door bar of his cell. **Moggallāna** then addresses him and tells him how, once, he himself was a **Māra** named **Dūsī**, and roused the brahmin householders against **Kakusandha Buddha** and his disciples. As a result of this, **Dūsī** was born in **Mahāniraya** and suffered great torments. **Moggallāna** warns **Māra** against assailing holy men lest he suffer a similar fate. **Māra** retires discomfited.¹

¹ M. i. 332-8.

Māradhamma Sutta.—The Buddha admonishes **Rādhā** and says that desire for whatever is perishable, such as the body, etc., must be put away.¹

¹ S. iii. 195, 198, 200.

Mārapāsa Sutta.—Māra's noose encircles him who finds delight in objects, sounds, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 91, 92.

Mārapabbata.—See **Māragalla**.

Mālatīpuppha.—A sluice-gate of the **Parakkamasamudda**, from which flowed the **Nilavāhini Canal**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 42.

Mālabbhāri, Mālābhāri.—A devaputta, husband of **Patipūjakā** (*q.v.*).

Mālabbhī.—See **Piyāli**.

Mālavatthu.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, given by **Dappula** to the **Ariyākari-vihāra**.¹ It is mentioned² in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**

¹ Cv. xlv. 60.

² *Ibid.*, lxx. 66.

Mālavalli.—A tank in **Dakkhīnadesa** repaired by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ It was the scene of a battle between the forces of **Gajabāhu** and those of **Parakkamabāhu I.**²

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 45.

² *Ibid.*, lxx. 66.

Mālā.—An eminent Therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 30

Mālāgāma.—A village in Ceylon, given by **Kittisirirājasīha** to **Majjhapallivihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. c. 236; Cv. *Trs.* ii. 293, n. 5.

Mālāgāmatittha.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukagangā**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxii. 50; Cv. *Trs.* i. 323, n. 2.

Mālagiri.—A mountain in the **Himālaya**. This and other mountains were formed out of the brick collected by the king of Benares as mentioned by **Kāṇārīṭṭha** in the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 204, 212.

Mālārāma.—A vihāra in Ceylon, near **Uppalavāpī**, in the time of King **Kuṭakaṇṇa** (tissa). The **Thera Cūlasudhamma** lived there.¹

¹ VibhA. 452.

Mālāvaratthali.—A place in **Rohaṇa**, the scene of a campaign of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 66 ff.

Māliya.—One of the dogs mentioned in the **Pūtimamsa Jātaka** (q.v.).

Māliyaunna.—A vihāra in Ceylon. **Mundagaṅgā** was a village in its neighbourhood.¹

¹ MT. 605.

Mālunkyā.—See **Mālunkyāputta**.

Mālunkyāputta Thera (v.l. **Mālunkyaputta**, **Mālukyaputta**).—Son of the assessor (*agghāpanika*) of the king of **Kosala**, his mother being **Mālunkyā**. He was religious by nature, and, when he came of age, became a **Paribbājaka**. Later, he heard the Buddha preach and joined the Order, becoming an arahant.¹ The *Theragāthā* contains two sets of verses attributed to him: one² spoken on his visit to his home after attaining arahantship when his people tried to lure him back by a great display of hospitality; the other³ in connection with a brief sermon preached to him by the Buddha before he became an arahant. The Thera asked the Buddha for a doctrine in brief and the Buddha gave him one. The verses contain a detailed account of the stanzas which were only outlined to him by the Buddha.

In the **Majjhima Nikayā** are two suttas—the **Cūla-Mālunkyā**⁴ and the **Mahā-Mālunkyā**—both evidently preached before Mālunkyāputta's attainment of arahantship, because in both the Buddha speaks disparagingly of him.

¹ ThagA. i. 446 f. ² vv. 399-404.

³ vv. 794-817; the reference is probably to the **Mālunkyāputta Sutta** of A. ii. 248; see also S. iv. 72, where the verses are quoted in full. There the monk is described as a broken-down old man, far

on in years. The Commentators (AA. ii. 582 and SA. iii. 20) add that he had, in his youth, neglected the detailed teaching and fallen back, through love of possessions.

⁴ This is referred to at Mil. 144.

Mālunkyāputta Sutta.—Mālunkyāputta comes to the Buddha in his old age and asks for a teaching in brief. The Buddha first chides him for having wasted his opportunities, but then tells him of the four ways in which craving arises and the advantages of destroying it.

Mālunkyaṭṭa retires into the forest and shortly after becomes an arahant.¹

¹ A. ii. 248 f.; AA. ii. 582 f.; cp. S. iv. 72 f. and SA. iii. 20 f.

Māluta.—Twenty-nine thousand kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Nalamāliya (Kuṭṭivihāriya) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 144; ThagA. i. 132.

Māluta Jātaka (No. 17).—Once, two friends, a lion and a tiger, lived in a cave. They had a dispute as to which was the cold part of the month, the dark half or the light, and they referred the matter to a hermit (the Bodhisatta), who said that the cold was caused by wind and not by light or darkness.

The story was told to two forest-dwelling monks of **Kosala, Kāla and Juṇha**, who consulted the Buddha in a similar dispute. The lion and the tiger are identified with the monks.¹

¹ J. i. 164 ff.

Mālava.—The name of various **Damīla** chiefs, allies of **Kulasekhara**.¹ Two of them were called **Lambakaṇṇas**.²

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 132, 137, 210, 235, 265 ff., 284.

² *Ibid.*, lxxvii. 27.

Māhissati.—A city in the Buddha's day, mentioned as lying on the route from **Bāvāri's** hermitage to **Sāvattthi**.¹ According to the **Mahāgovinda Sutta**² it was the capital of **Avanti** and was founded at the same time as **Campā**. It was probably the capital of Southern Avanti, **Avanti Dakkhināpatha**, the capital of Northern Avanti being **Ujjeni**.³

¹ SN. vs. 1011.

² D. ii.

³ In the *Māhābhārata* (ii. 31, 10) | Aṇṇanti and Māhismati are spoken of as two different countries.

Miga.—A king of the two kappas ago, a previous birth of **Tiṇṣan-thāradāyaka**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 122; the name is probably **Migasammata**.

Migaketu.—A king of fifty-four kappas ago, a former birth of **Thitañjaliya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 123.

Migagāma-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, founded by **Mahāsena**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 41.

Migajāla Thera.—Son of **Visākhā**. Having heard the Dhamma during his frequent visits to the vihāra, he entered the Order and in due time became an arahant.¹

The **Samyutta Nikāya**² contains two discussions which he had with the Buddha; the second was a teaching in brief which he learned before going to the forest to live in solitude prior to his attainment of arahantship.

¹ Thag. 417-22; ThagA. i. 452 f.

² S. iv. 35 f.

Migajāla Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Salāyatana Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 35-83.

Migajāla Sutta.—**Migajāla** visits the Buddha and asks for a brief teaching before going to live in the forest. The Buddha tells him how lure arises from various objects of the senses and how the destruction of this lure means the destruction of *dukkha*. **Migajāla** profits by the lesson and, contemplating it, becomes an arahant.¹

¹ S. iv. 37 f.

" Migajālena " Sutta.—**Migajāla** visits the Buddha and asks what is meant by an *ekavihārī* (lone-dweller) and what by a *sadutiyaivihārī* (living with a mate). The Buddha answers that he who is enamoured of objects of sense is a *sadutiyaivihārī*, while the lone-dweller is he who has cast off craving.¹

¹ S. iv. 35 f.

Migapathaka.—A village near **Macchikāsaṇḍa**, behind **Ambātakavana**. It was a tributary village of **Cittagahapati**.¹

¹ S. iv. 281; SA. iii. 93

Migapotaka Jātaka (No. 372).—Once a certain ascetic in **Himavā** adopted a young deer which had lost its dam. The deer grew up most comely but died from over-eating. The ascetic lamented greatly till **Sakka** (the Bodhisatta) appeared before him and pointed out the folly of his sorrow.

The story was told in reference to an old man of **Sāvatthi** who looked after a novice very devotedly. The novice died and the old man abandoned himself to grief. The characters in both stories were identical¹

¹ J. iii. 213-15.

Migalaṇḍika.—An undesirable monk (*samaṇakuttaka*). When the Buddha had once been preaching to the monks in **Mahāvana** in **Vesālī** regarding the defilement and filth of the body, and had retired into solitude, many of the monks, in disgust with their bodies, put an end to their lives. Some of them sought out Migalaṇḍika and asked him to cut off their heads. This he did with a sword, but on his way to the River **Vaggamudā**, to wash his sword, he was seized with remorse. A **Mārakāyika-devatā**, however, appeared before him in the river and assured him he was doing a service to the monks by helping them to commit suicide. This encouraged him, and he put to death many more monks, until the Buddha, discovering the facts, intervened.¹ *v.l.* **Migaladdhika**.

¹ Vin. iii. 68 ff.; Sp. ii. 399 ff.

Migaludda-petavattu.—The story of a hunter of **Rājagaha** who, acting on the advice of a holy friend, refrained from hunting at night. He was reborn as a *veṇāṇika-peta*. **Nārada** came across him in the course of his wanderings and learnt his story.¹

¹ Pv. iii. 7; PvA. 204 ff.

Migasammata.—See **Miga**.

Migasammatā.—A river which rose in **Himavā** and flowed into the Ganges. On its bank was the hermitage of **Sāma**.¹

¹ J. vi. 72, etc.

Migasiṅga.—See **Isisiṅga**.

1. **Migasira Thera.**—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Kosala**, and was so called because he was born under the constellation of Migasira. He acquired brahmin-culture and practised the skull-spell (*chavasī-samanta*), by which he could tap with his nail on the skull and declare the destiny of the dead person. Later, he became a **Paribbājaka** and visited the Buddha at **Sāvattthi**. The Buddha, having been told of his claims to knowledge, gave to him the skull of an arahant. Migasira tried his art, but had to confess himself beaten. The Buddha thereupon offered to teach him if he would join the Order. Migasira agreed and soon became an arahant.

In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he was a brahmin, and, seeing the Buddha, offered him eight handfuls of *kusa*-grass (? *kusaṭṭha*).¹

He is evidently identical with **Kusaṭṭhakadāyaka Thera** of the **Apadāna**.² *v.l.* **Migasīsa**.

¹ Thag. vss. 181 f.; ThagA. i. 305 ff.

² Ap. ii. 416.

2. **Migasira**.—The name of a constellation and the month named after it.¹

¹ *E.g.*, DA. i. 241.

Migasālā.—A woman, follower of the Buddha. She was the daughter of **Pūraṇa**, chamberlain of **Pasenadi**, and neice of **Isidatta**.¹ See below.

¹ A. iii. 347; v. 137.

Migasālā Sutta.—**Ānanda** visits **Migasālā** in her home and is questioned as to why both **Pūraṇa** and **Isidatta**, the former of whom was a *brahmacārī* and the latter not, should both have been born in Tusita as *sakadāgāmins*. **Ānanda** offers no explanation, but consults the Buddha, who declares that **Migasālā** is but a foolish, frail, motherly body with none but mother-wit; how, then, could she understand the diversity in the person of man? (*purisapuggalaparopariyañāṇa*). The Buddha then goes on to divide men into six classes according to their capabilities and attainments. It is not possible for anyone, save a Tathāgata, to measure persons.¹

¹ A. iii. 347 ff.; v. 137 ff.

Migasīsa.—See **Migasira**.

1. **Migācira**.—A park in Benares.¹ This seems to have been an old name for **Isipatana**, for it was the scene of **Sikhī Buddha's** first sermon,² and all Buddhas preach their first sermon in the same place.³

¹ J. v. 68, 476, 506.

² BuA. 205.

³ See *s.v.* **Buddha**.

2. **Migācira**.—A park near **Indapatta**, which once belonged to **Dhanañjaya Korabba**.¹ It existed even in the time of the Buddha, for **Ratṭhapāla Thera** is mentioned as having stayed there.²

¹ J. vi. 256. ² M. ii. 65; MA. ii. 725, 730; but ThagA. ii. 34 calls it **Migājina**.

Migājina.—An ascetic in **Himavā**. When **Mahājanaka** renounced the world he was followed by a great crowd, and there was danger that he might be turned from his noble purpose. **Migājina**, who had just risen from an ecstatic trance, saw this and, appearing before him, exhorted him to be earnest and determined.¹ **Migājina** is identified with **Moggallāna**.²

¹ J. vi. 58 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 68.

1. **Migāra**.—A *setṭhi* of **Sāvatthi**. His son, **Punṇavaddhana**, married **Visākhā**. He was evidently not as rich as **Visākhā's** father, **Dhanañjaya**,

for he drove back, on the plea that he could not afford to feed them, the large retinue who wished to follow Visākhā to her new home. Migāra was a follower of the **Nigaṇṭhas**, and was angry when Visākhā refused to wait on them and pay homage to them when they visited his house. One day, while Migāra was eating and Visākhā was standing by his side fanning him, a monk stopped at their door, and Visākhā stepped aside that Migāra might see him. But Migāra refused to notice the monk, whom, therefore, Visākhā asked to go away, saying that Migāra ate "stale food" (*purāṇam*). This greatly annoyed Migāra, and he ordered her to be cast out of the house. But the servants refused to carry out his orders, and he was obliged to agree to Visākhā's suggestion that the matter should be submitted for arbitration to the eight householders who had accompanied her to enquire into disputes of such a nature. To them, therefore, Migāra recited a list of all his grievances against Visākhā, but she was adjudged quite innocent and threatened to return at once to her father. Migāra begged her to stay, and she agreed on condition that he invited the Buddha and his monks for a meal. He did so, but the Nigaṇṭhas would not allow him to wait upon the Buddha. At the conclusion of the meal, however, out of politeness, he insisted on listening to the Buddha's sermon, if only from behind a screen. At the conclusion of the sermon Migāra became a *sotāpanna*, and, realizing the error of his ways, adopted Visākhā as his mother by sucking her breast. Henceforth Visākhā was called **Migāramātā**. The next day, again, the Buddha was invited, and Migāra's wife became a *sotāpanna*. From that day onwards they kept open house for the Buddha and his monks. As a token of his gratitude, Migāra held a great festival in honour of Visākhā, to which the Buddha and his monks were invited. She was bathed in sixteen pots of perfumed water and presented with a jewelled ornament called **Ghanamaṭṭhakapasādhana**.¹ It is probably this same Migāra whose grandson was called **Sālha** (*q.v.*) **Migāranattā**; but see **Migāra** (2).

¹ DhA. i. 387 ff.; AA. i. 220; MA. i. 471 f.

2. **Migāra**.—Son of **Visākhā** and **Puṇṇavaddhana**.¹

¹ DhA. i. 407; AA. i. 313 says he was their eldest son.

3. **Migāra Rohaṇeyya**.—A very rich setṭhi of **Sāvatthi**. **Ugga**, **Pasenadi's** minister, mentions him during a visit to the Buddha and remarks on his immense wealth. But the Buddha reminds him that Migāra's treasure is not real treasure in that it is subject to various dangers—fire, water, kings, robbers, enemies and heirs.¹

¹ A. iv. 7.

The Commentary says² that Migāra was called **Rohaṇeyya** because he was the grandson of **Rohaṇaseṭṭhi**. He is probably to be distinguished from **Visākhā's** son.

² AA. ii. 697.

4. **Migāra**.—A general of **Kassapa I**. He built a *pariveṇa* called after himself and a house for an image of **Abhiseka** Buddha, for which he also instituted a festival.¹

¹ Cv. xxxix. 6, 40.

Migāranattā.—See **Sālha**.

Migārapariveṇa.—See **Migāra** (4).

Migāramātā.—A name of **Visākhā**. See **Migāra** (1).

Migāramātupāsāda.—The name given to the monastery erected by **Visākhā Migāramātā** in the **Pubbārāma**, to the east of **Sāvatthi**. It is said¹ that, one day, when **Visākhā** had gone to the monastery to hear the Dhamma and afterwards attend on the sick monks and novices, she left in the preaching hall her **Mahālatāpasādhana**, and her servant-girl forgot to remove it.² Later, on going to fetch it, she found that **Ananda** had put it away, and **Visākhā**, being told of this, decided not to wear it again. She had it valued by goldsmiths, who declared that it was worth nine crores and one hundred thousand. She had the ornament put in a cart and sent round for sale. But there was none in **Sāvatthi** rich enough to buy it, and **Visākhā** herself bought it back. With the money thus obtained she built the **Migāramātupāsāda** at the Buddha's suggestion. The site for the *pāsāda* on the **Pubbārāma** cost nine crores, the buildings costing another nine. While the building was being erected, the Buddha went on one of his journeys and, at **Visākhā's** request, **Moggallāna** was left to supervise the work with five hundred other monks. **Moggallāna** made use of his *iddhi*-powers in order to expedite and facilitate the work. The building had two floors with five hundred rooms in each, the whole structure being surmounted by a pinnacle of solid gold, capable of holding sixty water-pots. The work was completed in nine months, and the celebration of its dedication was held on the Buddha's return. These celebrations lasted for four months and cost a further nine crores. On the last day, **Visākhā** gave gifts of

¹ DhA. i. 410 ff.; SNA. ii. 502; UDA. 158; DA. iii. 860; SA. i. 116, etc.

² This incident is referred to at Vin. iv. 161 f., as the cause of the institution of a Vinaya rule.

cloth to the monks, each novice receiving robes worth one thousand. The building was so richly equipped that one of Visākhā's friends, wishing to spread a small carpet, worth one hundred thousand, wandered all over the building, but could find no place of which it was worthy. Ānanda found her weeping in disappointment, and suggested that it should be spread between the foot of the stairs and the spot where the monks washed their feet.

During the last twenty years of his life, when the Buddha was living at Sāvatti, he divided his time between the **Anāthapiṇḍikārāma** at **Jetavana** and the **Migāramātupāsāda**, spending the day in one place and the night in the other and *vice versa*.³

It is, therefore, to be expected that numerous suttas were preached there; chief among these were the **Aggañña**, the **Uṭṭhāna**, the **Ariyapariyesana**, and the **Pāsādakampana**.⁴ It was at Migāramātupāsāda that the **Vighāsa Jātaka** (*q.v.*) was preached, and the Buddha gave permission for the **Pātimokkha** to be recited in his absence.⁵

³ SNA. i. 336.

⁴ See also S. i. 77, 190 (= Ud. vi. 2);
iii. 100; v. 216, 222 f.; A. i. 193 f.; ii.
183 f.; iii. 344 f.; (*cp* Thag. vss. 689-704);

iv. 204 f., 255, 265, 269; Ud. ii. 9; DhA.

iv. 142 f.; iv. 176.

⁵ Sp. i. 187.

Migālopa.—See the **Migālopa Jātaka**.

Migālopa Jātaka (No. 381).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a vulture, **Aparannagijjha**, and lived with his son, **Migālopa**, in **Gijjhapabbata**. Migālopa used to fly much higher than the others in spite of his father's warning, and he was, one day, dashed to pieces by the **Verambha** winds.

The story was told in reference to an unruly monk who is identified with Migālopa.¹

¹ J. iii. 255 f.; *cp*. **Gijjha Jātaka** (No. 427).

Micchatta Vagga.—The third chapter of the **Magga Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 17-23.

1. **Micchatta Sutta**.—Wrong views, etc., are perversion (*micchatta*) and their opposites perfection (*sammatta*).¹

¹ S. v. 17.

2. **Micchatta Sutta**.—Perversion leads to failure (*virāḍhanā*) and not to success (*ārāḍhanā*) because it encourages evil states.¹

¹ A. v. 211 f.

Micchā Sutta.—Wrong views arise because of clinging to body, feelings, etc., because they are impermanent.¹

¹ S. iii. 184.

1. **Micchāditṭhi Sutta.**—Wrong view is abandoned by realizing that eye, objects, seeing, etc., are all impermanent.¹

¹ S. iv. 147.

2. **Micchāditṭhi Sutta.**—See **Makkhali Sutta**.

Miṅgala.—One of the great fishes that live in the deep ocean.¹

¹ J. v. 462.

Miṇḍjavatamsakiya Thera.—An arahant.—Thirty-one kappas ago he made offerings at the Bodhi-tree of **Sikhi Buddha**. Twenty-six kappas ago he was a king named **Meghabbha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 216 f.

Mita.—A stronghold in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 134.

Mitacintī.—A fish, see the **Mitacintī Jātaka**.

Mitacintī Jātaka (No. 114).—There were once three fishes—**Bahucintī**, **Appacintī** and **Mitacintī**—who, one day, left their haunts and came to where men dwelt. **Mitacintī** (the Bodhisatta) saw the danger and warned the others, but they would not listen and were caught in a net. Then **Mitacintī** splashed about and deceived the fishermen into thinking that the other two had escaped. They thereupon raised the net by one single corner and the other two escaped.

The story was told in reference to two aged monks who spent the rainy season in the forest, wishing to go to the Buddha. But they constantly postponed their visit, and it was not till three months after the end of the rains that they finally arrived at **Jetavana**. The two monks are identified with the thoughtless fish.¹

¹ J. i. 426-8.

1. **Mitta.**—A general of King **Elāra**. He was governor of a village (**Khaṇḍarāji**) in East Ceylon. **Nandimitta** was his nephew.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 4 ff.

2. **Mitta.**—One of the ten sons of **Muṭasiva**.¹

¹ Dpv. xi. 7.

3. **Mitta.**—A general of **Vijayabāhu IV.** He slew **Vijayabāhu** and occupied the throne for a few days at **Jambuddoṇi**, but the Āriyan mercenaries refused him their allegiance, and their leader, **Thakuraka**, cut off his head as he sat on the throne.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 2 ff.

4. **Mitta.**—A householder of **Kosambī** who later adopted **Sāmāvati** (*q.v.*).¹

DhA. i. 189.

5. **Mitta.**—A common name.¹

¹ *E.g.*, J. iv. 478; VibhA. 138; MA. i. 454, etc.

1. **Mitta Sutta.**—On what constitutes a good friend in various circumstances.¹

¹ S. i. 37.

2. **Mitta Sutta.**—A real friend is he who gives what is hard to give, does what is hard to do, and bears what is hard to bear.¹

¹ A. i. 286.

3. **Mitta Sutta.**—Five qualities which make a man a bad friend.¹

¹ A. iii. 171.

4. **Mitta Sutta.**—A monk who is a bad friend will never follow the course of training which leads to all destruction of lust and passion.¹

¹ A. iii. 422.

Mittaka.—See **Mittavindaka**.

Mittakālī, Mittakālīkā Therī.—She came of a brahmin family of **Kammāsadamma** and entered the Order after hearing the Buddha preach the **Mahā Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta**. For seven years she showed a craving for gifts and honours and was quarrelsome. But later she put forth effort and became an arahant.¹ Some verses ascribed to her are found in the **Therīgāthā**.²

¹ ThigA. i. 89.

² vs. 92-6.

Mittagandhaka.—The child of a decayed family of **Sāvatthi**. He sent a companion to offer marriage to a young girl of good family and the question was asked whether he had any friends. The answer being in the negative, he was asked to make some. This advice was taken, and he struck up a friendship with the four gate-keepers and, through them, with the town-warders, astrologers, nobles, commander-in-chief, viceroy, king, various monks and, finally, the Buddha himself. He therefore came to be known as Mittagandhaka ("man of many friends"). The king showed him great favour and arranged for the celebration of his marriage. He received numerous presents from people in the highest circles, and on the seventh day the young married pair invited the Buddha and five hundred monks to a meal at their house. At the end of the meal the Buddha preached to them and they became *sotāpannas*.¹

The **Mahā Ukkusa Jātaka** was preached in reference to them.

¹ J. iv. 288 f.

1. **Mittavinda Jātaka** (No. 82).¹—This is evidently a fragmentary continuation of the story of **Mittavinda**, as given in the **Catudvāra Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. i. 363.

2. **Mittavinda Jātaka** (No. 104).¹—An additional fragment of the **Catudvāra Jātaka**.

¹ J. i. 413 f.

3. **Mittavinda Jātaka** (No. 369).¹—Evidently another fragmentary version of the **Catudvāra Jātaka**.

¹ J. iii. 206 ff.

1. **Mittavindaka.**—A previous birth of **Losaka Tissa**. For his story see the **Losaka Jātaka**.

2. **Mittavindaka.**—The son of a very rich merchant of Benares in the days of **Kassapa Buddha**. His parents were *sotāpannas*, but he himself was an unbeliever. When his father died, Mittavindaka stopped all alms. His mother bribed him one full-moon day to keep the fast by promising him one thousand. He agreed to do this, and went to the monastery where he slept all night, and then, on his return to the house, refused to eat until he was given the money. Later, he wished to go on a trading voyage, and, when his mother tried to restrain him, he knocked her down. In mid-ocean the ship refused to move, and when lots were cast, the lot fell three times on Mittavindaka. He was,

therefore, fastened to a raft and cast adrift. The raft was cast up on an island where lived four female spirits of the dead. They passed seven days in bliss and then seven in woe. He lived with them for the seven days of bliss, and when they departed to do their penance, he left them and came to several islands, one after the other, each one greater than the last in prosperity and in its number of women. He then went on the **Ussada-niraya**, which appeared to him as a most beautiful city. There he saw a man supporting on his head a wheel as sharp as a razor, but to Mittavindaka it appeared as a lotus bloom. He asked the man for it, and insisted on getting it in spite of the man's warning. No sooner had he taken the wheel on his head than he started suffering the torments of hell. At that time the Bodhisatta, born as a deva, was going round Ussadā with his retinue. He saw Mittavindaka, who asked him the reason for his torture, and the Bodhisatta told him that it was the result of his greed and his wickedness to his mother. There would be no salvation for him till his sins were expiated.¹

The story is given in the **Catuvāra Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

Mittavindaka is an example of a person who behaved wrongly towards his mother.²

¹ J. iv. 1 ff.; see also **Losaka** and the three **Mittavinda Jātakas** (Nos. 82, 104, 369); *cp.* VibhA. 471; Avadānaś iii. 6 (36) and Dvy. 603 f. ² AA. ii. 466.

1. **Mittasena Thera.**—One of the eminent monks who took a leading part in the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Dpv. xix. 8; MT. 525, 527.

2. **Mittasena.**—A thief (? *vīhīcora*) who succeeded **Sotthisena** and ruled for one year (432-33 A.C.) at **Anurādhapura**, after the murder of Sotthisena by **Saṅghā**. He restored some of the cetiyas and was slain by the **Damila Paṇḍu**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 5 ff.

1. **Mittā** (*v.l.* **Mettā**) **Therī**.—Ninety-one kappas ago, in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, she was one of the consorts of King **Bandhumā** and won meritorious *kamma* by bestowing food and costly raiment on an arahant Therī. After death she was born in **Tavātimsa** and was wife of the king of the gods thirty times, and then chief queen of twenty kings of men. In this age she belonged to a Sākya family of **Kapila-vatthu** and left the world with **Pajāpati Gotamī**, winning arahantship soon after.¹

She is evidently identical with **Ekaṇḍadāyikā** of the Apadāna.²

¹ Thig. vs. 31 f.

² ThigA. 36 f.; Ap. ii. 515 f.

2. **Mittā**.—Younger sister of **Vijayabāhu I**. She married the **Paṇḍu** king and had three sons, **Mānābharāṇa**, **Kittisirimegha** and **Sirivallabha**.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 41; lxi. 1; lxii. 1.

3. **Mittā**.—Daughter of **Mānābharāṇa** (1), her sister being **Pabhāvatī**. She married **Mānābharāṇa**, son of **Sirivallabha**.¹

¹ Cv. lxii. 3; lxiii. 6; lxiv. 19.

1. **Mittā Sutta**.—Those whom one holds in affection one should admonish and establish in the *satipatthānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 189.

2. **Mittā Sutta**.—The same as 1, with the four Ayrian Truths.¹

¹ S. v. 434.

1. **Mittāmitta Jātaka** (No. 197).—The Bodhisatta was once the leader of a band of ascetics, and one of these, disregarding the advice of the Bodhisatta, adopted a young elephant whose dam was dead. The elephant grew up and slew its master.

The story was told in reference to a monk who took a piece of cloth belonging to his teacher and made with it a shoe-bag, feeling sure that his teacher would not mind. The latter, however, flew into a rage and struck him.¹

¹ J. ii. 130 ff.

2. **Mittāmitta Jātaka** (No. 473).—The Bodhisatta was once the minister of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. At that time the other ministers were slandering a certain courtier who was upright. The king consulted the Bodhisatta, who pointed out to him the marks of a friend as opposed to those of a foe.

The story was told to the king of **Kosala**, who consulted the Buddha on a similar matter.¹

¹ J. iv. 496 ff.

Mittiṇṇa.—The chief of the monks at **Asokārāma** in **Pāṭaliputta**. He came with one hundred and sixty thousand monks to the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxix. 36; Dpv. xix. 5.

1. "**Mittenamaccā**" **Sutta**.—All intimate friends should be advised on and established in the four limbs of *satāpatti*.¹

¹ S. v. 364.

2. “ **Mittenamaccā** ” **Sutta**.—It is impossible that a *soṭāpanna* should be born in hell, or as an animal or a *peta*. Therefore, all those dear to one should be advised on and established in the four limbs of *soṭāpatti*.¹

¹ S. v. 365.

Mithilā.—The capital of the **Videha** country. The city was very ancient, and, according to the **Mahāgovinda Sutta**,¹ was founded by **Mahāgovinda**, steward of King **Reṇu**. It was also the capital of **Makhādeva**² and eighty-four thousand of his descendants, and of various other kings mentioned in the *Jātakas*—*e.g.*, **Āṅgati** (vi. 220), **Ariṭṭhajanaka** (vi. 30), **Nimi** (iii. 378), **Videha** (ii. 39), **Vedeha** (vi. 330), **Mahājanaka** (vi. 30 f.), **Sādhina** (iv. 355), and **Suruci** (ii. 333). The size of the city is frequently given³ as seven leagues in circumference, and the **Mahājanaka Jātaka**⁴ contains a description of it. There was a road leading from **Campā** to **Mithilā**, a distance of sixty leagues.⁵

According to the **Mahāummagga Jātaka**⁶ there were four market towns at the four gates of **Mithilā**, each being known by the name of **Yavamajjhaka**. The Buddha is mentioned as having stayed in **Mithilā** and having preached there the **Makhādeva Sutta**⁷ and the **Brahmāyu Sutta**.⁸ It was also in **Mithilā** that the **Therī Vāseṭṭhī**⁹ first met the Buddha and entered the Order, after having heard him preach. After the Buddha's death, the **Videhas** of **Mithilā** claimed a part of his relics and obtained them.¹⁰ In the time of **Koṇāgamana Buddha** **Mithilā** was the capital of King **Pabbata**, and the Buddha preached there on his visit to the city.¹¹ **Padumuttara Buddha** preached his first sermon to his cousins, **Devala** and **Sujāta**, in the park of **Mithilā**,¹² and later to King **Ānanda** and his retinue in the same spot.¹³

Mithilā is generally identified with **Janakapura**, a small town within the **Nepal** border, north of which the **Mazaffarpur** and **Darbhanga** districts meet.¹⁴

In the **Indian Epics**¹⁵ **Mithilā** is chiefly famous as the residence of King **Janaka**.

¹ D. ii. 235.

² M. ii. 72 f.; MT. 129; see also Dpv. iii. 9, 29, 35.

³ *E.g.*, J. iii. 365.

⁴ J. vi. 46 f.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 32.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 330 f.

⁷ M. ii. 74.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 133.

⁹ *Thig.* vs. 135; see also Dvy., p. 60.

¹⁰ Bu. xxviii. 11.

¹¹ BuA. 215.

¹² Bu. xi. 23; BuA. 159.

¹³ *Ibid.*, 160.

¹⁴ CAGI., p. 718.

¹⁵ *E.g.*, *Rāmāyana* i. 48.

Mithiluyyāna.—A park in **Mithilā** where **Padumuttara Buddha** preached his first sermon.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 23; BuA. 159.

Minelapupphiya.—See **Vinelapupphiya**.

Milakkha-Tissa Thera.—He was a hunter who lived near **Gāmeṇḍa-vāla-vihāra** in **Rohaṇa**. One day he caught an animal, which he killed and cooked, and then was filled with a great thirst. Looking for water, he came to the **vihārā**. There he drank ten pots of water, but his thirst was still unquenched, and while he complained bitterly about the absence of water, **Cūlapinḍapātika-Tissa Thera** heard him and, looking about, saw plenty of water. He then knew that the man's evil kamma was asserting itself. The Elder poured water on to the man's hands, but it all dried up. The man, realizing his wickedness, was greatly alarmed, and went and set all the captive animals free and destroyed his traps. He then returned to the monastery and asked to be ordained. His request was granted, and the Elder gave him a formula for meditation. One day, while learning the **Devadūta Sutta**, Tissa wished to know how fierce were the fires of hell, and his teacher showed him how one spark of the fire could reduce to ashes a whole heap of wood. This induced Tissa to put forth even greater effort, and he spent all his time in meditation living sometimes in **Cittalapabbata-vihāra** and sometimes in **Gāmeṇḍavāla-vihāra** with a wet blanket round his head and his feet in water. Then, one day, he heard a novice recite the **Aruṇavātī Sutta**, and he became an *anāgāmin*, attaining arahantship in due course.¹

He is quoted as an example of one who strove hard to rid himself of sloth and torpor.²

¹ AA. i. 21 f.; SA. ii. 199 f.

² E.g., AA. i. 29; SNA. i. 236.

Milakkhā or **Milakkhukā.**—The name given to the people of non-Ariyan origin, the **Mlecchas**.¹ Their language is called **Milakkhabhāsā**.

¹ E.g., D. iii. 264; A. i. 35, etc.

Milānakkhetta.—A locality near **Pulatthipura**, mentioned in the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 176.

Milinda.—King of **Sāgala**. He was born in **Kalasi** in **Alasandā**. His discussions with the Buddhist Elder **Nāgasena** are recorded in the **Milindapaṇha**. It is said there that the king embraced Buddhism.¹

¹ For a discussion on the facts connected with Milinda, and his identification with

the Bactrian king Menander, see *Questions of King Milinda*, vol. i., introd. xviii ff.

Milindapañha.—Records the conversation between **Milinda** and **Nāgasena**. It is believed¹ that the book was compiled later than the time of the conversation and that many of the recorded conversations are spurious. There is a Sinhalese translation to it, which is called the *Saddharmādāsaya*, written in the eighteenth century by a monk² named **Sumaṅgala**.

¹ For a discussion see *Questions of King Milinda*, vol. i. xxv f. ² P.L.C. 274.

Missakauiyāna.—A park in Ceylon, laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 7.

Missakapabbata.—A mountain near **Anurādhapura**, the present Mihintale. It was while hunting the elk on this mountain that **Devā-nampiyatissa** met **Mahinda** who had come with his companions to convert the Island to Buddhism. It was on **Silākūṭa**, the northern peak of the mountain, that Mahinda alighted after his journey through the air from India, while the conversation between him and the king took place in **Ambatthala**, the small tableland below the peak.¹ The mountain later came to be called **Cetiyaḡiri** (*q.v.*).²

¹ Mhv. xiii. 14, 20; xiv. 2; Dpv. xii. 28, 37 ff. ² Mhv. xvii. 23; Dpv. xiv. 56.

Missakavana.—A park in **Tāvatisa**.¹ It is generally mentioned together with **Nandana**, **Phārusaka** and **Cittalatāvana**.²

¹ J. vi. 278; Dvy. 194, 195; Mtu. ii. 451. ² *E.g.*, Sp. i. 164; VibhA. 439; Vsm. 425.

Missakā.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Missakesi.—A nymph (*accharā*), a heavenly musician of **Sakka**.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 1; iv. 12; VvA. 93, 96, 211; see also p. 373 f.

Missā.—A name for **Alambūsā** (*q.v.*). The scholast explains¹ that it is a generic name for women—"purise kilesamissanena missanato."

¹ J. v. 153.

Mihiraṇabibbala.—A village in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 232, 271.

Mīlhaka Sutta.—A monk who prides himself on the fact that he gets great gains is like a dung-beetle who boasts that he is stuffed with dung.¹
v.l. *Pīlhaka*.

¹ S. ii. 228.

Mīlhābhaya Thera.—An Elder who never lay down on a bed to sleep. The people, seeing this, made for him a seat with a back support and a hand support on either side.¹

¹ Vsm. 79.

Mukhamattadīpanī, also called **Nyāsa**. A commentary on the **Kaccāyanayoga** by **Vimalabuddhi**, a monk of Ceylon according to some, of Pagan according to others. There is a *ṭīkā* on the work, also ascribed to a **Vimalabuddhi Thera**.¹

¹ Gv. 60, 70; Bode, *op. cit.*, 21.

Mukhamattasāra.—A Pāli grammatical work by **Sāgara** or **Guṇasāgara** of Pagan, written at the request of King Kyocvā's preceptor. There is a *ṭīkā* on it ascribed to **Sāgara**.¹

¹ Sās. 76; Gv. 63, 67, 73; Bode, *op. cit.*, 25.

Mukheluvana.—A grove in **Kajaṅgalā**. It was there that the Buddha preached the **Indriyabhāvanā Sutta**.¹ The Commentary explains² that the grove consisted of *mukhelu*-trees.

¹ M. iii. 298.

² MA. ii. 1028.

Mucala.—A legendary king, descendant of **Mahāsammata**.¹ He was son of **Upacaraka**.²

¹ Mhv. ii. 3; Dpv. iii. 6.

² MT. 125; Mtu. i. 348.

1. **Mucalinda.**—A legendary king, descended from **Mahāsammata**.¹

¹ Mhv. ii. 3; Dpv. iii. 6; Mtu. i. 348.

2. **Mucalinda.**—A tree near the **Ajapālanigrodha** in **Uruvelā**. The Buddha spent there the third week after the Enlightenment. There was a great shower of rain, and the Nāga-king, **Mucalinda**, of the tree, sheltered the Buddha by winding his coils seven times round the Buddha's body and holding his hood over the Buddha's head.¹ The *Udāna* Commentary² adds that the space provided by the Nāga's coils was

¹ Vin. i. 3; J. i. 80; BuA. 8, 241; Ud. ii. 1; Mtu. iii. 300, 302; DhSA. 35.

² 100 f.; see also MA. i. 385.

as large as the floor-space of the **Lohapāsāda** and that the Nāga king lived in a pond near the tree.

3. **Mucalinda**.—A king of long ago. He is mentioned¹ in a list of those who, in spite of having given great gifts, could not penetrate beyond the realms of sense. He is, perhaps, identical with **Mucalinda** (1), and probably also with **Mujalinda** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. vi. 99.

4. **Mucalinda**.—A lake in **Himavā**, north of **Nālicapabbata**. **Vessantara** and his family passed it on their way to **Vaṅkagiri**, which was near by.¹ It seems also to have been called **Sumucalinda**.² **Mucalinda** is one of the great lakes of **Himavā**.³

¹ J. vi. 518, 519, there is a description of it at J. vi. 534 and again at 539.

² *E.g.*, J. vi. 582.

³ D. i. 164.

5. **Mucalinda**.—One of the chief Yakkhas to be invoked by the Buddha's followers in time of need.¹

¹ D. iii. 205.

6. **Mucalinda**.—A mountain.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 536 (verse 86).

Mucalinda Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Udāna**.

Mucelapaṭṭana.—Perhaps a place in Ceylon, where **Vohārika-Tissa** instituted alms.¹ The **Mṭ**,² however, says that **Mucelapaṭṭana** was a metal boat in which various gifts were kept for distribution among the monks.

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 30.

² p. 661 f.

Mucela-vihāra.—A monastery in **Tissavaḍḍhamānaka**, in the eastern province of Ceylon. It was built by King **Vasabha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 84; **Mṭ**. 652.

Mucelupaṭṭhāna.—A building in **Anurādhapura**, where gifts were regularly distributed to the monks.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 65; **Mṭ**. 633.

Mujalinda.—A king of Benares, who went to heaven as a reward for his great sacrifices.¹

¹ J. vi. 202; *cp.* **Mucalinda** (3).

Muñjakesī.—One of the two horses of King **Udena** ; it was capable of travelling one hundred leagues a day.¹

¹ DhA. i. 196.

Muṭasīva.—King of Ceylon, senior contemporary of **Asoka**. He was the son of **Paṇḍukābhaya** and **Suvannapālī**, and reigned for sixty years (307-247 B.C.). Among his works was the laying out of the **Mahā-meghavāna**. He had ten sons and two daughters,¹ and was succeeded by his second son, **Devānampiyatissa**.² The **Dīpavaṃsa**³ says that the sixth year of **Asoka**'s reign corresponded with the forty-eighth of **Muṭasīva**'s. **Muṭasīva** was crowned in the fourteenth year of **Candagutta**'s reign and was still alive when the Third Council was held, when **Mahinda** was entrusted with the conversion of Ceylon; but **Mahinda** waited for the death of **Muṭasīva** before carrying out his mission.⁴

¹ For their names see Dpv. xi. 5 and xvii. 25 f., also MT. 425: **Abhaya**, **Tissa** (**Devānampiyatissa**), **Nāga** (**Mahānāga**), **Uttiya**, **Mattābhaya**, **Mitta**, **Siva** (**Mahā-**

siva), **Asela**, **Tissa**, (**Sūratissa**), **Kīra**, **Anulā** and **Sivali**.

² Mhv. xi. 1 ff.; xiii. 2.

³ v. 82; but see xi. 13. ⁴ Mhv. xi. 12.

1. **Muṭṭhasati Sutta.**—A woman who is muddle-headed is born in purgatory.¹

¹ S. iv. 242.

2. **Muṭṭhasati Sutta.**—Five disadvantages to one who falls asleep forgetfully, without self-possession.¹

¹ A. iii. 251.

Muṭṭhika.—A wrestler employed by **Kaṃsa** to destroy the **Andhakavenhudāsaputtā**. He was, however, killed by **Baladeva** and reborn as a **Yakkha** in **Kālamattiya** Forest. There, later, he ate up **Baladeva** "like a radish-bulb."¹

¹ J. iv. 81 f., 88.

Muṭṭhipupphiya Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a garland-maker, named **Sudassana**, and offered the Buddha a handful of jasmine-flowers. Thirty-six kappas ago he became king sixteen times under the name of **Devuttara**.¹ He is evidently identical with **Añjanavaniya**.²

¹ Ap. i. 142.

² ThagA. i. 128.

Muṭṭhipūjaka Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Sumedha Buddha**, while the Buddha was practising austerities, he gave him a handful of

girinela-flowers. Twenty-three kappas ago he was a king named **Sunela**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 201.

Muṇayadha.—A *Damīḷa* chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 146; lxxvii. 40.

Muṇika.—A pig; see the **Muṇika Jātaka**.

Muṇika Jātaka (No. 30).—The *Bodhisatta* was once an ox, called **Mahālohita**, in a householder's family, where his brother **Cullalohita** and he did all the work. When their master's daughter was about to be married, a pig, named **Muṇika**, was brought and fattened on all kinds of luxuries. *Cullalohita* protested to his brother, but the latter warned him of *Muṇika*'s fate. And soon after *Muṇika* was killed and eaten.

The origin of the story is the same as that of the **Culla-Nāradakassapa Jātaka**. The passion-tost monk was **Muṇika**, and **Ānanda** the younger ox.¹

¹ J. i. 196 ff.

Muṇḍa.—A king of **Magadha**, great-grandson of **Ajātasattu** and son of **Anuruddha**. He slew his father and came to the throne, but, in turn, he was slain by his son **Nāgadāsaka**.¹

It is probably this same king who is referred to in the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.² His wife **Bhaddā** died, and *Muṇḍa* gave himself up to complete despair and mummified the queen's body. The king's Treasurer, **Piyaka**, consulted the Elder **Nārada** who lived at **Kukkuṭārāma** in **Pāṭaliputta** and persuaded him to visit the king. *Nārada* preached to him, and his sorrow vanished.

¹ Mhv. iv. 2 ff.; DA. i. 153; Dvy. 369.

² iii. 57 ff.

Muṇḍakā.—Name of a tribe, mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 359.

Muṇḍagaṅgā.—A village in Ceylon, near **Māliyaunna-vihāra**. It was the residence of **Sāliya**, in his previous birth as artisan.¹

¹ MT. 605.

Muṇḍanigama.—A village on the slopes of the *Vindhya* Mountains. It was the residence of a lay devotee named **Mahāmuṇḍa**.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 128.

Muṇḍannānaṅkoṇḍa.—A place in South India, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 212.

Muṇḍarāja Vagga.—The fifth chapter of the Pañcaka Nipāta of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 45-62.

Muṇḍikāputta.—See **Maṇḍikāputta**.

Muṇḍikkāra.—A place in South India, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 208, 211, 267, 270.

Muṇḍiya.—See **Maṇḍissa**.

Mutiyaṅgana.—A cetiya in Ceylon, erected, according to tradition, by **Devānampiyatissa**,¹ on a spot consecrated by the Buddha on his third visit to Ceylon.² It was restored by **Jeṭṭhatissa**. It is, perhaps, the monastery attached to this cetiya that is mentioned in the **Majjhima Commentary**³ as **Mutiṅgana**. **Maliyadeva Thera** preached there the **Cha-Cakka Sutta** and sixty monks became arahants.

¹ Codrington, *op. cit.*, 28.

² Sp. i. 89.

³ MA. ii. 1024.

1. **Muttā.**—A Therī. She belonged to an eminent brahmin family of **Sāvatti** and, in her twentieth year, renounced the world under **Pajāpati Gotamī**. One day, as she meditated after her return from the alms round, the Buddha appeared before her in a ray of glory and exhorted her in a verse. Not long after she became an arahant. In the past, she had seen **Vipassī Buddha** walking along the street and, gladdened by the sight, had rushed out and thrown herself at his feet.¹ She is evidently identical with **San̥kamanattā** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thig. vs. 2; ThigA. 8 f.

² Ap. ii. 514.

2. **Muttā Therī.**—She was the daughter of **Oghātaka**, a poor brahmin of **Kosala**, and was given in marriage to a hunch-backed brahmin. Unwilling to live with him, she persuaded him to allow her to join the Order, where she soon became an arahant.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, she showed the Buddha great honour when he visited her city.¹

¹ Thig. vs. 11; ThigA. 14 f.

3. **Muttā**.—An eminent *upāsikā*, mentioned in a list of such.¹

¹ A. iv. 347; AA. ii. 791.

Muttākara.—A locality on the sea coast of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 63; see. Cv. *Trs.* i. 292, n. 3.

Muttāpabbata.—A village in Ceylon, given by **Kittisirirājasīha** for the maintenance of festivals.¹

¹ Cv. c. 43.

Mutti Sutta.—The Buddha teaches release and the path thereto.¹

¹ S. iv. 372.

Muttima.—The Pali name for Martaban in Burma.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 33.

Muttolamba.—Probably the name of a *pāsāda* repaired by **Dappula**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 56; see Cv. *Trs.* i. 94, n. 4.

Mudita Thera.—He belonged to a commoner's family in **Kosala**, and when, for some reason, his clan fell into disfavour with the king, Mudita ran away into the forest and came across the dwelling of an arahant. The latter, noting Mudita's terror, comforted and ordained him at his request. Mudita practised insight, and refused to leave his cell till he had attained arahantship.

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a householder and gave the Buddha a bed.¹ He is identified with **Mañcadāyaka** (wrongly called **Sajjhadāyaka**) of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 311-14; ThagA. i. 401 f.

² Ap. i. 284 f.

Muditā.—Daughter of **Cadākumāra**, son of **Vasavattī**.¹

¹ J. vi. 134.

Muditā Sutta.—The idea of joy, if cultivated, leads to great bliss.¹

¹ S. v. 131.

Mudukā.—A celebrated musician or, perhaps, a divine musical instrument.¹

Vv. ii. 1; VvA. 94, 211; see also p. 372.

Mudupāṇi Jātaka (No. 262).—The Bodhisatta was once king of Benares and had a daughter whom he was anxious to marry to his nephew; later, however, he changed his mind. But the young people loved each other, and the prince bribed the princess's nurse to help her to escape. The nurse, while combing the girl's hair, indicated, by scratching her head with the comb, that the prince was in love with her. The princess then taught her a stanza to be repeated to the prince: "A soft hand, a well-trained elephant and a black rain-cloud will give you what you want." The prince understood, and, one night in the dark fortnight, when his preparations were complete, a heavy shower of rain fell as he waited outside the princess's window, accompanied by a page boy seated on the king's elephant. The princess slept in the same room as the king, and realizing that the prince was there, she told the king that she wished to bathe in the rain. The king led her to the window and bade her step outside on to the balcony while he held her hand. As she bathed she held out the other hand to the prince, who removed the bangles from it and placed them on the page's arm. Then, lifting the boy, he placed him beside her. The princess took his hand and placed it in her father's, who thereupon let go of her other arm. This process was repeated, and, in the darkness, the king took the page inside thinking it was his daughter and put him to sleep while the lovers escaped. When the king discovered the plot, he was convinced of the futility of trying to guard women and forgave the lovers.

The story was related to a monk who became a backslider owing to a woman's wiles. The monk became a *sotāpanna*.¹

¹ J. ii. 323-7.

Mudulakkhaṇa Jātaka (No. 66).—The Bodhisatta was once an ascetic, named **Mudulakkhaṇa**, of great spiritual attainments, living in the **Himālaya**. On one occasion he came to Benares where the king, pleased with his demeanour, invited him to the palace and persuaded him to live in the royal park. Sixteen years passed, and the king, leaving the city to quell a border rising, left his wife in the care of the ascetic. The next day the ascetic visited the palace, and having seen the queen, fell instantly in love with her, losing all his *iddhi*-powers. When the king returned he found the ascetic disconsolate, and, on learning the reason, agreed to give him the queen. But he secretly asked the queen, whose name was **Mudulakkhaṇā**, to think of some device by which she might save the ascetic's holiness. Together the ascetic and the queen left the palace and went to a house which the king had given them and which was generally used as a jakes. The queen made the ascetic clean

the house and fetch water and do one hundred other things. The ascetic then realized his folly and hastened back to the king, surrendering the queen.

The story was related to a young man of rich family belonging to **Sāvatti**, who became a monk and practised meditation. One day, while going for alms, he saw a beautiful woman and was seized with desire. He thereupon gave up his practices, and was brought before the Buddha, who told him this story, at the conclusion of which he became an arahant.

Ananda was the king and **Uppalavaṇṇā** the queen.¹

¹ J. i. 302-6.

Mudulakkhaṇā.—Queen of **Brahmadatta**. See the **Mudulakkhaṇa Jātaka**, above.

Mudusītala.—Thirty-seven kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, previous births of **Ārāmadāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 251.

Muddhaphālanapaṇha.—The name given to the questions formulated by **Bāvarī** (*q.v.*) and given to his disciples to be put to the Buddha. The questions were so named evidently because they were suggested by the curse uttered upon **Bāvarī** by the brahmin, whose request for money he had to refuse.¹

¹ AA. i. 183.

Munaru.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 48.

Munāli.—The Bodhisatta born as a gamester (*dhutta*). He abused a Pacceka Buddha, named **Surabhi**, and this was why when he became Buddha he was insulted by **Sundarikā**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 299; UdA. 264.

Muni Sutta.—The twelfth sutta of the **Sutta Nipāta**.¹ It defines the *muni* as one who lives the homeless life, free of encumbrances, devoid of strife and covetousness, firm, self-restrained, thoughtful, and delighting in meditation. He has overcome all obstacles and knows all things. He is as different from a householder as a peacock from a fast-flying swan. According to the Commentary² the sutta is a composite one made up of stanzas preached on various occasions; thus, the first four

¹ SN., pp. 35-8.

² SNA. i. 254 f.

verses had reference to a mother and a son who joined the Order, met frequently, and, owing to their affection for each other, fell into sin.³ The fifth was in reference to **Upaka's** attainment of *anāgāmi-phala*; the sixth to **Khadiravaniya Revata**; the seventh was preached to **Suddhodana** to explain why the Buddha had renounced his luxuries. The ninth was in reference to **Ciñcā's** attempt to malign the Buddha; the tenth was preached to the daughter of a **Sāvatthi seṭṭhi**. Seeing a weaver's spindle and reflecting on it, she realized the crookedness of beings and was disgusted with the worldly life. The Buddha, reading her thoughts, appeared before her in a ray of light and preached to her. The eleventh was preached to the seven-year-old daughter of a weaver of **Ālavi**, who became a *śotāpanna* and died soon after.⁴ The twelfth was preached to the brahmin **Pañcaggadāyaka**; and the thirteenth was in reference to a treasurer of Sāvatthi who joined the Order and left it three times; on the fourth time of joining he became an arahant. The fourteenth was in reference to the Buddha's cousin **Nanda**, who was being teased by the monks even after he had attained arahantship. The last was in defence of a monk for whom a hunter conceived a friendship, providing him with alms; the monk was a forest-dweller, and men blamed him saying that he told the hunter of the animals' haunts.

³ Cp. *Mātuputtika Sutta*.

⁴ See DhA. iii. 170 ff.

Mundrannaddhāna.—A place in South India mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Lankāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 296.

Muraja.—An inhabitant of **Rammavati**. He was a previous birth of **Bodhi-upaṭṭhāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 194.

Muluttagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 6.

Muvarāyara.—A **Damiḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 140, 216.

Musā Vagga.—The first section of the *Pācittiya* of the *Vinaya Piṭaka*.

Musā Sutta.—A man guilty of lying is born in purgatory.¹

¹ A. ii. 83.

Musāvāda Sutta.—Few are they that abstain from lying, many they that do not.¹

¹ S. v. 469.

Musila.—See **Mūsila**.

Muhunnaruggāma.—A village which formed a stronghold of the **Coḷas** in the time of **Vijayabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lviii. 42.

Mūgapakkha.—Another name for **Temiyakumāra**, son of the king of **Kāsi**. See the **Mūgapakkha Jātaka**.

Mūgapakkha Jātaka (No. 538).—Also called **Temiya Jātaka**. **Candādevī**, wife of the king of **Kāsi**, had, to her great grief, no son. **Sakka's** throne was heated by her piety, and he persuaded the Bodhisatta, then in **Tāvātimsa**, to be born as her son. The Bodhisatta reluctantly agreed. Great were the rejoicings over his birth. He was called **Temiya** because on the day of his birth there was a great shower throughout the kingdom and he was born wet. When he was one month old, he was brought to the king, and, as he lay in his lap, he heard grievous sentences passed on some robbers brought before the king. Later, as he lay in bed, **Temiya** recollected his past births and remembered how he had once reigned for twenty years as king of Benares, and, as a result, had suffered in **Ussada-niraya** for twenty thousand years. Anguish seized him at the thought of having to be king once more, but the goddess of his parasol, who had once been his mother, consoled him by advising him to pretend to be dumb and incapable of any action. He took this advice, and for sixteen years the king and queen, in consultation with the ministers and others, tried every conceivable means of breaking his resolve, knowing him to be normal in body. But all their attempts failed, and at last he was put in a chariot and sent with the royal charioteer, **Sunanda**, to the charnel-ground, where he was to be clubbed to death and buried. At the queen's urgent request, however, **Temiya** was appointed to rule over **Kāsi** for one week before being put to death, but the enjoyment of royal power did not weaken his resolve. The charioteer, under the influence of **Sakka**, took **Temiya** to what he considered to be the charnel-ground and there, while **Sunanda** was digging the grave, **Temiya** stole up behind him and confided to him his purpose and his resolve to lead the ascetic life. **Sunanda** was so impressed by **Temiya's** words that he immediately wished to become an ascetic himself, but **Temiya** desired him to inform his parents of what had happened. When the king and

queen heard Sunanda's news, they went with all their retinue to Temiya's hermitage and there, after hearing Temiya preach, they all became ascetics. The inhabitants of the three kingdoms adjacent to Benares followed their example, and great was the number of ascetics. Sakka and Vissakamma provided shelter for them. The crowds who thus flocked together were called the **Mūgapakkha-samāgama**. With the death of **Malayamahādeva Thera** (*q.v.*) came the end of those who participated in this great collection of ascetics.

Temiya's parents are identified with the parents of the Buddha, Sunanda with **Sāriputta**, and the goddess of the parasol with **Uppalavannā**. The story was told in reference to the Buddha's Renunciation.¹ It is often referred to² as giving an example of the Bodhisatta's great determination. The **Dhammika Sutta** (*q.v.*) mentions **Mūgapakkha** in a list of teachers of old.

¹ J. vi. 1-30; the story of Temiya is also given in **Temiyacariyā** in Cyp. iii. 6.

² *E.g.*, BuA. 51.

Mūgasenāpati-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon built by **Aggabodhi I.** who gave for its maintenance the village of **Lajjaka**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 22.

Mūla.—A minister of King **Vatṭagāmaṇi**. He built the **Mūlavokāsa-vihāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxix. 89; Dpv. xix. 18, 19.

1. **Mūla Sutta**.—When a man is overcome by gains and flattery, the root of good kamma is extirpated in him.¹

¹ S. ii. 240.

2. **Mūla Sutta**.—See **Mūlaka Sutta**.

Mūlaka Sutta.—The Buddha tells the monks that, should they be questioned by followers of other religions, they should answer that all things have desire (*chanda*) as their root. They originate in attention, they are caused by contact, their confluence is feeling, concentration is their chief state—of all things, emancipation is the most precious.¹

¹ A. v. 106 f.=A. iv. 338, where it is called **Mūla Sutta**.

Mūlakadeva.—See **Alakadeva**.

Mūlaṭīkā.—A sub-Commentary on the Abhidhamma Piṭaka written by **Ānanda Thera** of Ceylon.¹ It was so called because it was the first of the *ṭīkā*s.² The *amutīkā* on this is called the **Līnatthavaṇṇanā**.³

¹ Gv. 60, 69; Sv. 1217.² Sās. 33.³ Gv. 60.

Mūladeva.—A robber, mentioned as having great power.¹

¹ MA. ii. 688; DA. i. 89.

Mūlanāgasenāpati-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon round which **Vohārakatissa** built a wall.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 35.

Mūlapariyāya Jātaka (No. 245).—The Bodhisatta was once a brahmin teacher of great fame. Among his pupils were five hundred brahmins, versed in the three Vedas, who thought they knew as much as their teacher. The Bodhisatta, aware of this, gave them a riddle to solve: "Time consumes all, even itself, but who can consume the all-consumer?" For a whole week they tried to find a solution and then owned defeat. The Bodhisatta rebuked them, saying that they had holes in their ears but no wisdom. Their pride was quelled, and from that time they honoured their teacher.

The story was told in reference to some monks to whom the **Mūlapariyāya Sutta** was preached. The disciples are the same in both cases.¹

¹ J. ii. 259-262.

Mūlapariyāya Sutta.—The first sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**. It was preached in the **Subhagavana** in **Ukkatṭhā**, and is claimed as striking the keynote of the entire doctrine of the Buddha (*sabbadhammamūla-pariyāya*). In the sutta the Buddha explains various contemporary systems of philosophy and points out the differences between these and his own system. It also deals with the theory of the soul and of Nibbāna.¹

The Commentary states² that the five hundred monks to whom the sutta was addressed found no pleasure in listening to it. The Buddha, realizing this, preached to them the **Mūlapariyāya Jātaka** (*q.v.*).³ Their pride was thereby vanquished, and they begged the Buddha for a subject of meditation. Later, when the Buddha was away journeying, staying at the **Gotamaka-cetiya** in **Vesālī**, he preached to them the **Gotamaka Sutta** and they became arahants.

¹ M. i. 1-6.² MA. ii. 46 ff.; see also AA. i. 457 and J. ii. 259, where it is stated that at the end of the **Gotamaka Sutta** the earth trembled.³ But in the introduction to the **Jātaka** itself, it is stated that the **Jātaka** was related, not to them, but in reference to them, after they had become arahants.

Mūlavārikavāpi.—A tank in Ceylon, repaired by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 49.

Mūlavokāsa-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by the minister **Mūla.**¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 89.

Mūlasālā.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, where **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabāhu I.**), lived in his youth.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 44.

Mūlasikkhā.—A compendium of Vinaya rules, chiefly in verse. According to tradition, it was compiled about two hundred years after the Buddha's death,¹ but the language shows it to be much later. The work is generally ascribed to a monk named **Mahāsāmi.**² There exists a *ṭīkā* on it.

¹ *J.P.T.S.* 1882, p. 87.

² See P.L.C. 76.

Mūlasoma-vihāra.—A monastery in which **Anuruddha**, author of the **Abhidhammattha-saṅgaha**, was an incumbent.¹

¹ P.L.C. 168.

Mūlānagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 16.

Mūluppavāpi.—A village in Ceylon. A story is told of a monk¹ who lived in the vihāra near by.² He was an arahant, and was one day invited to a meal at the house of one of the king's ministers. At the end of the meal the minister's daughter sat near him talking to him. Another monk, seeing them, thought they were on the same seat, and when the Elder returned to the vihāra, the monk showed his displeasure in various ways. Realizing the reason of the monk's strange behaviour, the Elder convinced him that, as an arahant, he was incapable of such conduct as was attributed to him.²

¹ According to some MSS., his name was Revata.

² MA. i. 536.

Mūsika Jātaka (No. 373).—The Bodhisatta was once a world-famed teacher. Among his pupils was **Yava**, son of the king of Benares. He was a good student, and when he was about to leave, the Bodhisatta, foreseeing danger for him, taught him three verses.¹ The first two were

¹ The verses are in the nature of conundrums, with double meaning.

based on incidents seen by the Bodhisatta—a horse killing the mouse that worried the sore place in his foot and throwing him into the well; and the same horse, later, trying to eat barley by putting its head through the fence; the third was made of his own accord. Later, Yava became king, and his son, when sixteen years old, made three attempts on his life. But they all failed because Yava repeated the stanzas taught him by the Bodhisatta. On each occasion the uttering of the stanzas made the boy feel that he was discovered, and he confessed his guilt, whereupon he was cast into chains.

The story was related in reference to **Ajātasattu**.² For details see the **Thusa Jātaka**.

² J. iii. 215-9.

Mūsikā.—A slave-woman of King Yava (see the **Mūsika Jātaka**). One day, on going to prepare the king's bath, she saw his son, sword in hand, waiting to kill him. When the prince found he was discovered, he cut Mūsikā in two and threw her into the lake.¹

¹ J. iii. 217.

1. **Mūsila** (*v.l.* **Musila**, **Musila**).—**Devadatta** born as the chief musician of **Ujjeni**. For his story see the **Guttila Jātaka**.

2. **Mūsila Thera**.—A monk. A conversation is recorded in the **Samyutta Nikayā**¹ between him and **Savitha**, which is said to have taken place in **Ghositārāma** in **Kosambī**, regarding the *paṭiccasamuppāda*.

¹ S. ii. 115 f.

Mekalā.—Name of a tribe, occurring in a nominal list.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 359; the reading is, however, very uncertain.

Mekhala.—The city of birth of **Sumana Buddha** and the scene of his first sermon to **Sarana** and **Bhāvitatta**.¹ It was there that **Maṅgala Buddha** converted his chief disciples, **Sudeva** and **Dhammasena**.² **Revata Buddha** once preached there to an assembly of one thousand crores of people,³ while later, King **Uggata** built, for **Sobhita Buddha**, the **Dhammaganārāma** in the same city.⁴

¹ Bu. v. 21; BuA. 125 f.

² *Ibid.*, 120.

Ibid., 134.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 139.

Mekhaladāyikā.—An arahant Therī. Ninety-four kappas ago she offered her *mekhalā* for the restoration of the *thūpa* of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹ She is probably identical with **Mettikā Therī**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 513 f.

² ThigA. 35.

1. **Megha**.—A youth in the time of **Dipaṅkara Buddha**. Hearing the Buddha prophesy the future of **Sumedha**, Megha entered the Order with him. He was a former birth of **Dhammaruci Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 430.

2. **Megha** (*v.l.* **Majjha**).—He was treasurer of **Sāketa** and father of **Anopamā Therī**.¹

¹ ThigA. 138.

3. **Megha**.—A king of long ago; a previous birth of **Dhajaḍāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 109.

1. **Megha Sutta**.—Just as a raincloud makes all the dust in the air vanish, so does the practice of the Noble Eightfold Path destroy evil states.¹

¹ S. v. 50.

2. **Megha Sutta**.—Just as a strong wind disperses rainclouds, so does the Noble Eightfold Path disperse all Ill.¹

¹ S. v. 50.

Meghabba (*v.l.* **Meghava**).—A king of twenty-six kappas ago, a previous birth of **Miṇjavaṭṭamsakiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 216.

Meghamāla.—A robber of great fame.¹

¹ DA. i. 89; MA. ii. 688.

1. **Meghavaṇṇābhaya**.—Another name for King **Goṭhakābhaya** (*q.v.*).

2. **Meghavaṇṇābhaya**.—A minister of King **Mahāsena**. He was an intimate friend of the king, but when the latter attempted to destroy the **Mahāvihāra**, he showed his displeasure by raising a revolt in **Malaya**. The king went out to fight him and pitched his camp near **Dūratissavāpi**. During the night, Meghavaṇṇābhaya visited the king alone, taking some delicacies which he had obtained, wishing to share them with him. At their meeting they begged each other's forgiveness, and, with the king's help, Meghavaṇṇābhaya restored the **Mahāvihāra**.¹ According to the **Samantapāsādikā**,² one of the pariveṇas built by Meghavaṇṇābhaya seems to have borne his name. It was built on the site where, in the time

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 17 ff.

² Sp. i. 102; also SadS. 43.

of **Devānampiyatissa**, a recital of the Dhamma was held under the presidency of the **Thera Mahā-Ariṭṭha**.

Meghavanṇābhaya-vihāra.—A monastery founded by King **Gothābhaya** (**Meghavanṇābhaya**). At the festival of its consecration the king distributed six garments each to thirty thousand monks.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 108.

Meghavana.—See **Mahāmeghavana**.

Meghalatā.—Among the decorations of the Relic Chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa** are mentioned "*Meghalatā vijjukumāri*," which is explained in the **Mahāvamsa Tīkā**¹ as "*Meghalatānāma vijjukumāriyo*."

¹ p. 549.

Meghiya Thera.—He belonged to a **Sākyan** family of **Kapilavatthu**, and having joined the Order, was for some time the personal attendant of the Buddha. Once, when the Buddha was staying with him at **Cālikā**,¹ Meghiya went to **Jantugāma** for alms, and, on his return, was much attracted by a mango-grove on the banks of the river **Kimikālā**. He asked the Buddha's permission to dwell there in meditation. Twice the Buddha refused, but, on his third request, let him go. There, however, Meghiya was consumed by evil thoughts and returned to the Buddha. The Buddha preached to him on the five things which make the heart ripe for emancipation—good friends, virtuous life, profitable talk, zealous exertion, insight—and admonished him. Meghiya thereupon attained arahantship.²

Ninety-one kappas ago, on the death of **Vipassī Buddha**, there was a great earthquake. The people were very frightened, but **Vessavaṇa** explained to them the reason for it and dispelled their fears. Meghiya was then a householder, and having thus heard of the Buddha's qualities, was filled with joy. Fourteen kappas ago he was a king named **Samita**.³ He is evidently to be identified with **Buddhasaṅṇaka** of the **Apadāna**.⁴

¹ This was in the thirteenth year after the Enlightenment (BuA. 3). | that at the end of the Buddha's sermon Meghiya became a *solūpanna*.

² A. iv. 354 ff.; Ud. iv. 1; Thag. vs. 66; | ³ UdA. 217 ff.; ThagA. i. 149 f.

AA. ii. 794; DhA. i. 289 says, however, | ⁴ Ap. i. 151 f.

Meghiya Vagga.—The fourth section of the **Udāna**.

Meghiya Sutta.—Preached to **Meghiya** (*q.v.*) on the five factors which make the heart ripe for emancipation.¹

¹ A. iv. 354 ff.

Meghiya-Thera Vatthu.—The story of **Meghiya Thera** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ DhA. i. 287 ff.

Mejjha.—A king and his country. The sixteen thousand brahmins who had enjoyed the patronage of **Maṇḍavya** (*q.v.*), after they had lost caste through having eaten the leavings of **Mātaṅga**, went to live in Meghiyaratṭha, and Mātaṅga himself proceeded thither that he might humble their pride. The brahmins saw him and reported to the king that Mātaṅga was a juggler and a mountebank. The king, therefore, sent messengers to seize him. They found him sitting on a bench eating, and, approaching him from behind, struck him dead with their swords. The gods were enraged, and pouring down hot ashes on the kingdom utterly destroyed it.¹ The country became a wilderness known as **Mejjhārañña**.²

The scene of the **Vighāsa Jātaka** is said to have been in Mejjhārañña.³ The wilderness was also known as **Mātaṅgārañña**, being connected with Mātaṅga.⁴

¹ J. iv. 388 f.; MA. ii. 613 ff.

³ J. iii. 310.

² *E.g.*, M. i. 378; J. v. 114, 267; Mil. 130.

⁴ MA. ii. 615.

Mejjhārañña.—See **Mejjha**.

Meṇḍaka.—A very rich householder of **Bhaddiyanagara** in **Aṅga**. He was the father of **Dhanañjaya** and, therefore, the grandfather of **Visākhā**. He was one of the five Treasurers of **Bimbisāra**. When the Buddha visited Bhaddiya, Meṇḍaka, with the help of Visākhā, entertained him and the monks, and, after listening to the Buddha, he became a *sotāpanna*.¹ It is said² that when he went to his granaries after his ceremonial bath, as he stood at the door, showers of grain would fall from heaven and fill the stores. His wife, **Candapadumā**, would cook one measure of rice and one curry and serve the food, ladle in hand. As long as there were people coming to receive the food, so long would the food cooked be unexhausted. Meṇḍaka's son, **Dhanañjaya**, would put one thousand pieces into a purse and give money from this purse to all who needed it, and at the end of the day the purse would remain full. His daughter-in-law, **Sumanadevī**, would sit by a basket containing four *doṇas* of seed paddy and distribute from this supply

¹ DhA. i. 384 ff.; he had been earlier a follower of the heretics. The heretics tried in vain to stop him from visiting the Buddha; AA. i. 219 f.

² Vin. i. 240 f.; also PSA. 509; DhA. iii. 372 f.; Vsm. 383; the accounts differ slightly.

among the servants, enough to last for six months, but the supply of paddy would remain unexhausted. Meṇḍaka's slave, **Punnaka**, ploughed his fields with a golden plough. With every furrow so ploughed, six other furrows would appear, three on either side, each one *ammaṇa* wide. These five people came to be known as the five very lucky ones (*Pañcamahāpuñṇā*). When Bimbisāra heard of this, he sent his minister to **Bhaddiya** with a fourfold army and discovered that it was true.

When the Buddha left Bhaddiya for **Anguttarāpa**, Meṇḍaka gave orders to his servants and followed the Buddha with abundant provisions of all sorts, entertaining the Buddha and his monks with luxurious food and fresh milk. At the end of the meal, Meṇḍaka provided the monks with ghee and butter for their journey. At first the monks were unwilling to accept the gifts, but the Buddha, at Meṇḍaka's request, allowed them to do so.³

Meṇḍaka was so called ("Ram") because, behind his house, in a yard eight *karīṣas* in extent, some golden rams pranced up and down, as big as elephants, horses or bulls, hoofing the earth, smiting each other back to back. Whenever Meṇḍaka needed food or garments or money, he would place balls of coloured thread in the mouths of the rams, and when he pulled these out, there would follow them all that he needed.⁴

All this was because of good deeds done in the past by Meṇḍaka. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, he was a householder named **Avaroja**. He had an uncle of the same name, and when the latter proposed building a **Gandhakuṭi** for the Buddha, his nephew wished to help with it. But the uncle refused his help. He therefore built an Elephant Hall (*kuñjara-sālā*) opposite the Gandhakuṭi. In the middle of the hall was a jewelled pavilion with a seat for preaching, which contained a foot-rest, all this supported by golden rams. At the festival of dedication, he gave alms for four months to sixty-eight hundred thousand monks and presented them with sets of three robes each, the robes given to the novices being worth one hundred thousand. After many births, he was born in this age as seṭṭhi of Benares.

One day, when on his way to the palace, he met the purohita, who told him that there would be a famine in three months. Profiting by this warning, the Treasurer exerted himself to collect all possible grain and store it in every available place. The famine came, and for many months the Treasurer and his retinue lived on the stored grain, but, in the end, the supplies were exhausted, and most of them, acting on his advice, went to the mountains in search of food. He, his wife, his son and daughter-in-law and a slave remained behind. One day, his wife cooked a *nālī* of rice which she had hidden away and divided it into

³ Vin. i. 243 ff.

⁴ PSA. 504; BuA. 24.

five portions. As the family were about to eat, a Pacceka Buddha came to the door for alms; they all gave him their portions of food and made various wishes. As a result of these earnest wishes, Meṇḍaka and the members of his family and his slave possessed the supernatural powers above mentioned. During the afternoon, after the Pacceka Buddha had had the food, the Treasurer felt very hungry and asked his wife if there were any lumps of rice sticking to the bottom of the pot. She went into the kitchen to the pot and found it full of fragrant food. From that time their supply of food never failed.⁵ Meṇḍaka's grandson was **Uggaha** (*q.v.*).

⁵ DhA. iii. 363 ff.; but according to DhA. iv. 203, Meṇḍaka's name in the time of Vipassī Buddha was **Aparājita**.

He was a nephew of that Aparājita who, in this life, became **Jotiya-setthi**. (See also *Divyāvadāna*, pp. 123 ff., 131 ff.)

Meṇḍaka Jātaka.—Another name for **Meṇḍakapañha** (*q.v.*).

Meṇḍakapañha.—One of the questions set by King **Videha** to his five ministers, after having noticed a strange friendship between a ram and a dog. The ram was beaten by the elephant-keepers because he took the grass from the stalls, while the dog had suffered at the hands of the cook for stealing meat from the kitchen. They met and agreed that the dog should go to the stalls and the ram to the kitchen, in order to avoid suspicion. The king saw this and set the question to his ministers. Only **Mahosadha** knew the solution and he told it to the others. The king was pleased and gave to each a chariot, a she-mule and various other gifts.¹

¹ J. vi. 349 ff.

Meṇḍasira (*v.l.* **Meṇḍasīsa**).—An arahant Thera. He was born in the family of a burgher of **Sāketa** and was so called because his head resembled that of a ram. When the Buddha was staying in **Añjanavana** in **Sāketa**, Meṇḍasira heard him preach and entered the Order, attaining arahantship in due course.

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, he lived near Mount **Gotama** in **Himavā** with a large following of ascetics. There they met the Buddha and offered him lotus-flowers. Fifty-one kappas ago he was a king named **Januttama** (**Jaluttama**).¹ He is evidently to be identified with **Padu-mapūjaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ *Thag.* vs. 78; *ThagA.* i. 171 f.

² *Ap.* i. 162 f.

Meṇḍissara.—One of the chief disciples of **Jotipāla** (**Sarabhaṅga**). He lived with many ascetics, in the country of King **Pajaka**, near the

town of **Lambacūlaka**. He helped Sarabhaṅga to convince **Nārada** of the error of his ways.¹ **Meṇḍissara** is identified with **Mahā Kassapa**.²

¹ See the **Indriya Jātaka** (J. iii. 463 ff.). In the **Sarabhaṅga Jātaka** (v. 133), however, **Meṇḍissara** is stated as living on the banks of the **Sātodikā**. But see s.v. **Sālissara**.
² J. v. 151; iii. 469.

1. **Metta Sutta**.—One should be diligent and upright, gentle and not vain-glorious, free from deceit. Let none, out of anger, or through resentment, wish misery to another. A person should cherish boundless goodwill towards all beings, like a mother fostering her only son.¹

This sutta was preached by the Buddha to five hundred monks who had obtained from him a formula for meditation and dwelt in a region in the **Himālaya**. The gods there were alarmed by the goodness of the monks and tried to frighten them away. The monks, constantly harassed, sought the Buddha at **Sāvatti**. He preached this sutta to them and admonished them on the practice of goodwill. They followed his advice, and the gods, understanding, left them in peace.² The sutta is included in the **Parittas**.

¹ SN. vss. 143-52; also Khp. p. 8 f.; where it is called **Karaṇīyamma Sutta**, by which name it is more popularly known.
² KhpA. 232 ff.; cp. DhA. i. 313 ff.

2. **Metta Sutta**.—Once when the Buddha was at **Haliddavasana**, a discussion arose between some monks and some **Paribbājakas** as to whether there was any difference between their respective doctrines since they both inculcated the practice of goodwill, compassion, sympathy, and equanimity. The monks consulted the Buddha, who told them that the **Paribbājakas** were ignorant of how to cultivate these qualities, of what was their goal and their excellence, their fruit and their ending.

He then proceeded to explain to them that these are cultivated through the seven *bojjhaṅgas*; goodwill has the “beautiful” for its excellence, compassion the infinity of space, sympathy the infinity of consciousness, and equanimity the sphere where nothing exists.¹

¹ S. v. 115 f.

Mettaṅgū Thera.—One of the sixteen disciples of **Bāvarī** who visited the Buddha. His question (*pucchā*) to the Buddha was as to how various ills originated in the world, and the Buddha’s answer that it was through *upadhi*. At the end of the sermon **Mettaṅgū** and his thousand followers attained arahantship.¹ According to the **Apadāna**,² he gave away alms worth sixty crores of gold before joining **Bāvarī**.

In the time of **Sumedha Buddha** he was an ascetic living near Mount

¹ SN. vss. 1006, 1049-60; SNA. ii. 592.

² ii. 342 f.

Asoka in **Himavā**, in a hermitage built for him by **Vissakamma**. There the Buddha visited him, and the ascetic gave him a bowl filled with ghee and oil. As a result, he was eighteen times king of the gods and fifty-one times king of men.

Mettagū-pucchā and Sutta.—See **Mettagū**.

Mettaji Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Magadha**, and, when he grew up, became a forest-dwelling monk. Hearing of the Buddha's advent, Mettaji visited him, and questioned him concerning progress and regress (*pavattiyo*), and, believing, he entered the Order and attained arahantship.

In the time of **Anomadassī Buddha** he was a householder and built a wall round the Bodhi-tree. One hundred kappas ago he was a king named **Sabbagghana** (**Sabbosana**).¹ He is evidently identical with **Anulomadāyaka Thera** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 94; ThagA. i. 194 f.

² Ap. i. 173.

Mettā Therī.—She belonged to a **Sākya** family of **Kapilavatthu** and renounced the world with **Pajāpati Gotamī**, gaining arahantship in due course.

Ninety-one kappas ago, in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, she was one of the wives of **Bandhumā**, king of **Bandhumatī**, and, pleased with a certain nun, entertained her to a meal and gave her a pair of very costly robes.¹ She is probably identical with **Ekapiṇḍadāyikā** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thig. vs. 31 f.; ThigA. 36 f.

² Ap. ii. 515 f.

Mettā Vagga.—The first chapter of the **Aṭṭha Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iv. 150-72.

1. **Mettā Sutta.**—On four kinds of persons to be found in the world—those who irradiate all quarters with goodwill, compassion, sympathy and equanimity. These are born after death in various **Brahma**-worlds; if they happen to be disciples of the Buddha, they will no more return to the world of men.¹

¹ A. ii. 128.

2. **Mettā Sutta.**—Very similar to the above. Such persons are born, after death, in the **Suddhāvāsā**.¹

A. ii. 129.

3. **Mettā Sutta.**—When a man has developed emancipation of the mind through goodwill, compassion, sympathy and equanimity, by the signless (*animitta*) and getting rid of the thought “I am,” it cannot be said of him that he has failed to find escape from the opposite qualities.¹

¹ A. iii. 290 f.

4. **Mettā Sutta.**—Nine qualifications which, if they accompany the observance of the fast-days, make such observance fruitful—the eight precepts (abstention from killing, etc.), and irradiating the world with thoughts of goodwill.¹

¹ A. iv. 388 f.

5. **Mettā Sutta.**—Eleven advantages which come from the development of goodwill towards all beings.¹

¹ A. v. 342.

6. **Mettā Sutta.**—The idea of goodwill, if cultivated, leads to much profit.¹

¹ S. v. 131.

Mettākathā.—The fourth chapter of the **Yuganandha Vagga** of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.

Mettākāyikā.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 259.

Mettikā Therī.—She was born in a rich brahmin family of **Rājagaha** and joined the Order under **Pajāpati Gotamī**. One day, in her old age, while meditating on the top of a peak, her insight expanded and she became an arahant.

In the time of **Siddhattha Buddha**, she belonged to a burgher's family and offered her *mekhalā* at the Buddha's *cetiya*.¹ She is evidently identical with **Mekhaladāyikā** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thig. vss. 29, 30; ThigA. 35 f.

² Ap. ii. 513.

Mettiya Thera.—One of the six leaders of the **Chabbaggiyā (q.v.)**.

Mettiyabhummajakā.—A group of monks, followers of **Mettiya** and **Bhummajaka**, forming part of the **Chabbaggiyā (q.v.)**. They lived near **Rājagaha**.¹ Twice they brought an unfounded charge of breach of

¹ Sp. iii. 614; J. ii. 387; Sp. iii. 579 says they were the chief leaders of the **Chabbaggiyā**.

mortality against **Dabba Mallaputta**, who seems to have earned their special dislike. Dabba was in charge of the distribution of alms at the *ārāma* where they stayed, and one day it was their turn to receive alms from a certain householder who had a reputation for providing good food. When, however, the man heard from Dabba that it was the turn of the Mettiyabhummajakā to receive his hospitality, he was much displeased, and ordered his female slave to look after them. The monks were greatly annoyed, and accused Dabba of having slandered them to the householder. They, therefore, persuaded a nun named **Mettiyā** to go to the Buddha and accuse Dabba of having violated her chastity. The charge was investigated and proved false and the nun expelled from the Order.²

On another occasion, these monks persuaded a **Licchavi**, named **Vaḍḍha**, who was their patron and friend, to go to the Buddha and charge Dabba with having had relations with his wife. This, too, was proved false, and other monks refused to accept alms from Vaḍḍha until he had confessed his guilt.³ One day, while descending from **Gijjhakūṭa**, the Mettiyabhummajakā monks saw a heifer with a she-goat and the idea occurred to them of calling the heifer Dabba and the she-goat Mettiyā and then of spreading the story that they had seen Dabba mating with Mettiyā⁴!

² Vin. ii. 76 ff.; iii. 160 ff.

³ *Ibid.*, ii. 124 ff.

⁴ *Ibid.*, iii. 166 ff.; see also iv. 37 f. Dhammapāla mentions a tradition, but contradicts it, that the persecution of Dabba by the Mettiyabhummajakā was so persistent that in the end he committed suicide to escape from it (UdA. 431). In any case, they managed to bring him into disfavour with the laity, and the Buddha had to take special

steps to reinstate him in their esteem (UdA. 434). The incident regarding the charge brought by Mettiyā seems to have given much trouble to later commentators. Sp. iii. 582 says that there was a great dispute about this between the monks of the **Mahāvihāra** and those of **Abhayagiri**. In the end, King **Bhātikatissa** intervened and had the matter settled by **Dighakāraṇa**.

Mettiyā.—A nun who, at the instigation of the **Mettiyabhummajakā** (*q.v.*), charged **Dabba Mallaputta** with having violated her chastity. She was expelled from the Order for this offence.

1. **Metteyya**.—The future Buddha, the fifth of this kappa.¹ According to the **Cakkavatti-Sihanāda Sutta**, he will be born, when human beings will live to an age of eighty thousand years, in the city of **Ketumatī** (present Benares), whose king will be the **Cakkavattī Saṅkha**. Saṅkha will live in the fairy palace where once dwelt King **Mahāpanadā**, but

¹ Bu. xxvii. 21.

later he will give the palace away and will himself become a follower of Metteyya Buddha.²

The **Anāgatavaṃsa**³ gives further particulars. Metteyya will be born in a very eminent brahmin family and his personal name will be **Ajita**. Metteyya is evidently the name of his gotta. For eight thousand years he will live the household life in four palaces—**Sirivaddha**, **Vaddhamāna**, **Siddhattha** and **Candaka**—his chief wife being **Candamukhī** and his son **Brahmavaddhana**. Having seen the four signs while on his way to the park, he will be dissatisfied with household life and will spend one week in practising austerities. Then he will leave home, travelling in his palace and accompanied by a fourfold army, at the head of which will be eighty-four thousand brahmins and eighty-four thousand Khattiya maidens. Among his followers will be **Isidatta** and **Pūraṇa**, two brothers, **Jātimitta**, **Vijaya**, **Suddhika** and **Suddhanā**, **Saṅgha** and **Saṅghā**, **Saddhara**, **Sudatta**, **Yasavatī** and **Visākhā**, each with eighty-four thousand companions. Together they will leave the household and arrive on the same day at the Bodhi-tree. After the Enlightenment the Buddha will preach in **Nāgavana** and King **Saṅkha** will, later, ordain himself under him. Metteyya's father will be **Subrahma**, chaplain to King **Saṅkha**, and his mother **Brahmavati**. His chief disciples will be **Asoka** and **Brahmadeva** among monks, and **Padumā** and **Sumanā** among nuns. **Siha** will be his personal attendant and his chief patrons **Sumana**, **Saṅgha**, **Yasavatī** and **Saṅghā**. His Bodhi will be the **Nāga**-tree. After the Buddha's death, his teachings will continue for one hundred and eighty thousand years. According to the **Mahāvamsa**,⁴ **Kākavannatissa** and **Vihāramahādevī**, father and mother of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, will be Metteyya's parents, **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** himself will be his chief disciple and **Saddhātissa** his second disciple, while Prince **Sāli** will be his son.

At the present time the future Buddha is living in the **Tusita** deva-world.⁵ There is a tradition that **Nātha** is the name of the future Buddha in the deva-world.

The worship of the Bodhisatta Metteyya seems to have been popular in ancient Ceylon, and **Dhātusena** adorned an image of him with all the equipment of a king and ordained a guard for it within the radius of seven yojanas.⁶

Dappula I. made a statue in honour of the future Buddha fifteen cubits high.⁷ It is believed that Metteyya spends his time in the deva-world, preaching the Dhamma to the assembled gods, and, in emulation of his example, King **Kassapa V.** used to recite the Abhidhamma in the

² D. iii. 75 ff.

⁴ Mhv. xxxii. 81 f.; see Mil. 159.

³ J.P.T.S. 1886, pp. 42, 46 ff., 52; DhSA. 415 gives the names of his parents.

⁵ Mhv. xxxii. 73.

⁶ Cv. xxxviii. 68. ⁷ Ibid., xiv. 62.

assemblies of the monks.⁸ **Parakkamabāhu I.** had three statues built in honour of Metteyya,⁹ while **Kittisirirājasīha** erected one in the **Rajata-vihāra** and another in the cave above it.¹⁰ It is the wish of all Buddhists that they meet Metteyya Buddha, listen to his preaching and attain to Nibbāna under him.¹¹

⁸ Cv. lli. 47.⁹ *Ibid.*, lxxix. 75.¹⁰ *Ibid.*, c. 248, 259.¹¹ See, e.g., J. vi. 594; MT. 687; DhSA. 430.

2. **Metteyya Thera.**—An arahant, friend of **Tissa**, of the **Tissa-Metteyya Sutta**.¹ His personal name, too, was Tissa, but he was better known by his gotta-name of Metteyya.² In a verse in the **Suttanipāta**³ he is referred to as **Tissa Metteyya**.

¹ See. s.v. **Tissa** (7).² SNA. ii. 536.³ SN. vs. 814.

Metteyyapañña.¹—Evidently another name for **Tissametteyya-pucchā** (q.v.).

¹ A. iii. 399.

Methuna Sutta.—Preached to **Jānussoṇi** in answer to a question as to what constitutes *brahmacariyā* (chastity). There are seven "sex-bonds" mentioned, subjection to any of which is violation of *brahmacariyā*. The Buddha claims that he has destroyed them all.¹

¹ A. iv. 54 f.

Methula.—A **Pacceka Buddha**, whose name appears in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 106.

Medakathalikā.—The pupil of a "bamboo-acrobat" (*caṇḍālavaṃsika*)¹ of long ago. His master called to him one day and asked him to climb the bamboo and to stand on his shoulder. Then the master suggested that they should watch and look after each other during their performances. But Medakathalikā said that each should look after himself,² which would be the better way. The Buddha related this story at **Desakā**, in the **Sumbha** country, to the monks, and said that, in the same way, each monk should look after himself; by guarding oneself, one guards another; this is done by the cultivation of the four *satipatthānas*.³

The name Medakathalikā, though feminine in inflection, is used for a male.⁴

¹ See KS. v. 148, n. 3² The Commentary (SA. iii. 182) adds that, in this performance, the end of the pole rests on the forehead or throat.

The man who thus holds it must watch the balance closely and not attend to the man at the end of the pole.

³ S. v. 168 f.⁴ SA. iii. 181.

Medataḷumpa.—A **Sākyan** village three leagues from **Naṅgaraka**.¹ **Pasenadi** when staying there with **Digha Kārāyaṇa**, heard that the Buddha was there and visited him. On this occasion was preached the **Dhammacetiya Sutta** (*q.v.*). This was the last time that **Pasenadi** saw the Buddha.

The **Dhammapada** Commentary, however, in its record² of the king's visit, calls the place **Uḷumpa**. On the other hand, the **Majjhima Commentary**³ confirms the reading **Medataḷumpa**, and says that it was so called because *medavanna* stones were visible there on the surface of the earth (*medavannaṃ pāsāṇaṃ kir'ettha ussannā ahesum, tasmā Medataḷumpanti saṅkham gataṃ*).

¹ M. ii. 119.² DhA. i. 356.³ MA. ii. 753.

1. **Medhaṅkara.**—A Buddha of very long ago, belonging to the same *kappa* as **Dipaṅkara**.¹

¹ Bu. xxvii. 1.; J. i. 44.

2. **Medhaṅkara Thera.**—He lived in Ceylon, and was the author of a Sinhalese work called *Vinayārthasamuccaya*.¹

¹ P.L.C. 202.

3. **Medhaṅkara Thera.**—Called **Ārañṇaka Medhaṅkara**. He presided over the Council held by **Parakkamabāhu III**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 213.

4. **Medhaṅkara Thera.**—He was entrusted by **Parakkamabāhu IV**. with the translation of the **Jātakas** into Sinhalese. The king built for him a *pariveṇa* called the **Parakkamabāhu-pariveṇa**, and gave for its maintenance the villages of **Purāṇagāma**, **Sannīrasela**, **Labujamaṇḍaka** and **Moravaṅka**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 86.

5. **Medhaṅkara Thera** (called **Vanaratana Medhaṅkara**).—He wrote the **Jinacarita** and the **Payogasiddhi** and lived in the time of **Bhuvana-kabāhu I**. He was an incumbent of the **Vijayabāhu-pariveṇa**, built by **Vijayabāhu II**.¹

¹ Gv. 62, 72; P.L.C. 230 f.

6. **Medhaṅkara.**—A Burmese author of the fourteenth century. He was the royal preceptor of Queen **Bhaddā**, mother of **Setibhinda**, king of **Muttimanagara**. He studied for a time in Ceylon and afterwards wrote the **Lokadīpasāra**.¹

¹ Sās. p. 42; Bode, *op. cit.*, 35 f.

Medhārāma.—The park wherein **Sumedha Buddha** died.¹

¹ Bu. xii. 31.

Meru.—See **Sineru**.

Merukandara.—A district in **Malaya** (in Ceylon) often sought as a place of refuge—*e.g.*, by **Kassapa**, son of **Upatissa III.**¹; **Jetṭhatissa**, son of **Asiggāhaka Saṅghatissa**² and **Potthakuṭṭha**.³ **Vijayabāhu I.** gave Merukandara as dowry to his daughter, **Yasodharā**, who married **Viravanna**.⁴ The village of **Vacāvāṭaka** was in Merukandara.⁵

¹ Cv. xli. 19.

² *Ibid.*, xliv. 28.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lix. 27.

³ *Ibid.*, xlvii. 58.

⁵ *Ibid.*, lxx. 282.

Merumajjara.—A forest in Ceylon, where King **Asiggāhaka Saṅghatissa** fled with his son and minister after his defeat by **Moggallāna III.**¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 21.

Mereliya.—A district in Ceylon, where **Dāṭhāpabbhuti**, father of **Silākāla**, lived for some time.¹

¹ Cv. xxxix. 45.

Melamaṅgala.—A district in South India, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 209 (211).

Meḷajīna Thera.—He belonged to a nobleman's family of Benares, and, becoming distinguished in various branches of knowledge, visited the Buddha at **Isipatana**. There, gaining faith, he entered the Order, becoming an arahant in due course.

Ninety-four kappas ago, in the time of **Sumedha Buddha**, he was a householder, and, seeing the Buddha begging for alms, gave him an *āmōda*-fruit.¹

¹ Thag. vs. 131 f.; ThagA. i. 252 f.

Meḷamātā.—A she-goat. See the **Pūtimamsa Jātaka**.

Moggali.—A brahmin of **Pāṭaliputta**, father of **Moggaliputta-Tissa**. He was converted by **Siggava**.¹

¹ Mhv. v. 102, 133.

Moggaliputta-Tissa Thera.—President of the Third Council. In his penultimate birth he was a **Brahmā**, called **Tissa**, and consented to be

born in the world of men at the urgent request of the arahants who held the Second Council, in order to prevent the downfall of the Buddha's religion. He was born in the home of the brahmin **Moggali** of **Pāṭali-putta**. **Siggava** and **Caṇḍavajji** had been entrusted with the task of converting him. From the time of Tissa's birth, therefore, for seven years, Siggava went daily to the house of Moggali, but not even one word of welcome did he receive. In the eighth year someone said to him, "Go further on." As he went out he met Moggali, and, on being asked whether he had received anything at his house, he said he had. Moggali inquired at home and the next day charged Siggava with lying. But hearing Siggava's explanation, he was greatly pleased and thereafter constantly offered Siggava hospitality at his house. One day, young Tissa, who was thoroughly proficient in the Vedas, was much annoyed at finding Siggava occupying his seat and spoke to him harshly. But Siggava started to talk to him and asked him a question from the **Cittayamaka**. Tissa could not answer it, and, in order to learn the Buddha's teachings, he entered the Order under Siggava, becoming a *śotāpanna* soon after. Siggava instructed him in the Vinaya and Caṇḍavajji in the Sutta and Abhidhamma Piṭakas. In due course he attained arahantship and became the acknowledged leader of the monks at Pāṭaliputta.¹

At the festival of dedication of the **Asokārāma** and the other vihāras built by Asoka, Moggaliputta-Tissa informed Asoka, in answer to a question, that one becomes a kinsman of the Buddha's religion only by letting one's son or daughter enter the Order. Acting on this suggestion, Asoka had both his children ordained. Moggaliputta acted as Mahinda's *upajjhāya*.² Later, because of the great gains which accrued to the monks through Asoka's patronage of the Buddha's religion, the Order became corrupt, and Moggaliputta committed the monks to the charge of Mahinda, and, for seven years, lived in solitary retreat on the **Ahogaṅgā-pabbata**. From there Asoka sent for him to solve his doubts as to what measure of sin belonged to him owing to the murder of the monks by his minister. But Moggaliputta would not come until persuaded that his services were needed to befriend the religion. He travelled by boat to Pāṭaliputta, and was met at the landing-place by the king who helped him out by supporting him on his arm.³ The

¹ Mhv. v. 95 ff., 131 ff.; Dpv. v. 55 ff.; Sp. i. 35-41.

² Mhv. v. 191 ff.; Sp. i. 50 f.

³ According to Sp. i. 58, the king had a dream on the preceding night which the soothsayers interpreted to mean that a great ascetic (*samaṇanāga*) would

touch his right hand. As the Thera touched the king's hand the attendants were about to kill him, for to do this was a crime punishable by death. The king, however, restrained them. The Thera took the king's hand as a sign that he accepted him as pupil.

king, having led him to **Rativaddhana** Park, begged him to perform a miracle. This the Thera consented to do and made the earth quake in a single region. To convince the king that the murder of the monks involved no guilt for himself, the Thera preached to him the **Tittira Jātaka**. Within a week, with the aid of two yakkhas, the king had all the monks gathered together and held an assembly at the **Asokārāma**. In the presence of Moggaliputta, Asoka questioned the monks on their various doctrines, and all those holding heretical views were expelled from the Order, Moggaliputta decreeing that the **Vibhajjavāda** alone contained the teaching of the Buddha. Later, in association with one thousand arahants, Moggaliputta held the Third Council at **Asokārāma**, with himself as President, and compiled the **Kathāvatthupparakaraṇa**, in refutation of false views. This was in the seventeenth year of Asoka's reign and Moggaliputta was seventy-two years old.⁴ At the conclusion of the Council in nine months, Moggaliputta made arrangements, in the month of Kattika, for monks to go to the countries adjacent to India for the propagation of the religion.⁵ Later, when the request came from Ceylon for a branch of the Bodhi-tree, Asoka consulted the Elder as to how this could be carried out, and Moggaliputta told him of the five resolves made by the Buddha on his death-bed.⁶

The **Dīpavamsa** says⁷ that Moggaliputta-Tissa's ordination was in the second year of **Candagutta's** reign, when Siggava was sixty-four years old. Candagutta reigned for twenty-four years, and was followed by **Bindusāra**, who reigned for thirty-seven years, and he was succeeded by Asoka. In the sixth year of Asoka's reign, Moggaliputta was sixty-six years old, and it was then that he ordained Mahinda. He was eighty years old at the time of his death and had been leader of the Order for sixty-eight years. He died in the twenty-sixth year of Asoka's reign.

⁴ Mhv. v. 231-81; Dpv. vii. 16 ff., 39 ff.; Sp. i. 57 ff.

⁶ Mhv. xviii. 21 ff.

⁵ For a list of these, see Mhv. xii. 1 ff.; Dpv. viii. 1 ff.; Sp. i. 63 ff.

⁷ Dpv. v. 68 ff., 82, 94, 96, 100 f. 107 f.; also vii. 23 ff.

Moggallī.—The name of **Mahāmoggallāna's** mother.¹

¹ ThagA. ii. 93; AA. i. 88; DhA. i. 73; but SNA. i. 326 calls her **Moggallāni**

Moggalla.—A man in the retinue of King **Eleyya**. He was a follower of **Uddaka Rāmaputta**.¹

¹ A. ii. 187; AA. ii. 554.

1. **Moggallāna**.—See **Mahāmoggallāna**.

2. **Moggallāna**.—A celebrated Pāli grammarian of the twelfth century.¹

¹ P.L.C. 179 f.

3. **Moggallāna**.—Thera of Ceylon, author of the *Abhidhānappadīpikā*.¹

¹ P.L.C. 187 ff.

4. **Moggallāna**.—Younger son of **Dhātusena**. When his brother, **Kassapa**, took **Dhātusena** captive, Moggallāna fled to **Jambudīpa**. He collected troops, and, in the eighteenth year of Kassapa's reign, landed in Ceylon with twelve friends, counting on the support of the **Nigaṇṭhas**. He lived for a time at **Kuṭhāri-vihāra** in **Ambaṭṭhakola**, making preparations. Kassapa came out of **Sihagiri** to meet him, and, being defeated in battle, committed suicide. Moggallāna thereupon became king as **Moggallāna I.**, making **Anurādhapura** once more the capital. At first he showed great cruelty to his father's enemies, earning the title of "*Rakkhasa*," but later he became gentle and engaged himself in good works. He patronized the **Dhammaruci** and **Sāgalika** schools and gave them the **Dalha-** and **Dāṭhakoṇḍañña-vihāras** at **Sihagiri**. To **Mahānāma**, incumbent of **Dighāsana**-(? **Dighāsaṇḍa**)-**viḥāra**, he gave the **Pabbata-vihāra**, and the **Rājīi** nunnery to the **Sāgalika** nuns. In Moggallāna's reign, **Silākāla** (**Amba-Sāmaṇera**) brought the Buddha's Hair-relic to Ceylon. Moggallāna instituted celebrations in its honour and gave them into the charge of **Silākāla**, who left the Order and became his sword-bearer (*asiggāhaka*). **Migāra** and **Uttara** were two of his generals. He reigned for eighteen years¹ (496-513 A.C.). Moggallāna's sister married **Upatissa III.**²

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 80, 86 ff., 96, 108; xxxix. 20 ff.

² *Ibid.*, xli. 6.

5. **Moggallāna**.—Eldest son of **Ambasāmaṇera-Silākāla**. He was made **Ādipāda** and put in charge of the Eastern Province. He had two brothers, **Dāṭhāpabhūti** and **Upatissa**. On the death of **Silākāla** the former seized the throne and murdered **Upatissa**. **Moggallāna** marched against him with an army and challenged him to single combat. The challenge was accepted, and the brothers fought, each on an elephant. **Dāṭhāpabhūti** was defeated and killed himself, and Moggallāna became king as **Moggallāna II.**, also known as **Culla-Moggallāna**. He was a great poet and a very good man. He held recitals of the **Piṭakas** and the **Commentaries** in various parts of the Island and encouraged the study of the **Dhamma**. He once composed a poem in praise of the **Dhamma** and recited it while seated on the back of his elephant.

By means of damming up the **Kadamba** River, he constructed three

tanks—**Pattapāsāṇa**, **Dhanavāpi** and **Garitara**. He ruled for twenty years (537-56), and was succeeded by his son **Kittisirimegha**.¹

¹ Cv. xli. 33 f., 43-63.

6. **Moggallāna**.—A general of **Aggabodhi II**. He revolted against **Saṅghatissa**, and, after some reverses, defeated him, with the help of the treacherous **senāpati**, at **Pācinatissapabbata**. He then became king as **Moggallāna III**, and was known as **Dabba-Moggallāna**.¹ He did many good deeds, among them being the construction of the **Moggallāna**-, **Piṭṭhigāma**- and **Vaṭṭagāma-vihāras**. He made **Saṅghatissa**'s **senāpati** ruler of **Malaya**, but later quarrelled with him and had his hands and feet cut off. The **senāpati**'s son rose in revolt and killed the king near **Sihagiri**. **Moggallāna** ruled for six years (511-17 A.C.).²

¹ Cv. xlv. 63.

² *Ibid.*, xlv. 3-62.

7. **Moggallāna**.—Son of **Lokitā** and **Kassapa**. **Loka** was his brother. **Moggallāna** was known by the title of *Mahāsāmi*¹ and lived in **Rohaṇa**. He married **Lokitā**, daughter of **Buddhā**, and had four sons: **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabāhu I.**), **Mitta**, **Mahinda** and **Rakkhita**.²

¹ On this see Cv. *Trs.* i. 195, n. 5.

² Cv. lvii. 29 f., 41 f.

8. **Moggallāna**.—An eminent Thera who was associated with **Mahā Kassapa** in the Council held at **Pulaththipura** under the patronage of **Parakkamabāhu I**, for the purification of the Order.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 9.

9. **Moggallāna**.—See **Sikha-Moggallāna**. Also **Gaṇaka Moggallāna** and **Gopaka Moggallāna**.

Moggallāna Samyutta.—The fortieth chapter of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iv. 262-81.

1. **Moggallāna Sutta**.—**Vaṅṣa** sings the praises of **Mahā Moggallāna** before the Buddha and a company of five hundred arahants.¹

¹ S. i. 194 f.; cf. *Thag.* vs. 1249-51.

2. **Moggallāna Sutta**.—Another name for the **Pāsādakampana Sutta** (*q.v.*).

3. **Moggallāna Sutta**.—The Buddha holds up **Mahā Moggallāna** as an example of a monk who, by cultivating the four *iddhipādas*, obtained magic power and majesty.¹

¹ S. v. 288.

4. **Moggallāna** or **Āyatana Sutta**.—**Vacchagotta** asks **Mahā Moggallāna** a series of questions as to whether the world is eternal or finite, and **Moggallāna** replies that these matters have not been revealed by the Buddha because the Buddha's point of view is different from that of other teachers. **Vacchagotta** seeks the Buddha, asks the same questions, and receives the same answers and the same explanation.¹

¹ S. iv. 291.

5. **Moggallāna Sutta**.—**Mahā Moggallāna** wonders how many devas have become *sotāpannas* and are assured of *Nibbāna*. In order to discover this, he visits **Tissa Brahmā**, who had once been a monk. **Tissa** welcomes him and tells him that only those devas who have faith in the Buddha, the Dhamma, and the Saṅgha have such assurance.¹

¹ A. iii. 331 f.

Moggallāna-vihāra.—A monastery built by **Moggallāna III.** in **Kāra-piṭṭhi**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 50.

Moggallānī.—See **Moggali**.

Mogharāja Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family and studied under **Bāvarī** as an ascetic. He was one of the sixteen pupils sent by **Bāvarī** to the Buddha. When **Mogharāja** had asked his question of the Buddha and had received the answer, he attained arahantship. He then attained distinction by wearing rough cloth which had been thrown away by caravaners, tailors, and dyers, and the Buddha declared him foremost among wearers of rough clothing.¹ Later, through want of care and former *kamma*, pimples and the like broke out over his body. Judging that his lodging was infected, he spread a couch of straw in the **Magadha** field and lived there even during the winter. When the Buddha asked him how he fared in the cold, he replied that he was extremely happy.²

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, **Mogharāja** first resolved to win the eminence which was his. In the time of **Atthadassi Buddha** he was a brahmin teacher, and one day, while teaching his students, he saw the Buddha, and having worshipped him with great solemnity, he uttered six verses in his praise and offered him a gift of honey. Later, after sojourn in the *deva*-worlds, he became a minister of King **Kaṭṭhavāhana**, and was sent by him, with one thousand others, to visit **Kassapa Buddha**. He heard the Buddha preach, entered the order, and lived the life of a monk

¹ See also A. i. 25.

² Thag. vs. 207 f.

for twenty thousand years.³ The **Samyutta Nikāya**⁴ contains a stanza spoken by Mogharāja and the Buddha's answer thereto.

Buddhaghosa explains⁵ that Mogharāja was present during the discussion of **Pasuraparibhājaka** (*q.v.*) with **Sāriputta**. At the end of Sāriputta's explanation, Mogharāja wished to settle the matter and uttered this stanza.

Mogharāja is given as an example of one who attained arahantship by the development of investigation (*vimāṃsaṃ dhuraṃ katvā*).⁶

The Apadāna contains two sets of verses in reference to Mogharāja. They seem to be parts of the same Apadāna which have become separated. The first set⁷ gives an account of the meeting of Mogharāja with **Atthadassī Buddha** (see above) and includes the verses uttered by Mogharāja in praise of the Buddha. The second set⁸ contains an account of his meeting with **Padumuttara Buddha** and the resolves he made before him. It further mentions that, for one thousand years, in a later birth, Mogharāja suffered in hell, and that for five hundred births he suffered from skin diseases. This was because he had lighted a fire in the Buddha's cloister and had made the floor black. In his last birth, too, he suffered from a *kuttharoga* and could not sleep at night, hence his name (*mogharajja-sukhaṃ yasmā Mogharājā tato ahaṃ*). These verses also include the **Mogharājamānava-pucchā**.

In the *Milindapañha*⁹ appears a stanza attributed to Mogharāja, but not found in the stanzas mentioned in connection with him either in the Sutta Nipāta or in the Theragāthā. See also **Mogharājamānava-pucchā**.

³ ThagA. i. 181 ff.; SN. vs. 1006.

⁴ S. i. 23.

⁵ SA. i. 49 f.

⁶ SA. iii. 201.

⁷ Ap. i. 87 f.

⁸ *Ibid.*, ii. 486 f.

⁹ p. 412.

Mogharāja-mānava-pucchā.—Mogharāja asks the Buddha how he should regard the world in order to escape death. The Buddha replies that the world should be regarded as empty (*suññato*) and one must get rid of the thought of self (*attānudiṭṭhi*).¹ It is said² that Mogharāja tried twice before to ask the question, once at the conclusion of the preaching of the **Ajita Sutta** and again at the end of the recitation of the **Tissa-metteyya Sutta**; but the Buddha, knowing that he was not yet ready for conversion, did not give him an opportunity.

¹ SN. vss. 1116-19; the Buddha's answer is quoted at Kvu. p. 64.

² SN. vs. 1116; SNA. ii. 601 f.

Monasīhakā.—A totemistic clan of the Sinhalese. They were employed by **Mitta** against **Bhuvanekabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 7; see. Cv. Trs. i. 29, n. 2.

Moneyya Sutta.—On the three perfections of a saint (*moneyyāni*), perfection of body, speech and mind.¹

¹ A. i. 273.

Mora Jātaka (No. 159).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a golden peacock and lived on a golden hill in **Daṇḍaka**. He used to recite one spell in honour of the sun and another in praise of the Buddhas, and thus he was protected from all harm. **Khemā**, queen of Benares, saw in a dream a golden peacock preaching. She longed for the dream to come true and told it to the king. He made enquiries, and sent hunters to catch the golden peacock, but they failed. Khemā died of grief, and the king, in his anger, inscribed on a golden plate that anyone eating the flesh of the golden peacock would be immortal. His successors, seeing the inscription, sent out hunters, but they, too, failed to catch the Bodhisatta. Six kings in succession failed in this quest. The seventh engaged a hunter who, having watched the Bodhisatta, trained a peahen to cry at the snap of his finger. The hunter laid his snare, went with the peahen and made her cry. Instantly, the golden peacock forgot his spell and was caught in the snare. When he was led before the king and told the reason for his capture, he agreed with the king that his golden colour was owing to good deeds done in the past as king of that very city, and that he was a peacock owing to some sin he had committed. The eating of his flesh could not make anyone young or immortal, seeing that he himself was not immortal. Being asked to prove his words, he had the lake near the city dredged, when the golden chariot in which he used to ride was discovered. The king thereupon paid him great honour and led him back to Daṇḍaka.

The story was told to a backsliding monk who was upset by the sight of a woman magnificently attired.

Ānanda is identified with the king of Benares.¹ See also **Moraparitta**.

¹ J. ii. 33-8; the story is alluded to at J. iv. 414.

Morakavāpi.—See **Moravāpi**.

Moragalla.—The later name of **Sāmagalla**.¹

¹ MT. 616.

Moraṇāla.—See **Goṇaraviya**.

Moranivāpa.—A grove in **Veluvana** at **Rājagaha**. It contained a **Paribbājakārāma**, the resort of recluses of various denominations. The

Udumbarikā Sihanāda, the **Mahā Sakuladāyī** and the **Culla Sakuladāyī Suttas** were preached there.¹

The place was so called because peacocks were protected there and food was provided for them.²

The *Moranivāpa* was on the bank of the **Sumāgadhā** and the Buddha is mentioned³ as walking there. Not far away was the park of the Queen **Udumbarikā**.⁴ See also *Moranivāpa Sutta*, 1 and 2.

¹ D. iii. 36 ff.; M. ii. 1, 29.

² DA. iii. 835; MA. ii. 694.

³ D. iii. 39.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 36.

1. **Moranivāpa Sutta**.—Preached at **Moranivāpa** on the qualities which make a monk fully proficient in the holy life—the aggregate of the virtues, concentration and insight, belonging to the adept.¹

¹ A. i. 291.

2. **Moranivāpa Sutta**.—Preached at the **Paribbājakārāma** in **Moranivāpa**. It enumerates several groups of qualities the possession of which make a monk fully proficient in the higher life. Three of the groups are triads and the fourth a dyad. A stanza, attributed to **Sanaṅkumāra**, is also quoted.¹

¹ A. v. 326 ff.

Moraparitta.—One of the **Parittas** (*q.v.*). The name is given to the spells found in the **Mora Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. ii. 33 f.

Morapariveṇa.—See **Mayūra-pariveṇa**.

Moramaṇḍapa.—A pavilion erected by **Parakkamabāhu I.** in his **Dīpuyyāna**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 118.

Moravaṅka.—One of the four villages given by **Parakkamabāhu I.** for the maintenance of the *pariveṇa* which he built for **Medhaṅkara**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 87.

Moravāpi.—A tank in Ceylon, built by **Mahāsena** and repaired by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ The district round it was called by the same name.² In **Parakkamabāhu**'s campaign against **Gajabāhu**, the officers in charge of the district were **Nilagallaka**³ and, later, the **Nagaragiri Mahinda**.⁴

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 47. MT. 680; Cv. lxviii. 44.

² *Ibid.*, lxix. 8.

³ *Ibid.*, lxx. 67.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 200.

The place seems to have had some strategic importance⁵ and to have been situated to the south of **Anurādhapura** and the west of **Kālavāpi**.⁶

Moravāpi was the residence of the Elder **Mahādatta**, who was called **Moravāpivāsī**.⁷

⁵ See e.g., *ibid.*, lxii. 177, 201.

⁷ E.g., DhSA. 267, 284, 286.

⁶ Cv. Trs. i. 336, n. 4.

Morahatthiya Thera.—An arahant. Another name for **Senaka Thera** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Ap. ii. 408.

Moriyaratṭha.—A district in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon. It was once the residence of several families of **Lambakaṇṇas**.¹

¹ Cv. lxix. 13.

Moriyā.—A *khattiya* clan of India. Among those claiming a share of the Buddha's relics were the Moriyas of **Pipphalivana**. They came rather late and had to be satisfied with a share of the ashes.¹ **Candagutta**, grandfather of **Asoka**, was also a Moriyā.²

The *Mahāvamsa* *Ṭikā*³ contains an account of the origin of the name. According to one theory they were so called because they rejoiced in the prosperity of their city (*attānaṃ nagarasiriyaṃ modāpīti, ettha sañjātā ti, dakārassa rakāraṃ katvā Moriyā ti lāddhāvohārā*). They lived in a delightful land. Another theory connects the name with *mora* (peacock). The city which they founded had buildings of blue stone, like the neck of the peacock, and the place always resounded with the cries of peacocks. It is said that the Moriyans were originally **Sākya** princes of **Kapila-vatthu**, who escaped to the **Himālaya** regions to save themselves from the attacks of **Viḍūḍabha**, and established a city there. Thus **Asoka** was a kinsman of the Buddha, for **Candagutta** was the son of the chief queen of the Moriyā king. The king was killed by a neighbouring ruler and the city pillaged.⁴ **Asoka's** mother, **Dhammā**, was also a Moriyā princess.⁵

Mention is also made of the Moriyans as a Sinhalese clan.⁶ Whether these had any connection with the Moriyans of India is not known.

¹ D. ii. 166; Bu. xxviii. 4.

² Mhv. v. 16; Dpv. vi. 19.

³ MT. 180.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 183; but according to the *Mudrārākṣasa* (Act iii.) **Candragupta** was a *Vṛgala*, a person of low birth, an

illegitimate son of the last Nanda king by a *Śūdra* woman, *Murā*.

⁵ MT. 180.

⁶ Cv. xxxviii. 13; xli. 69; see also Cv. Trs. i. 29, n. 2.

Molini.—An old name for Benares. See the **Saṅkha Jātaka**.

Moliyagāma—A village. The story is told of a monk who went there for alms.¹

¹ AA. i. 398.

Moliya-Phagguna Thera.—He was always friendly with the nuns and stood up for them in discussions with the monks. This was reported to the Buddha, who sent for him and preached the **Kakacūpama Sutta**.¹ In the **Samyutta Nikāya**² is recorded a discussion between Moliya-Phagguna and the Buddha, regarding the consciousness-sustenance (*viññāṇāhāra*). Moliya asks a question as to who feeds on consciousness. The Buddha rejects the question as being wrongly put and similar questions follow, which the Buddha puts in a different form and to which he provides the answers. In another context,³ in the same collection, **Kalārakhattiya** is reported as saying to **Sāriputta** that Moliya-Phagguna had reverted to the lay life. **Buddhaghosa**⁴ explains that the man's name was Phagguna and that he was given the title of *Moli* because he wore a large knot of hair on the top of his head while he was a layman, and that the name persisted after he joined the Order. See also **Phagguna**.

¹ M. i. 122 ff.

² S. ii. 12 f.

³ S. ii. 50.

⁴ SA. ii. 22; MA. i. 315.

Moliyasīvaka.—A **Paribbājaka**. He once visited the Buddha at **Veluvana** and questioned him regarding predestination. The Buddha explains to him that suffering arises from various causes—bile, phlegm, wind, bodily humour, change of season, stress of untoward happenings, sudden attacks from without and also from one's *kamma*—and to say that these are all predestined is to go too far. **Sīvaka** expresses his approval and declares himself the Buddha's follower.¹ Another conversation he had with the Buddha is recorded in the **Anguttara Nikāya**.² There he asks the Buddha if the claims made with regard to the Dhamma are justified. The Buddha proves to him, by illustration, that they are.

Buddhaghosa explains³ that the **Paribbājaka**'s name was **Sīvaka**, his sobriquet being due to his having worn his hair in a topknot.

¹ S. iv. 230 f.; this sutta is quoted at Mil. 137.

² A. iii. 356.

³ SA. iii. 87.

Mohaviechedanī.—An **Abhidhamma** treatise by **Kassapa Thera**.¹

¹ Gv. 60, 70; Svd. 1221; Sās. 69; P.L.C. 160, 179.

Y.

Yakkha.—A class of non-human beings generally described as *amanussā*. They are mentioned with *Devas*, *Rakkhasas*, *Dānavas*, *Gandhabbas*, *Kinnaras*, and *Mahoragas* (? *Nāgas*).¹ In other lists² they range immediately above the *Petas*; in fact, some of the happier *Petas* are called *Yakkhas*. Elsewhere³ they rank, in progressive order, between *manussā* and *gandhabbā*. They are of many different kinds: spirits, ogres, dryads, ghosts, spooks. In the early records, *yakkha*, like *nāgā*, as an appellation, was anything but depreciative. Thus not only is **Sakka**, king of the gods, so referred to,⁴ but even the Buddha is spoken of as a *yakkha* in poetic diction.⁵ Many gods, such as *Kakudha*, are so addressed.⁶ According to a passage in the *Vimānavatthu* Commentary,⁷ which gives illustrations, the term is used for *Sakka*, the Four Regent Gods (**Mahārājāno**), the followers of **Vessavaṇa**, and also for *purisa* (individual soul?). In the scholiast to the **Jayadissa Jātaka**,⁸ the figure of the hare in the moon is also called *yakkha*. Of these above named, the followers of *Vessavaṇa* appear to be the *Yakkhas* proper. The term *yakkha* as applied to *purisa* is evidently used in an exceptionally philosophical sense as meaning "soul" in such passages as *ettāvatā yakkhassa suddhi*,⁹ or *ettāvat' aggam no vadanti h' ekā, yakkhassa suddhim idha pāṇḍitāse*.¹⁰ In the *Niddesa*,¹¹ *yakkha* is explained by *satta*, *nara*, *mānava*, *posa*, *puggala*, *jīva*, *jagu*, *jantu*, *indagu*, *manuja*. The last term is significant as showing that *yakkha* also means "man."

The cult of *yakkhas* seems to have arisen primarily from the woods and secondarily from the legends of sea-faring merchants. To the latter origin belong the stories connected with *vimānas* found in or near the sea or in lakes. The worship of trees and the spirits inhabiting them is one of the most primitive forms of religion. Some, at least, of the *yakkhas* are called *rukkha-devatā*¹² (spirits of trees), and others *bhummadevatā*,¹³ (spirits of the earth), who, too, seem to have resided in trees. Generally speaking, the *Yakkhas* were decadent divinities, beings half-deified, having a *deva*'s supernormal powers, particularly as regards influencing people, partly helpful, partly harmful. They are sometimes called *devatā*,¹⁴ or *devaputtā*.¹⁵ Some of these, like **Indakūṭa** and **Sueiloma**,

¹ *E.g.*, J. v. 420.

² *E.g.*, PvA. 45, 55.

³ *E.g.*, A. ii. 38.

⁴ M. i. 252; J. iv. 4; DA. i. 264.

⁵ M. i. 386.

⁶ S. i. 54.

⁷ VvA. 333.

⁸ J. v. 33.

⁹ SN. vs. 478.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 875.

¹¹ MNid. 282.

¹² *E.g.*, J. iii. 309, 345; Pv. i. 9; PvA. 5.

¹³ *Ibid.*, 45, 55.

¹⁴ *E.g.*, S. i. 205.

¹⁵ *E.g.*, PvA. 113, 139.

are capable of intelligent questioning on metaphysics and ethics. All of them possess supernatural powers; they can transfer themselves at will, to any place, with their abodes, and work miracles, such as assuming any shape at will. An epithet frequently applied is *mahiddhika*.¹⁶ Their appearance is striking as a result of former good *kamma*.¹⁷ They are also called *kāmakāmī*, enjoying all kinds of luxuries,¹⁸ but, because of former bad *kamma*, they are possessed of odd qualities, thus they are shy, they fear palmyra leaf and iron. Their eyes are red and they neither wink nor cast a shadow.¹⁹ Their abode is their self-created palace, which is anywhere, in the air, in trees, etc. These are mostly *ākasaṭṭha* (suspended in the air), but some of them, like the abode of **Alavaka**, are *bhumaṭṭha* (on the ground) and are described as being fortified.²⁰ Sometimes whole cities—e.g., **Alakamandā**—stand under the protection of, or are inhabited by, Yakkhas.

In many respects they resemble the Vedic Piśācas, though they are of different origin. They are evidently remnants of an ancient demonology and have had incorporated in them old animistic beliefs as representing creatures of the wilds and the forests, some of them based on ethnological features.²¹

In later literature the Yakkhas have been degraded to the state of red-eyed cannibal ogres. The female Yakkhas (*yakkhīṃī*) are, in these cases, more fearful and evil-minded than the male. They eat flesh and blood (J. iv. 549; v. 34); and devour even men (D. ii. 346; J. ii. 15 ff.) and corpses (J. i. 265). They eat babies (J. v. 21; vi. 336) and are full of spite and vengeance (DhA. i. 47; ii. 35 f.). The story of **Bhūta Thera** is interesting because his elder brothers and sisters were devoured by a hostile Yakkha, so the last child is called Bhūta to propitiate the Yakkha by making him the child's sponsor!

Ordinarily the attitude of the Yakkhas towards man is one of benevolence. They are interested in the spiritual welfare of the human beings with whom they come in contact and somewhat resemble tutelary genii. In the **Āṭanāṭiya Sutta**,²² however, the Yakkha-king, **Vessavaṇa**, is represented as telling the Buddha that, for the most part, the Yakkhas believe neither in the Buddha nor in his teachings, which enjoin upon his followers abstention from various evils and are therefore distasteful

¹⁶ E.g., Pv. ii. 9; J. vi. 118.

¹⁷ Pv. i. 2, 9; ii. 11; iv. 3, etc.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, i. 3.

¹⁹ J. iv. 492; v. 34; vi. 336, 337; these various characteristics are, obviously, not found in all Yakkhas. The Yakkhas are evidently of different grades—as is the case with all classes of beings—the

highest among them approximate very nearly to the devas and have deva-powers, the lowest resemble petas. The Yakkhas are specially mentioned as being afraid of palm-leaves (J. iv. 492).

²⁰ SNA. i. 222.

²¹ See Stede: *Gespensstergeschichten des Petavatthu* v. 39 ff. ²² D. iii. 194 f.

to some of the Yakkhas. Such Yakkhas are disposed to molest the followers of the Buddha in their woodland haunts.²³ But the Mahā Yakkhas,²⁴ the generals and commanders among Yakkhas, are always willing to help holy men and to prevent wicked Yakkhas from hurting them. Among Yakkhas are some beings who are *sotāpannas*—e.g., **Janavasabha**, **Suellaoma** and **Khara** (*s.v.*). Some Yakkhas even act as messengers from another world, and will save prospective sinners from committing evil.²⁵ The case of the Yakkha **Vajirapāṇi** is of special interest.²⁶ He is represented as a kind of mentor, hovering in the air, threatening to kill **Ambaṭṭha**, if he does not answer the Buddha's question the third time he is asked. In many cases the Yakkhas are "fallen angels" and come eagerly to listen to the word of the Buddha in order to be able to rise to a higher sphere of existence—e.g., **Piyaṅkaramātā** and **Punabbasumātā**, and even **Vessavaṇa**, listening to **Velukandakī Nandamātā** reciting the **Parāyana Vagga**.²⁷ At the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta** (*q.v.*) many hundreds of thousands of Yakkhas were present among the audience.²⁸

It has been pointed out²⁹ that the names of the Yakkhas often give us a clue to their origin and function. These are taken from (a) their bodily appearance—e.g., **Kuvannā**, **Khara**, **Kharaloma**, **Kharadāṭhika**, **Citta**, **Cittarāja**, **Silesaloma**, **Sūellaoma** and **Hāritā**; (b) their place of residence, attributes of their realms, animals, plants, etc.—e.g., **Ajalāpaka**, **Ālavaka** (forest-dweller), **Uppala**, **Kakudha** (name of plant), **Kumbhira**, **Gumbiya**, **Disāmukha**, **Yamamoli**, **Vajira**, **Vajirapāṇi** or **Vajirabāhu**, **Sātāgira**, **Serisaka**; (c) qualities of character, etc.—e.g., **Adhamma**, **Kaṭattha**, **Dhamma**, **Puṇṇaka**, **Māra**, **Sakata**; (d) embodiments of former persons—e.g., **Janavasabha** (lord of men = **Bimbisāra**), **Dīgha**, **Naradeva**, **Paṇḍaka**, **Sīvaka**, **Serī**.

Vessavaṇa (*q.v.*) is often mentioned as king of the Yakkhas. He is one of the four Regent Gods, and the **Āṭānāṭiya Sutta**³⁰ contains a vivid description of the Yakkha-kingdom of **Uttarakuru**, with its numerous cities, crowds of inhabitants, parks, lakes and assembly-halls. **Vessavaṇa** is also called **Kuvera**, and the Yakkhas are his servants and messengers. They wait upon him in turn. The Yakkhiṇīs draw water for him, and often are so hardworked that many die in his service.³¹ No one, ap-

²³ *Op.* the story of the Yakkha who wished to kill **Sāriputta** (*Ud.* iv. 4).

²⁴ The *Sutta* contains a list of such Mahāyakkhas (*D.* iii. 204 f.).

²⁵ *E.g.*, *Pv.* iv. 1.

²⁶ *D.* i. 95. The Commentary (*DA.* i. 264) says he is not an ordinary Yakkha, but Sakka himself.

²⁷ *A.* iv. 63.

²⁸ *s.v.*

²⁹ *Stede, op. cit.* ³⁰ *D.* iii. 199 ff.

³¹ *E.g.*, *J.* iv. 492. Mention is also made (*e.g.*, *DA.* ii. 370) of Yakkhadāsīs who have to dance and sing to the devas during the night. Early in the morning they drink a cup of toddy (*sura*) and go off into a deep sleep, from which they rise betimes in the evening ready for their duties.

parently, is free from this necessity of waiting upon the king—even **Janava-sabha** has to run errands for Vessavaṇa.³² Among the duties of Vessavaṇa is the settling of disputes between the devas, and this keeps him much occupied.³³ In this work he is helped by the Yakkhasenāpati, whose business it is to preside over the courts during eight days of each month.³⁴ The Yakkhas hold regular assemblies on **Manosilātala** on the **Bhagalavatipabbata**.³⁵ As followers of Kuvera, lord of riches, the Yakkhas are the guardians and the liberal spenders of underground riches, hidden treasures, etc., with which they delight men.³⁶

It is difficult to decide whether the Yakkhas, who are the aborigines of Ceylon (**Laṅkā**), were considered human or non-human. **Kuveni**, one of their princesses, and her maid, can both assume different forms, but **Vijaya** marries Kuveni and has two children by her.³⁷ The Yakkhas are invisible, and **Vijaya** is able to kill them only with the help of Kuveni³⁸; but their clothes are found fit for Vijaya and his followers to wear.³⁹ Again, **Cetiya** (*q.v.*) could make herself invisible and assume the form of a mare, but **Paṇḍukābhaya** lived with her for four years and she gave him counsel in battle. Later, when he held festivities, he had the Yakkha **Cittarāja** on the throne beside him.⁴⁰ In all probability these Yakkhas were originally considered as humans, but later came to be confused with non-humans. Their chief cities were **Laṅkāpura** and **Sirisavatthu**.

The commonly accepted etymology of Yakkha is from the root \sqrt{yaj} , meaning to sacrifice. Thus: *yajanti tattha balim upaharanti ti yakkha* (VvA. 224), or *pūjanīyabhāvato yakkho, ti uccati* (VvA. 333).

³² D. ii. 207.

³³ J. vi. 270.

³⁴ SNA. i. 197.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, 187; cp. D. iii. 201 and DA. iii. 967.

³⁶ *E.g.*, Pv. ii. 11; PvA. 145; Pv. iv. 12; PvA. 274. These were seven yakkhas

who guarded the wealth of **Jotiyaseṭṭhi** (DhA. iv. 208 f.).

³⁷ Cp. Vin. iii. 37; iv. 20; where sexual intercourse with a Yakkha is forbidden.

³⁸ Mhv. vii. 36

³⁹ *Ibid.*, 38.

⁴⁰ Mhv. x. 87.

Yakkha Samyutta.—The tenth chapter of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. i. 206 ff.

Yakkhasūkaratittha.—A ford on the *Mahāvāluka-gaṅgā*.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 21; Cv. Trs. i. 321, n. 1.

Yagālla.—A place in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 105.

Yajamāna Sutta.—**Sakka** asks the Buddha how best to offer gifts, so as to gain great reward. The Buddha replies that the gifts should be offered to the Order of monks.¹

¹ S. i. 233.

Yañña.—See **Aññata-Koṇḍañña**.¹

¹ Mil. 236.

Yañña Sutta.—Preached in reference to an animal sacrifice which **Pasenadi** proposed to hold on the advice of the brahmins in order to avert the effects of his evil dreams. The Buddha, hearing of it, declares that such sacrifices never produce good results. There are other "sacrifices" which harm no one and by which the celebrants are blessed and the gods pleased.¹

¹ S. i. 75.

1. **Yaññadatta.**—A brahmin, father of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**.¹

¹ D. ii. 7; J. i. 43; Bu. xxiv. 17.

2. **Yaññadatta.**—Son of **Āṇi-Maṇḍavya**. While he was playing, his ball rolled into an anthill, and, all unsuspecting, he put his hand in and was bitten by a snake. He was cured by "Acts of Truth" performed by his parents and by **Kaṇha Dipāyana**.¹ See the **Kaṇhadipāyana Jātaka**. He is identified with **Rāhula**.²

¹ J. iv. 30 f.

² *Ibid.*, 37.

Yaññabhedavāda.—A poem of twenty-one stanzas in which **Bhūridatta** describes to his brother **Arittha** the various kinds of sacrifices and their futility.¹

¹ J. vi. 205 ff.

Yatthālatissa, Yatthālayakatissa.—Son of **Mahānāga**, who was a brother of **Devānampiyatissa**. His son was **Goṭhabhaya** and his grandson **Kākavannatissa**, father of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**.¹ He was born in the **Yatthālaya-vihāra**² and ruled in **Rohaṇa**. Among his works was the construction of the five-storeyed *pāsāda* at **Kalyāṇi**.³

¹ Mhv. xv. 170.

² *Ibid.*, xxii. 10.

³ Cv. lxxxv. 64.

Yatthālaya-vihāra.—A vihāra in **Rohaṇa**, where **Yatthālayatissa** was born.¹

¹ Mhv. xxii. 10.

Yatthikaṇḍa.—A district in **Malaya** in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the wars between **Gajabāhu** and **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 7, 9

1. "Yathābhata" Sutta.—Five qualities which lead a monk to hell: he is faithless, unconscientious, reckless of blame, indolent and without insight.¹

¹ A. iii. 3.

2. "Yathābhata" Sutta.—Similar groups of five qualities. See (1).¹

¹ A. iii. 264.

Yadatthiya.—A king of twenty-seven kappas ago, a former birth of Paṇṇadāyaka.¹

¹ Ap. i. 229.

1. "Yad-anicca" Sutta.—The *khandhas* are impermanent, what is impermanent is suffering, and what is suffering is void of self. Thus does the Noble Disciple comprehend things.¹

¹ S. iii. 22.

2. "Yad-anicca" Sutta.—The eye is impermanent, it is *dukkha* and without the self, whether of the past, present, or future, so also are objects of sight. It is the same with all other senses.¹

¹ S. iv. 152 ff.

Yama.—The god of death.¹ When beings die they are led before him to be judged according to their deeds. Birth, old age, illness, punishment for crime and death, are regarded as his messengers, sent among men as a warning to abstain from ill and do good. Yama questions beings brought before him as to whether they have seen these messengers and profited by them. If the answer is in the negative, the *nirayapālas* take them away to the different hells.² In the *Mahāsamaya Sutta*³ mention is made of two Yamas (*duve Yamā*), which the Commentary explains⁴ by "*dve Yamakadevatā*" (the twins, whom Rhys Davids⁵ calls the Castor and Pollux of Indian Mythology). Elsewhere⁶ Buddhaghosa speaks of four Yamas (*na c' esa eko va hoti, catusu pana dvāresu cattāro janā honti*) at the four gates (of the Nirayas?). He says that Yama is a *Vemānikapetarājā*, who sometimes enjoys all the pleasures of heaven, in a celestial mansion, surrounded by *kapparuḍḍhas*, and at other times experiences the fruits of his *kamma*. He is a good king.

¹ See, e.g., DhA. iii. 337; *Yamassa santiṅgaṃ* = *Marasantiṅgaṃ*.

² M. iii. 179 ff.

³ D. ii. 259.

⁴ DA. ii. 690.

⁵ Dial. ii. 290, n. 1.

⁶ AA. i. 374; MA. ii. 953.

In the Jātakas⁷ the Nirayas are particularly mentioned as Yama's abode (*Yamakkhaya*, *Yamanivesana*, *Yamasādana*, etc.); but, more generally, all *Samsāra* is considered as subject to Yama's rule, and escape from *samsāra* means escape from Yama's influence, Yama being the god of Death. It is evidently in this sense that Yama is called *Vesāyī* (q.v.).⁸ Yama is sometimes mentioned⁹ with **Indra**, **Varuṇa**, **Soma**, **Pajāpati**, etc., as a god to whom sacrifices are offered. There is a tradition¹⁰ that once Yama longed to be born as a human being and to sit at the feet of a Tathāgatha.

Yama's **Nayanāyudha** is mentioned¹¹ among the most destructive of weapons.

⁷ *E.g.*, J. ii. 318; iv. 273; v. 268, 274, 304. The **Vetaraṇi** is mentioned as forming the boundary of Yama's kingdom (i. 21; J. ii. 317; iii. 472; but see ii. 318). At J. iv. 405, Yama's abode is called **Ussadaniraya**. DhA. i. 334 explains *Yamaloka* by *Catubbidham apāyalokaṃ*.

Cp. PvA. 33 (*Yamaloka ti petaloko*); *ibid.*, 107 (*Yamavisayaṃ = Petalokaṃ*).

⁸ J. ii. 317, 318.

⁹ *E.g.*, J. vi. 201; D. i. 244; at Mil. 37 the list includes **Kuvera**, **Suyāma** and **Santusita**; *cp.* Mtu i. 265; iii. 68, 77; 77, 307.

¹⁰ A. i. 142.

¹¹ SNA. i. 225.

1. **Yamaka**.—The sixth book of the Abhidhammapiṭaka. It is divided into ten chapters (called **Yamaka**)—**Mūla**, **Khandha**, **Āyatana**, **Dhātu**, **Sacca**, **Saṅkhārā**, **Anusaya**, **Citta**, **Dhamma** and **Indriya**. The method of treatment of each of the ten divisions tends to be threefold. Firstly, a *Paññattivāra* or section delimiting the term-and-concept, divided into an *Uddesavāra*, stating the inquiries only, and a *Niddesavāra*, wherein the inquiries are repeated with their several answers. Secondly, and mainly, there is the *Pavattivāra*, referring not to procedure generally, but to living processes, and, lastly, the *Pariññāvāra*, dealing with the extent to which a given individual (i.e., a class of beings) understands the category under consideration.¹ There is a Commentary to the Yamaka by **Buddhaghosa**, which is included in the **Pañcappakaraṇaṭṭhakathā**.

¹ See P.T.S. edn., i. xix ff.; the Yamaka has been published by the P.T.S. 1911, 1913.

2. **Yamaka**.—A Thera holding heretical views, refuted by **Sāriputta**. See **Yamaka Sutta**.

3. **Yamaka**.—A man belonging to the retinue of King **Eḷeyya**. He was a follower of **Uddaka Rāmaputta**.¹

¹ A. ii. 180; AA. ii. 554.

1. **Yamaka Vagga**.—The first section of the **Dhammapada**.

2. **Yamaka Vagga.**—The eight chapter of the *Atthaka Nikāya* of the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. iv. 314-35.

3. **Yamaka Vagga.**—The seventh chapter of the *Dasaka Nipāta* of the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. v. 113-31.

4. **Yamaka Vagga.**—The second chapter of the *Salāyatana Saṃyutta*.¹

¹ S. iv. 6-15.

Yamaka Sutta.—The Thera **Yamaka** held the view that, in so far as a monk has destroyed the *āsavas*, he is broken up and perishes at the break-up of the body and becomes not after death. Yamaka's colleagues tried to correct this erroneous view¹ but failed, and so reported him to **Sāriputta**. Sāriputta visited Yamaka and argued with him that if it were false to say of anybody that he existed in truth, in reality, even in this very life, how much more so to speak of *someone* existing or not existing after death. Yamaka thereupon confessed his error. Sāriputta further elucidated the matter by using the simile of a man who enters the service of a rich householder with the intent to murder him. Such a man would always be a murderer, even though his master knew him not to be so. Even so, the disciple who regards body, etc., as permanent and so on, harbours a murderous view, even though he knows it not as such.² The sutta is often referred to.³ It is sometimes⁴ called the **Yamakovāda Sutta**.

¹ The heresy lies in the implication that "a being is broken up and perishes"; SA. ii. 226.

² S. iii. 109 ff.

³ E.g., VibhA. 32; Vsm. 479; cp. *ibid.*,

626 (*Yamakato sammāsana*). Does Yamakato here mean "according to the Yamaka Sutta"?

⁴ E.g., *Netti*, p. 30.

Yamaka-pāṭihāriya.—The miracle of the "double appearances." When the Buddha laid down a rule forbidding the exercise of supernatural powers by monks—following on the miracle performed by **Pinḍola-Bhāradvāja** (*q.v.*)—the heretics went about saying that henceforth they would perform no miracles except with the Buddha. **Bimbisāra** reported this to the Buddha, who at once accepted the challenge, explaining that the rule was for his disciples and did not apply to himself. He, therefore, went to **Sāvatthi**, the place where all Buddhas perform the Miracle. In reply to **Pasenadi**, the Buddha said he would perform the miracle at the foot of the **Gaṇḍamba**-tree on the full-moon day of

Asāḷha.¹ The heretics therefore uprooted all mango-trees for one league around, but, on the promised day, the Buddha went to the king's garden, accepted the mango offered by **Gaṇḍa**, and caused a marvellous tree to sprout from its seed. The people, discovering what the heretics had done, attacked them; and they had to flee helter-skelter.² The multitude, assembled to witness the miracle, extended to a distance of thirty-six leagues. The Buddha created a jewelled walk in the air by the side of the Gaṇḍamba. When the Buddha's disciples knew what was in his mind, several of them offered to perform miracles and so refute the insinuations of the heretics. Among such disciples were **Gharaṇī**, **Culla Anāthapiṇḍika**, **Cīrā**, **Cunda**, **Uppalavannā** and **Moggallāna**. The Buddha refused their offers and related the **Kaṇhausabha** and **Nandivīsā Jātakas**. Then, standing on the jewelled walk, he proceeded to perform the **Yamakapāṭihāriya** (Twin Miracle), so called because it consisted in the appearance of phenomena of opposite character in pairs—e.g., producing flames from the upper part of the body and a stream of water from the lower, and then alternatively. Flames of fire and streams of water also proceeded alternatively from the right side of his body and from the left.³ From every pore of his body rays of six colours darted forth, upwards to the realm of **Brahmā** and downwards to the edge of the **Cakkavāla**. The Miracle lasted for a long while, and as the Buddha walked up and down the jewelled terrace he preached to the multitude from time to time. It is said that he performed miracles and preached sermons during sixteen days, according to the various dispositions of those present in the assembly. At the conclusion of the Miracle, the Buddha, following the example of his predecessors, made his way, in three strides, to **Tāvātimsa**, there to preach the Abhidhamma Piṭaka to his mother, now born as a devaputta.⁴

It is said⁵ that two hundred millions of beings penetrated to an understanding of the Dhamma at the conclusion of the Miracle.

The Twin Miracle can only be performed by the Buddha.⁶

¹ This was in the seventh year after the Enlightenment (DA. i. 57).

² It was during this flight that **Pūraṇa Kassapa** (q.v.) committed suicide.

³ DA. i. 57; DhA. iii. 214 f. explains how this was done.

⁴ The Twin Miracle is described at DA. i. 57, and in very great detail at DhA. iii. 204; see also J. iv. 263 ff. The DhA. version appears to be entirely different from the Jātaka version; the latter is very brief and lacks many details, especially regarding Piṇḍola's

miracle and the preaching of the Abhidhamma in Tāvātimsa. The account given in Dvy. (143-66) is again different; the Miracle was evidently repeatedly performed by the Buddha (see, e.g., s.v. **Candanamālā**), and it is often referred to—e.g., J. i. 77, 88, 193; Ps. i. 125; SNA. i. 36; AA. i. 71; MA. ii. 962; Mil. 349; Vsm. 390; PvA. 137; Dāthāvamsa i. 50. The miracle was also performed by the Buddha's relics; see, e.g., Mhv. xvii. 52 f.; Sp. i. 88, 92.

⁵ Mil. 349.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 106.

Yamakapāṭihāriya Vatthu.—The story of the **Yamakapāṭihāriya**.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 199-230.

Yamakoḷi.—A Yakkha who, with one thousand others, stood guard over the first gate of **Jotika's** palace.¹ When **Ajātasattu** attempted to take the palace the Yakkha drove him away.²

¹ DhA. iv. 208.

² *Ibid.*, 222.

Yamataggi.—A sage of old who led a good life and persuaded his followers to do likewise. He was among the originators of the Vedic hymns.¹

¹ Vin. i. 245; D. i. 238, 239; M. ii. 169, 200; A. iii. 224, 229; iv. 61; also J. vi. 251, where he is called **Yāmataggi**

and is described as a king of old. *Cp. Vedic Index, s.v. Jamadagni.*

1. **Yamunā.**—The second of the five great rivers of **Jambudīpa**,¹ which are often used in similes. On its banks were **Kosambī** and **Madhurā** (*g.v.*). For its origin see *s.v. Gaṅgā*. It is stated in the story of **Bakkula**² that newly-born children were bathed in the waters of the Yamunā for their health. The river was evidently the special resort of the **Nāgas**.³ It is said⁴ that the fish of the Yamunā considered themselves more beautiful than those of the Gaṅgā. The waters of the Gaṅgā mix very easily with those of the Yamunā.⁵

¹ Vin. ii. 237; A. iv. 101, 198, 202; v. 22; S. ii. 135; v. 401, etc.; Ud. v. 5; Mil. 114 (where ten rivers are mentioned); Mtu. iii. 203, 363.

² ThagA. i. 344.

³ See, *e.g.*, D. ii. 259; J. vi. 158, 161 ff., 164, 197.

⁴ J. ii. 151 ff. (under the river was the realm of the Nāga king, **Dhatarattha** (J. vi. 200). ⁵ J. v. 496; vi. 412, 415.

2. **Yamunā.**—A channel branching off westward from the **Puṇṇa-vaddhana Tank**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 47.

Yava.—Son of **Brahmadatta** and afterwards king of Benares. For his story see the **Mūsika Jātaka**.

Yavakalāpiya Thera.—An arahant. He was a barley-reaper (? *yava-sika*) in the time of **Sikhi Buddha**, and one day, seeing the Buddha on the road, he spread a sheaf of barley for his seat.¹

¹ Ap. i. 282.

Yavakalāpiya Sutta.—If six men, armed with flails, were to beat out a sheaf of corn, it would be thoroughly threshed. Thus are *putthujjanas*

threshed by objects, etc.; thoughts of a future birth thresh them even more thoroughly.

Once **Vepacitti** and the **Asuras** were defeated by **Sakka** and the **Devas** and Vepacitti was bound hand and foot. But when Vepacitti thought that the Devas were righteous, his bonds slackened. Subtle were the bonds of Vepacitti, but more subtle are those of **Māra**. He who possesses conceits of *tanhā-diṭṭhi-māna* is Māra's bondsman.¹

¹ S. iv. 201 ff.

Yavapālakavimāna Vatthu.—The story of a *yavapālaka* of **Rājagaha** who gave a meal of sour gruel (*kummāsa*) to an arahant, and, as a result, was born in **Tāvātimsa** where **Moggallāna** met him and learnt his story.¹

¹ Vv. iv. 7; VvA. 294.

Yavamajjhaka.—A village near **Mithilā**, the residence of **Amarādevī**, wife of **Mahosadha**.¹

¹ J. vi. 365, 366; *ibid.*, 330 says there were villages of this name on the four sides of Mithilā.

Yameḷutekulā.—Two brahmins, probably named **Yameḷu** and **Tekuḷa**, who proposed to the Buddha that the Dhamma should be put into Sanskrit (*chandasi*). The Buddha refused their request.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 139.

1. **Yasa Thera.**—He was the son of a very wealthy treasurer of Benares, and was brought up in great luxury, living in three mansions, according to the seasons and surrounded with all kinds of pleasures. Impelled by antecedent conditions, he saw one night the indecorum of his sleeping attendants, and, greatly distressed, put on his gold slippers and left the house and the town, non-humans opening the gates for him. He took the direction of **Isipatana**, exclaiming: "Alas! what distress! Alas! what danger!" The Buddha saw him in the distance and called to him, "Come Yasa, here is neither distress nor danger." Filled with joy, Yasa took off his slippers and sat beside the Buddha. The Buddha preached to him a graduated discourse, and when he had finished teaching the Truths, Yasa attained realization of the Dhamma. To Yasa's father, too, who had come in search of his son, the Buddha preached the Doctrine, having first made Yasa invisible to him.¹ At the end of the sermon he acknowledged himself the Buddha's follower,² and Yasa, who

¹ This is given as an example of the Buddha's *iddhi*-power, Vsm. 393.

² He thus became the first *tevācika upāsaka*.

had been listening, became an arahant. When, therefore, Yasa's presence became known to his father, who asked him to return to his grieving mother, the Buddha declared that household life had no attractions for Yasa and granted his request to be admitted to the Order. The next day, at the invitation of Yasa's father, he went, accompanied by Yasa, to his house, and there, at the conclusion of the meal, he preached to Yasa's mother and other members of the household, who all became his followers, thus becoming the first *tevācīkā upāsikā*. When Yasa's intimate friends, **Vimala**, **Subāhu**, **Puṇṇaji** and **Gavampati**, heard of Yasa's ordination they followed his example and joined the Order, attaining arahantship in due course, as did fifty others of Yasa's former friends and acquaintances.³

In the time of **Sumedha Buddha**, Yasa was a king of the **Nāgas** and invited the Buddha and his monks to his abode, where he showed them great honour and hospitality. He then gave costly robes to the Buddha, and to each monk a pair of valuable robes. In the time of **Siddhattha Buddha** he was a Treasurer, and offered the seven kinds of jewels at the Bodhi-tree. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he was a monk. For eighteen thousand kappas he was a deva-king and one thousand times he was king of men. Wherever he went he had a gold canopy, and in his last life over his funeral pyre was a gold canopy.⁴ He is evidently identical with **Sabbadāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.⁵ A verse attributed to him is found in the **Theragāthā**.⁶

Yasa is often quoted as one who enjoyed great luxury in his lay life.⁷

The *Dhammapada Commentary*⁸ states that, in a past life, Yasa and his four companions wandered about engaged in various acts of social service. One day they came across the dead body of a pregnant woman, which they took to the cemetery to be cremated. There the others went away, leaving Yasa to finish the work. While burning the corpse his mind was filled with thoughts of the foulness of the human body; he drew the attention of his friends to this idea, and, later, of his parents and wives, all of whom approved of what he said. For this reason Yasa felt revulsion against the household life, and his friends and members of his family were able to realize the Dhamma early in the Buddha's career.

The ordination of Yasa was one of the scenes of the Buddha's life to be sculptured in the Relic Chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa**.⁹

According to the *Āṅguttara Commentary*,¹⁰ **Sujātā Senānidhītā** (who gave the Buddha a meal of milk-rice just before his Enlightenment) was

³ Vin. i. 15-20; DhA. i. 72.

⁴ ThagA. i. 232 f.

⁵ Ap. i. 333 f.

⁶ vs. 117.

⁷ AA. ii. 596.

⁸ DhA. i. 82 f.

⁹ Mhv. xxx. 79.

¹⁰ AA. i. 218 f.

Yasa's mother. She became a *sotāpanna* after listening to the Buddha's sermon.

2. **Yasa**.—Called **Kākaṇḍakaputta**. He was the son of the brahmin **Kākaṇḍaka** and was a pupil of **Ānanda**. It is said he was fortunate enough to see the Buddha alive.¹ When he arrived at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** in the **Mahāvana**, he discovered that the **Vajjian** monks had raised the "Ten Points" (*dasavatthu*) contrary to the Buddha's teachings, and that they were publicly asking for money from their lay disciples. Yasa thereupon protested against such misdemeanours, and the Vajjian monks, hoping to win him over, offered him a share of the money they had collected. This offer he rejected with scorn, and the monks passed on him the *Paṭisāraṇiyakamma* (craving of pardon from lay folk). This necessitated that Yasa should be sent among the laymen, accompanied by a messenger, presumably to ask their pardon for having misinformed them. But instead of this, Yasa told the lay people that the behaviour of the Vajjian monks was completely at variance with the rules laid down by the Buddha, and quoted the Buddha's discourses to prove his charge. When the Vajjian monks heard of this, they pronounced on him the *Ukkhepaniya-Kamma* (Act of Suspension), but when they assembled to carry it out, Yasa disappeared through the air to **Kosambī**, from where he sent messengers to the monks of **Avanti**, of the west (**Pātheyyakā** or **Pāveyyakā**) and of the south (**Dakkhiṇāpatha**), asking for their assistance in checking the corruption of the religion. With them he visited **Sambhūta Sānavāsī** at **Ahogāṅgapabbata**, and there they decided to consult **Revata** who lived in **Soreyya**. Yasa, therefore, went to **Revata**, following him through **Saṅkassa**, **Kaṇṇakujja**, **Udumbara**, **Aggalapura** and **Sahajāti**. Having found **Revata**, he questioned him regarding the ten points, and obtained from him promise of assistance. Together they returned to **Vesālī**, where lived **Sabbakāmi**, the oldest Thera of the day. After obtaining his opinion on the matter, an assembly of the monks was held and a committee was appointed (to settle the matter by an *Ubbāhikā*) of four from the East: **Sabbakāmi**, **Sālha**, **Khujja-sobhita**, and **Vāsabbhagāmika**; and four from the West: **Revata**, **Sambhūta-Sānavāsī**, **Yasa** and **Sumana**. They debated the question at the **Vālikārāma**, **Revata** acting as questioner and **Sabbakāmi** answering his questions. At the end of the enquiry the decision was given against the ten points of the Vajjian monks, and this decision was conveyed to the assembly. Then the recital of the Vinaya was held in which seven hundred monks participated; this recital was called the **Sattasati**.² The

¹ Mhv. iv. 57 ff.

² Vin. ii. 294 ff.; Mhv. iv. 9 ff.; Dpv. iv. 45 ff.; v. 23. The Mhv. says that at

first the king (**Kālāsoka**) was inclined to support the Vajjians, but his sister, **Nandā Therī**, warned him against this (iv. 37 ff.).

monks who refused to accept the findings of the committee held another convocation, which was called the **Mahāsaṅgīti**.³ The Sattasati Recital (also called The Second Recital) was also named⁴ **Yasathera-saṅgīti**, evidently because of the prominent part played by Yasa.

Yasa is ranked⁵ among the great benefactors of the religion.

³ Dpv. v. 30 ff.

⁴ E.g., AA. i. 251; MA. ii. 880.

⁵ See, e.g., DA. ii. 525.

3. **Yasa**.—A deva, present at the preaching of the **Mahā Samaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 259; perhaps the name is **Yasasa** (DA. ii. 690).

4. **Yasa**.—A monk, author of the *Porāṇatīkā* on the **Khuddasikkhā**.¹ See also **Mahāyasa**.

¹ Svd. 1208.

5. **Yasa**.—A king of twenty-nine kappas ago; a previous birth of **Rāmaṇeyya Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 121.

6. **Yasa**.—A palace occupied by **Padumuttara Buddha** in his last lay-life.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 10; BuA. (158) calls it **Yasavati**.

7. **Yasa**.—A palace occupied by **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxv. 35; BuA. (217) calls it **Yasavā**.

Yasa Sutta.—Once when the Buddha is staying at **Icehānaṅgala**, with **Nāgita** as his attendant, the brahmins of Icehānaṅgala come to pay him homage with various kinds of offerings and make a great noise and uproar as they wait outside the gate. The Buddha is disturbed by their noise and expresses his disapproval, whereupon, **Nāgita** begs of him to accept their homage and their gifts. The Buddha answers that he has no need for them; he has attained the happiness of renunciation, of insight, of awakening, of calm; happiness proceeding from gains and flattery is dung-like. He knows of monks who joke and make merry, who eat their bellies full and give themselves up to languor and torpor, or live on the outskirts of some village. They do not please him, but a forest-dwelling monk pleases him because he knows that, some day, that monk will find emancipation.¹

¹ A. iv. 340 ff.

Yasadatta Thera.—He belonged to a family of **Malla** chieftains and was educated at **Takkasilā**, where he attained great proficiency. Later,

while journeying in the company of **Sabhiya**, he came to **Sāvatti**, where he was present at the discussion between Sabhiya and the Buddha. It was his purpose to try and discover flaws in the Buddha's argument. The Buddha knew what was in his mind, and at the end of the **Sabhiya Sutta** admonished him in five verses.¹ Yasadatta was greatly moved and entered the Order, winning arahantship in due course.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, he had been a very learned brahmin, living as an ascetic in the forest. One day he saw the Buddha, and, with clasped hands, praised his virtues.² He is evidently identical with **Nānathavika** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ The verses occur in the *Thag.* 360-4.

² *ThagA.* i. 427 f.

³ *Ap.* ii. 392 f.

Yasapāṇi.—King of Benares. See the **Dhammaddhaja Jātaka**.

Yasava.—One of the chief lay supporters of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ *Bu.* xii. 25.

Yasalālaka-Tissa.—Younger brother of **Candamukha-Siva**. He killed Siva at the festival sports at **Tissavāpi** and ruled as king for seven years and eight months (112-20 A.C.). His gate-watchman, **Subha**, bore a strong resemblance to him, and Tissa would sometimes deck Subha in all his royal ornaments and place him on the throne, where all the nobles of the court paid him homage, thinking him to be the king, Tissa, meanwhile, enjoying the fun, as watchman. One day, as Tissa stood at the door, laughing to himself, Subha charged him with impertinence and ordered the guard to slay him.¹

¹ *Mhv.* xxxv. 49 ff.; *Dpv.* xxi. 46.

Yasavaḍḍhanavattthu.—A book by **Tipiṭakālaṅkāra Thera**, written at the request of Nyaung Ram Min.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 53.

1. **Yasavatī**.—Wife of **Supatita (Suppatita)**, and mother of **Vessabhū Buddha**.¹

¹ *Bu.* xxii. 18; *J.* i. 42; *D.* ii. 7.

2. **Yasavatī**.—Wife of **Maṅgala Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ *Bu.* iv. 20.

3. **Yasavatī**.—Chief of the women patrons of **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ *Bu.* vi. 23.

4. **Yasavatī**.—Sister of **Akitti** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. iv. 237.

5. **Yasavatī**.—One of the chief women supporters of **Metteyya Buddha**. She will be one of the leaders of the women who will accompany **Metteyya** on his Renunciation.¹

¹ *Anāgat.* vs. 63, 99.

6. **Yasavatī**.—The city in whose park **Tissa Buddha** preached his first sermon. It was the capital of **King Sujāta**.¹

¹ *BuA.* 189, 190.

7. **Yasavatī**.—See *s.v.* **Yasa** (6).

8. **Yasavatī**.—A *Therī*. The *Apadāna* contains a set of verses attributed to a group of nuns, at the head of whom was **Yasavatī**.¹

¹ *Ap.* ii. 597.

9. **Yasavatī**.—Wife of **Okkāmukha** and mother of **Devadahassakka**.¹

¹ *MT.* 135.

Yasavanta.—See **Yasavā** (1).

1. **Yasavā**.—A *khattiya* of **Candavatī**, father of **Anomadassi Buddha**.¹

¹ *Bu.* viii. 17; *J.* i. 36; *DhA.* i. 105 calls him **Yasavanta**.

2. **Yasavā**.—One of the palaces occupied by **Maṅgala Buddha**.¹

¹ *BuA.* 116.

Yasasa.—See **Yasa** (3).

Yassasī.—The name of a **Pacceka Buddha**.¹

¹ *M.* iii. 69; *ApA.* i. 106; *MA.* ii. 890.

1. **Yasuttarā**.—One of the palaces occupied by **Paduma Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ *BuA.* 146; but see *s.v.* **Paduma**.

2. **Yasuttarā**.—A *devatā* of **Tāvatisa**. She had been a resident of **Bārāṇasī**. She once spun two robes, and, having washed them, she offered them to the Buddha. The Buddha accepted the gift and preached

to her and she became a *sotāpanna*. After death she was born in Tāvātimsa as Yasuttarā and was much loved by Sakka. When she realized that her good fortune was due to her faith in the Buddha, she visited him at Jetavana and told him her story. It is said that, owing to the power of her merit, she owned a most marvellous elephant.¹

¹ Vv. iv. 3; VvA. 181 ff.

Yasoja (v.l. Yasojoti) Thera.—He was born outside the gates of Sāvatti in a fishing village, where his father was the headman of five hundred families. When he came of age, he was fishing one day in the Aciravati, and, casting his net, caught a large golden-coloured fish. Yasoja and his companions took the fish to Pasenadi who sent them to the Buddha. The Buddha told them that the fish had been a wicked monk in the time of Kassapa Buddha, and had since suffered in purgatory, where his mother and sisters still were. He then preached to them the Kapila Sutta, and Yasoja and his companions, greatly moved, renounced the world.¹

The Udāna mentions² how, later, Yasoja and five hundred of his companions went to see the Buddha at Jetavana. There they stood talking to the monks who lived there and made a great uproar. The Buddha, sending Ānanda to fetch them, asked them to remove themselves from his presence, as they were behaving like fishermen. Taking his admonition to heart, they returned to the banks of the Vaggumudā in the Vajji-country, and there they determined to lead such lives as would commend them to the Buddha. During the rainy season, they all put forth effort and attained arahantship. Some time after, the Buddha visited Vesāli during a journey and asked Ānanda to send for Yasoja and his friends as he desired to see them. Ānanda sent a message. When the monks arrived, they found the Buddha lost in meditation, and they, too, seated themselves and entered into *samādhi*, remaining thus throughout the night. Ānanda could not understand why the Buddha, having sent for Yasoja and his companions, should have sunk into *samādhi* without greeting them,³ and three times during the night he tried to remind the Buddha of their arrival; but the Buddha ignored his warnings and in the morning explained to him that it was more joy for them all to live in the bliss of *samādhi* than to indulge in mere conversation. It is said⁴ that when Yasoja and the others visited the Buddha at Vesāli, they were very thin and had grown uncomely through their austerities. The Buddha commended their self-denial in a verse, and

¹ ThagA. i. 356 f.

² Ud. iii. 3.

³ It is said (UdA. 185) that the Buddha spent the night in *samādhi* in order to

show Yasoja and his companions that he regarded them as equals.

⁴ ThagA. i. 357.

Yasoja, appreciating the Buddha's praise, uttered two other verses, exalting the love of solitude.⁵

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** Yasoja belonged to a family of park-keepers (*ārāmagopakā*), and one day seeing the Buddha travel through the air, he gave him a *labuja*-fruit.⁶ In the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, Yasoja was the leader of a band of five hundred robbers. They were pursued by the villagers and fled into the forest for safety. There they saw a monk sitting on a stone and asked him for protection. He advised them to take the five precepts, and when they had done so, he exhorted them never to violate these precepts even if keeping them meant the loss of their lives. Soon after, they were captured and killed. But remembering the monk's admonition at the moment of death, they harboured no hatred against anyone, and after death were reborn in the deva-world.⁷

The Vinaya relates⁸ how once, when Yasoja was ill, drugs were brought for his use, but as the Buddha had forbidden the use of a special place for storing such things (*kappiyabhūmi*) they were left out of doors and were partly eaten by vermin, the remainder being carried away by robbers. When the matter was reported to the Buddha, he allowed the use of a duly-chosen *kappiyabhūmi*. The Apadāna verses ascribed to Yasoja in the Theragāthā are, in the Apadāna itself, found in two places: one under **Labujadāyaka**⁹ and the other, with slight variations, under **Labujaphaladāyaka**.¹⁰

⁵ These verses are given in Thag. vss. 243-5.

⁶ ThagA. i. 356.

⁷ UdA. 179 f.

⁸ Vin. i. 239.

⁹ Ap. ii. 409.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, i. 295.

Yasoja Sutta.—The story of **Yasoja** (*q.v.*) as given in the Udāna.¹

¹ SNA. i. 312.

1. **Yasodhara.**—A king of fifty-five kappas ago; a previous birth of **Ukkhepakatavaccha** (**Ekatthambhika**) **Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 148; Ap. i. 56.

2. **Yasodhara.**—There were once seventy-seven kings of this name, all previous births of **Soṇa Kolivisa**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 546; Ap. i. 94.

3. **Yasodhara.**—A brahmin, father of **Subhadda**, who became one of the chief disciples of **Koṇḍañña Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 110.

4. **Yasodhara.**—A preacher in the time of **Kassapa Buddha.**¹ See *s.v.* **Andhavana.**

¹ SA. i. 148.

1. **Yasodharā.**—See **Rāhulamātā.**

2. **Yasodharā.**—The daughter of the Treasurer of **Sunandagāma**; she offered a meal of milk-rice to **Koṇḍañña Buddha.**¹

¹ BuA. 108.

3. **Yasodharā.**—Wife of the *khattiya* **Yasavā** and mother of **Anomadassi Buddha.**¹

¹ J. i. 36; DhA. i. 105; Bu. viii. 17; AA. i. 85.

4. **Yasodharā.**—Daughter of King **Jayasena.** She married **Añjana** the Sākya, and their children were **Māyā** and **Pajāpati**, and **Daṇḍapāṇi** and **Suppabuddha.**¹ **Yasodharā** was the sister of **Sihahanu.**²

¹ Mhv. ii. 16 ff.

² MT. 135; see also Mtu. i. 355.

5. **Yasodharā.**—Daughter of **Vijayabāhu I.** and **Lilāvati.** She married **Viravamma** and had two daughters, **Lilāvati** and **Sugalā.**¹ She was later raised to the rank of *rājini* (? queen) by **Vijayabāhu**, and erected a massive building, called **Pāsādapāda**, in the **Kappūramūlāyatana.**²

¹ Cv. lix. 26.

² *Ibid.*, lx. 83.

6. **Yasodharā.**—One of the chief women supporters of **Sumedha Buddha.**¹

¹ Bu. xii. 25.

“**Yassam-disaṃ**” **Sutta.**—Five qualities, the possession of which makes a king honoured wherever he rules—pure descent, great wealth, strong armies, a wise minister and great glory; and five similar qualities—virtue, learning, active energy, insight and emancipation—which enable a monk to live free in heart wherever he resides.¹

¹ A. iii. 151 ff.

Yāgu Sutta.—The five advantages of gruel: it satisfies hunger, keeps off thirst, regulates wind, cleanses the bladder, and digests raw remnants of food.¹

¹ A. iii. 250.

Yāgudāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Thirty thousand kappas ago, while on his way home laden with gifts, he found the river impassable

and took his evening meal at a monastery. There he was pleased with the demeanour of the monks and gave them a meal of gruel with five savouries (? *pañcanna-yāgu*). After death, he was born in **Tāvatīmsa**, and was king of gods thirty-three times and king of men thirty times.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 375 f.

Yācītāgāma.—A ford in the **Mahāvāluka-gaṅgā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 39.

Yādha.—A **Damīla** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 163, 173, 177.

Yābālāgāma.—One of the villages given by **Aggabodhi IX**. for the supply of medicinal gruel to the smaller monasteries of **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 89.

Yāmataggi.—See **Yamadaggi**.

Yāmuna, **Yāmuneyya**.—Derivatives of **Yamunā** (*q.v.*).

Yāmahanu.—One of the seven sages who lived the holy life and were reborn in the **Brahma-world**.¹

¹ J. vi. 99.

1. **Yāmā**.—A class of **Devas**, mentioned in lists of *devas* between those of **Tāvatīmsa** and those of **Tusita**.¹ Two hundred years of human life are but one day to the **Yāma-devā**, and two thousand years, composed of such days, form their life-period.² **Sirimā**, sister of **Jivaka**, was born after death in the **Yāma-world** and became the wife of **Suyāma**, king of **Yāmahavana**. From there she visited the Buddha with five hundred others.³

The meaning of **Yāmā** is explained in the Commentaries⁴ as “those that have attained divine bliss” (*diḍḍhaṃ sukhaṃ yātā payātā sampattā ti Yāmā*). Other explanations are “misery-freed” or “governing gods.”⁵

¹ *E.g.*, Vin. i. 12; A. i. 228; iii. 287; M. ii. 194; iii. 100, etc.

² A. i. 213; iv. 253.

³ SNA. i. 244 f.; see also VvA. 246 for an *upāsaka* born in the **Yāma-world**.

In the **Hatthipāla Jātaka** (J. iv. 475) mention is made of four **Yāma-devas** who were reborn as men.

⁴ *E.g.*, VibhA. 519; PSA. 441.

⁵ *Compendium*, p. 138, n. 2.

2. **Yāmā**.—In some contexts, Yāmā seems to have been derived from **Yama**, king of the underworld—*e.g.*, in such expressions as “*Yāmato yāva Akanitṭham*” (From the underworld to the highest heaven).¹

¹ KhA. 166.

Yuganaddha (or **Yuganandha**) **Sutta**.—**Ānanda** tells the monks at **Ghositārāma**, in **Kosambi**, that those who have attained arahantship have done so in one of four ways: by developing insight preceded by calm, or calm preceded by insight, or calm and insight together, or by having a mind utterly devoid of perplexities about the Dhamma.¹

¹ A. ii. 157.

Yuganandha-kathā.—The first chapter of the second section of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.¹

¹ Ps. ii. 98 ff.

Yuganandha Vagga.—The second section of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.¹

¹ Ps. ii. 98 ff.

1. **Yugandhara**.—One of the mountains of the **Himālaya**.¹ It forms the first of the seven ranges round **Sineru**.²

A **Yugandharasāgara**³ is also sometimes mentioned, and was probably a sea between Yugandhara and the next mountain range. When the Buddha reached **Tāvātimsa** in three strides, his first stride was from the earth to Yugandhara.⁴ It was on the summit of Yugandhara that **Assagutta** convened an assembly of the monks in order to discuss their plan of campaign against **Milinda**.⁵ The sun is mentioned as first rising over Yugandhara,⁶ hence the expression “Like the morning sun over Yugandhara.”⁷

¹ J. i. 119, 232; iv. 213; vi. 125; DhA. i. 249; Vsm. 206.

² SNA. ii. 443; but according to J. vi. 125 it is the fourth range.

³ *E.g.*, J. i. 64; vi. 43.

⁴ DhA. iii. 216.

⁵ Mil. p. 6. ⁶ *E.g.*, SA. ii. 165.

⁷ *E.g.*, PvA. 137.

2. **Yugandhara**.—One of the chief **Yakkhas** to be invoked by the Buddha's followers in time of need.¹

¹ D. iii. 205.

Yudhañjaya.—See **Yuvañjaya**.

Yudhañjaya Vagga.—The third section of the **Cariyāpiṭaka**.

1. **Yudhiṭṭhila**.—Son of the **Paṇḍu** king and one of the five husbands of **Kaṇhā**.¹

¹ J. v. 424, 426.

2. **Yudhiṭṭhila**.—Son of **Sabbadatta**, king of **Ramma**, and younger brother of the **Bodhisatta**, born as **Yuvañjaya**. He is identified with **Ananda**. See the **Yuvañjaya Jātaka**.

3. **Yudhiṭṭhila**.—The name of a gotta to which **Dhanañjaya**, king of the **Kurus**, belonged.¹ Mention is made also of a **Koravyarājā** of the **Yudhiṭṭhilagotta**.² Probably the kings of the **Kurus** (*q.v.*) belonged mostly to a dynasty that claimed its descent from **Yudhiṭṭhila** (**Yudhiṣṭhira**?).

¹ J. iii. 400; v. 59, etc.

² J. iv. 361.

Yuvañjaya.—The **Bodhisatta** born as the son of King **Sabbadatta**. See the **Yuvañjaya Jātaka**. *v.l.* **Yudhañjaya**.

Yuvañjaya Jātaka (No. 460).—The **Bodhisatta** was once born as **Yuvañjaya**, son of **Sabbadatta**, king of **Ramma** (Benares). He was the eldest of one thousand sons, and **Yudhiṭṭhila** was his younger brother. After he came of age he was on his way early one morning to the park, and saw all around him dew. In the evening, as he returned home, the dewdrops were no more to be seen. His charioteer explained that the sun had dried them up. Reflecting on this, the prince realized the impermanence of life and asked his father's leave to renounce the world. Both his parents tried to dissuade him but they failed, and he and **Yudhiṭṭhila** built a hermitage in the **Himālaya**, where they became ascetics.

Yudhiṭṭhila is identified with **Ananda**. This story was told in reference to the Buddha's Renunciation, to some monks who marvelled at the Buddha's great sacrifice.¹

¹ J. iv. 119 ff.; the story of **Yuvañjaya** (**Yudhañjaya**) is also given in the **Cariyāpitaṅka** iii. 1; **CypA**. 143 ff.

1. **Yūthikapupphiya Thera**.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he saw the Buddha (? **Siddhattha**) on the banks of the **Candabhāgā**, and offered him a *yūthika* (jasmine)-flower. Sixty-seven kappas ago he was a king named **Samuddhara**.¹

¹ **Ap**. i. 184.

2. **Yūthikapupphiya.**—An arahant Thera. In a previous birth he saw **Padumuttara Buddha** and offered him a *yūthika* (jasmine)-flower. Fifteen kappas ago he was a king name **Samitanandana**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 202.

1. **Yoga Sutta.**—The four bonds—sensual desire, becoming, wrong view, ignorance—for the comprehension of which the Noble Eightfold Path must be followed.¹

¹ S. v. 59.

2. **Yoga Sutta.**—On details regarding the four kinds of bonds: of passion, of becoming, of (wrong) views, of ignorance.¹

¹ A. ii. 10 f.

Yogakkhema Vagga—The eleventh chapter of the **Salāyatana Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 85 ff.

Yogakkhema Sutta.—The Tathāgata has won security from bondage, because he has abandoned desire for objects, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 85.

Yogavinicchaya.—A Commentary by **Vācissara**.¹

¹ Gv. 68; P.L.C. 202.

1. **Yodha Sutta.**—Three qualities which make a soldier serviceable to a king: he must be a long-distance shot, a rapid (like lightning) shot, and a piercer of huge objects; and three similar qualities (details of which are given) which make a monk worthy of homage and gifts.¹

¹ A. i. 284 f.

2. **Yodha Sutta.**—Similar to (1), but four qualities are given, the fourth being that the soldier must be skilled in the knowledge of points of vantage.¹

¹ A. ii. 170 f.

Yodhājīva.—A headman (*gāmaṇī*) who visited the Buddha and asked if it was true that men who fall fighting in battle are reborn among the **Sārañjita** devas. At first the Buddha refused to answer the question, but finding that Yodhājīva insisted, explained to him that fighting men were reborn after death either in the **Sārājita-niraya** or among animals. The headman became the Buddha's follower.¹

¹ S. iv. 308.

1. **Yodhājīva Vagga.**—The fourteenth chapter of the *Ṭikā Nipāta* of the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. i. 284-92.

2. **Yodhajivā Vagga.**—The nineteenth chapter of the *Catukka Nipāta* of the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*.¹ The Commentary calls it **Brāhmaṇa Vagga**.²

¹ A. ii. 170-84.

² AA. 552 f.

3. **Yodhājīva Vagga.**—The eight chapter of the *Pañcaka Nipāta* of the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. iii. 84-110.

1. **Yodhājīva Sutta.**—On five kinds of warriors: those who are frightened by a cloud of dust, by the sight of a flag, by tumult, by conflict, and those who fight victoriously; and on five similar kinds of monks.¹

¹ A. iii. 87 f.

2. **Yodhājīva Sutta.**—On five kinds of warriors: those who go down into the thick of the fight where they are overpowered, those who are wounded and die on the way to their home, those who survive for some time but die of their wounds, those who are cured of their wounds, those that are victorious in battle and continue to fight. There are five corresponding kinds of monks.¹

¹ A. iii. 94 ff.

3. **Yodhājīva Sutta.**—Records the visit of the headman **Yodhājīva** to the Buddha.¹

¹ S. iv. 308.

1. **Yonaka-Dhammarakkhita Thera.**—He was sent to **Aparantaka** at the conclusion of **Moggaliputtapissa's** Council.¹ There he preached the **Aggikkhandhopama Sutta** and converted thirty-seven thousand beings.²

¹ Mhv. xii. 4.

² *Ibid.*, 34 f.; Dpv. viii. 7; Sp. i. 67.

2. **Yonaka-Dhammarakkhita.**—Teacher of **Punabbasukuṭumbika-putta-Tissa** (*q.v.*).

Yona-Mahādhammarakkhita Thera.—With thirty thousand others, he came from **Alasandā** to the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxix. 39.

Yonā, Yavanā, Yonakā.—A country and its people. The name is probably the Pāli equivalent for Ionians, the Baktrian Greeks.¹ The country was converted by the Thera **Mahārakkhita**, who was sent there after the Third Council.² In the time of **Milinda** the capital of the Yona country was **Sāgala**.³ It is said⁴ that at the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**, thirty thousand monks, under **Yona-Mahādhamma-rakkhita**, came from **Alasandā** in the Yona country. **Alasandā** was evidently the headquarters of the Buddhist monks at that time. **Alasandā** is generally identified⁵ with the Alexandria founded by the Macedonian king (Alexander) in the country of the Paropanisadae near Kābul.

In the **Assalāyana Sutta**,⁶ **Yona** and **Kamboja** are mentioned as places in which there were only two classes of people, masters and slaves, and the master could become a slave or *vice versa*. The Commentary⁷ explains this by saying that supposing a brahmin goes there and dies, his children might consort with slaves, in which case their children would be slaves. In later times, the name **Yavanā** or **Yonā** seems to have included all westerners living in India and especially those of Arabian origin.⁸ **Yonaka** statues, holding lamps, were among the decorations used by the Sākya of **Kapilavatthu**.⁹ The language of the **Yavanas** is classed with the **Milakkhabhāsā**.¹⁰ The **Anguttara Commentary**¹¹ records that from the time of **Kassapa Buddha** the **Yonakas** went about clad in white robes, because of the memory of the religion which was once prevalent there.

¹ The **Yonas** are mentioned with the **Kambojas** in Rock Edicts v. and xii. of **Asoka**, as a subject people, forming a frontier district of his empire.

² **Mhv.** xii. 5; **Dpv.** viii. 9; **Sp.** i. 67.

³ **Mil.** i.

⁴ **Mhv.** xxix. 39.

⁵ See, e.g., **Geiger**, **Mhv. Trs.** 194, n. 3.

⁶ **M.** ii. 149.

⁷ **MA.** ii. 784.

⁸ **Cv. Trs.** ii. 87, n. 1.

⁹ **MA.** ii. 575.

¹⁰ *E.g.*, **DA.** i. 276; **VibhA.** 388.

¹¹ **AA.** i. 51.

1. "**Yoniso**" **Sutta**.—Just as the dawn is harbinger of the sun, so is *yonisomanasikāra* the harbinger of the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ **S. v.** 31 f.

2. "**Yoniso**" **Sutta**.—Mindfulness comes by *yonisomanasikāra* and goes through it to fulfilment.¹

¹ **S. v.** 93 f.

"**Yo no cedam**" **Sutta**.—If there were no satisfaction from the earth-element, beings would not lust after it; if there were no misery in it, they

would not be repelled by it; if there were no escape from it, beings would not so escape; when all these things are fully known, beings will live aloof from the world.¹

¹ S. ii. 172.

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Ramsimuni.—The sixth future Buddha.¹

¹ *Anāgat*, p. 40.

1. **Ramsisañña** Thera.—An arahant. He was an ascetic in **Himavā**, and seeing **Vipassī Buddha** radiating light, he paid him homage.¹

¹ *Ap.* i. 129.

2. **Ramsisañña** Thera.—An arahant Thera. Ninety-two kappas ago he was an ascetic, and seeing **Phussa Buddha** in trance, was overjoyed at the sight.¹

¹ *Ap.* i. 130.

3. **Ramsisañña** Thera.—An arahant Thera. Thirty thousand kappas ago he saw a Buddha seated on a rock suffusing all the place with his aura, and was gladdened by the sight. Fifty-seven kappas ago he was a king named **Sujāta**.¹

¹ *Ap.* i. 210.

1. **Rakkha**.—A general of **Parakkamabāhu I**. He was originally the **Daṇḍādhināyaka** (? general) of **Gajabāhu**, but **Parakkamabāhu** won him over and put him in charge of the conquest of the **Malaya** country. He accomplished this with the help of his younger brother, after fighting many battles and subduing the chiefs of the various districts.¹ The king thereupon conferred on him the rank of **Kesadhātu**. Later, he subdued the district of **Merukandara** and was sent against the **Mahālekha Mahinda**, whom he defeated at **Sarogāmatittha**. He was associated with **Nagaragiri Nātha** in the fight against **Mānābharana** near **Badaravalli**. After this he is referred to as **Adhikāri Rakkha**, and the war against **Mānābharana** seems to have been chiefly in his charge. He was in command of the army at **Maṅgalabegāma** and **Mihiraṇabibbila**, and decisively defeated **Mānābharana's** general, **Buddhanāyaka** at **Rajatakedāra**. Later, when Queen **Sugalā** raised a revolt in **Rohana**, it was **Rakkha** who was sent to crush it. He was by now commander-in-chief, and was helped in the

¹ For details see *Cv.* lxx. 5 ff.

subjugation of Rohaṇa by the general **Bhūta**. They fought a battle at **Lokagalla** and advanced to **Majjhimagāma** and occupied **Uddhanadvāra**, where Rakkha was helped by the two **Kittis**, the **Adhikāri** and the **Jivapotthaki**. From there they marched to **Mahārivara**, and at **Badaguna** crushed Sugala's forces, thus gaining possession of the Sacred Bowl and the Sacred Tooth which these forces were carrying. In a last onslaught at **Demaṭavala**, Rakkha put the enemy to flight and marched on to **Sappanārukokilla**, where he died of an attack of dysentery.²

² Cv. lxx. 5, 15, 19, 282, 295; lxxii. 2 ff., 107, 160, 207, 232, 265 ff.; lxxiv. 41 ff. 55, 72 ff., 111 ff., 136 ff.

2. **Rakkha**, called **Laṅkādhinātha**.—A general of **Parakkamabāhu I.** He helped **Lokajitvāna** to defeat **Hukitti**, and was later sent to **Janapada** to fight against **Gajabāhu's** forces. He was successful, and occupied **Yagālla** and **Talātthala**. Gajabāhu tried to win him over with bribes, but Rakkha mutilated the envoys and sent the presents to Parakkamabāhu. He fought at **Āligāma** against Gajabāhu's general, **Sika**, and, proving victorious, held a great celebration. Later he was in charge of the successful attack on **Pulaththipura**, when the city was captured and Gajabāhu taken prisoner. He was then sent to **Maṅgalabegāma** against **Mānābharana**, and fought so fiercely that the latter was forced to flee to **Rohaṇa**. Rakkha was placed in charge of the ford at **Nigunḍivāluka**. He was, however, greatly offended by the favour shown by **Parakkamabāhu** to his rival, the **Senāpati Deva**, and no longer showed himself zealous in war. An officer of Gajabāhu who was with Rakkha, noticing this, sent word to **Mānābharana** to come at once and take advantage of Rakkha's lethargy. **Mānābharana** followed this advice and advanced against Rakkha, whom he killed in the course of a fierce battle.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 24, 98 ff., 115 ff., 174, 232, 283, 297, 306; lxxii. 37, 75 ff.

3. **Rakkha**, called **Mahālekha**.—He was an officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.** and took part in the campaigns against **Mānābharana**, being stationed at **Maṅgalabegāma**, at **Pillaviṭṭhi**. At this place he fought a battle, which lasted for eight days, against **Buddhanāyaka** and **Mahāmāladeva**, and brought the district of **Kālavāpi** under his power.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 161, 170 ff., 182, 206.

4. **Rakkha**, called **Damīlādhikāri**.—He was an officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, and was one of those chiefly responsible for the subjugation of **Rohaṇa**. He fought battles at **Donivagga**, **Guralatṭhakalañcha**, **Pūgadaṇḍakāvāta**, **Bodhiāvāta**, **Bhinnālvanaṅgāma** and several other places, and inflicted severe defeats on the rebel forces, dealing them a

severe blow at **Mahāsenagāma**, where **Laṅkāpura Rakkha** was killed. This enabled him to take possession of **Mahānāgahula**. In order to bring the province completely under his control he had to fight further at **Bakagalla-Uddhavāpi**, **Sanḥabhedakagāma**, **Kuravakagalla** and **Mahāpabbata**, and he thus won full possession of **Dvādasasahassaka**, where he seems to have spent the rest of his days.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 20, 69 ff., 74 ff., 87-159.

5. **Rakkha Kañcukināyaka**.—An officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, associated with **Damiḷādhikāri Rakkha**. He fought victorious battles at **Mahāvālukagāma**, **Devanagara**, **Kammāragāma**, **Mahāpanālagāma**, **Mānakapitṭhi**, **Nilavalā** Ford and **Kadalipatta**, and marching then through **Mārāvaratthali**, he assisted **Damiḷādhikāri Rakkha** in the capture of **Mahānāgahula**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 20 ff., 35 ff., 52 ff., 116.

6. **Rakkha Laṅkāpura**.—One of the leaders of the rebels in **Rohana** in the time of **Parakkamabāhu I.** He was later made their commander-in-chief. He advanced with his forces to **Nadibhaṇḍagāma**, and was killed in the battle at **Mahāsenagāma**, fighting against **Damiḷādhikāri Rakkha**. His place in the army was taken by his elder brother.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 70, 103, 112, 134.

1. **Rakkhaka**.—A general of **Vikkamabāhu II.**, he was captured by **Viradeva**.¹

¹ Cv. lxi. 42.

2. **Rakkhaka Ilaṅga**.—A general of **Dappula IV.** He built a dwelling-house near the **Thūpārāma**, which was named after the king.¹

¹ Cv. liii. 11.

3. **Rakkhaka Saṅkhanāyaka**.—An officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, who stationed him at **Hillapattakakhaṇḍa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 41.

Rakkhaṅga.—A country (modern Arakan) from which **Vimaladhammasūriya I.** obtained a number of monks, headed by **Nandicakka**, in order to re-establish the *upasampadā* in Ceylon.¹ **Vimaladhammasūriya II.** did likewise²; so did **Vijayarājasīha**.³ The last two were helped in their enterprise by the Dutch. **Kittisirirājasīha**⁴ is mentioned as having paid special honour to the monks from **Rakkhaṅga**.

¹ Cv. xciv. 15.

² *Ibid.*, xcvi. 10; see also Cv. Trs. ii. 239, n. 1.

³ Cv. xcvi. 89; see also Cv. Trs. ii. 253, n. 2.

⁴ Cv. xcix. 25.

Rakkhacetiypabbata.—A vihāra in Ceylon, restored by **Vijayabāhu I.**¹ It is probably identical with **Rakkha-vihāra** (*q.v.*).

¹ Cv. lx. 58.

Rakkhadivāna.—A general of **Parakkamabāhu I.** who defeated **Nagaragiri Gokaṇṇa** at **Goṇaṁmuka**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 70.

Rakkhapāsānakaṇṭha.—A place in **Rājaraṭṭha**. It was the limit of the **Coḷa** territory in Ceylon in the time of **Mahinda V.**¹ It was evidently a frontier post.²

¹ Cv. lv. 22.

² *Ibid.*, lvii. 67.

Rakkhamāna.—A tank, repaired by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 46.

Rakkha-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon in which **Moggallāna III.** built a cetiya.¹ It was probably identical with **Rakkhacetiypabbata**.

¹ Cv. xlv. 51.

Rakkhasa.—A minister of **Sena I.** He built a dwelling-house, called after him, in the **Abhayuttara-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. l. 84.

Rakkhasadvāra.—One of the gates of **Pulatthipura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 161.

Rakkhasā.—A class of demons, chiefly nocturnal and harmful. They usually have their haunt in the water and devour men when bathing there. Some of them live in the sea.¹

¹ *E.g.*, Thag. v. 931; SN. vs. 310; J. i. 127; vi. 469; DhA. i. 367; iii. 74; Mhv. xii. 45, etc.

1. **Rakkhita Thera.**—He was born in a noble **Sākya** family of **Vedeha-nigama** (? **Devadaha**) and was one of the five hundred youths given by the **Sākya** and **Koliya** chiefs to provide an escort to the Buddha, as an acknowledgement of his having prevented war between them. When the Buddha preached the **Kuṇāla Jātaka**, Rakkhita, realising the dangers of sensuality, developed insight, and later became an arahant.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he heard the Buddha preach and

praised his erudition.¹ He is evidently identical with **Sobhita Thera** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 79; ThagA. i. 173.

² Ap. i. 163 f.

2. **Rakkhita Thera**.—He was sent to the **Vanavāsa** country to convert it at the end of the Third Council. Floating in the air amid the people, he preached the **Anamatagga Samyutta**. Sixty thousand people embraced the new religion and thirty-seven thousand joined the Order, five hundred **vihāras** being founded.¹

¹ Mhv. xii. 4, 31 ff.; Dpv. viii. 7; Sp. i. 63, 66.

3. **Rakkhita**.—See **Mahārakkhita** in the **Somanassa Jātaka**.

4. **Rakkhita**.—The Bodhisatta born as an ascetic. See **Mahāmaṅgala Jātaka**.

5. **Rakkhita**.—Son of **Lokitā** and **Moggallāna** and brother of **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabāhu I.**).¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 42.

6. **Rakkhita Thera**.—See **Buddharakkhita**.

Rakkhitatala.—A locality in the **Himālaya**. It was there that the arahants met and discussed as to what they should do to solve the questions put by **Milinda**.¹

¹ Mil. p. 6.

Rakkhita-vanasaṇḍa.—A forest tract near the village of **Pāṛileyya**. There the Buddha retired and lived at the foot of the **Bhaddasāla**, when unable to settle the dispute among the **Kosambī** monks. The elephant **Pāṛileyya** lived there and waited upon the Buddha.¹ It is said² that the place derived its name from the fact that **Pāṛileyya** looked after the Buddha, guarding him throughout the night, wandering about the forest till dawn, a stick in his trunk, in order to ward off danger.

¹ Vin. i. 352 f.; Ud. iv. 5; DhA. i. 47; iv. 26; UdA. 250.

² DhA. i. 49.

Ragā.—One of **Māra's** three daughters, who sought to tempt the Buddha.¹

¹ SN. vs. 835; S. i. 124 ff.; J. i. 78; DhA. i. 201; iii. 196, 199, etc.

Rajakatthala.—A village dedicated by **Kittisirirājasinha** to celebrations in honour of the **Tooth Relic**.¹

¹ Cv. c. 43.

Rajakamatasambādha.—A place near **Pulatthipura** where **Laṅkādhinātha Rakkha** and **Jivitapoththaki Sukha** fought a battle against the forces of **Gajabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 175.

Rajata Sutta.—Few are they who abstain from taking silver, many they who do not.¹

¹ S. v. 471.

Rajatakedāra.—A locality in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the battle between the forces of **Parakkamabāhu I.** and those of **Mānābharaṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 257, 269.

Rajataguhā.—A cave in the **Himālaya**.¹

¹ J. ii. 67.

Rajatapabbata.—A mountain range in the **Himālaya**.¹

¹ J. i. 50; ii. 6, 7, 92.

Rajatamayalena.—A cave in **Ambilajanapada** in which lived five hundred arahants. One day one of these was suffering from stomach trouble and ten thousand of his colleagues came by air to minister to him. They all found room in the cave because of their *iddhi*-power.¹

¹ MT. 552.

Rajata-Rajatalena-(Rajatamaya)-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Āmaṇḍagāmaṇi Abhaya**.¹ It was in **Ambaṭṭhakolalena**, where silver was discovered for use in the construction of the **Mahā Thūpa**.² **Kittisirirājasīha**³ visited the vihāra and paid it great honour and gave it to a *sāmaṇera* called **Siddhattha**.⁴ The vihāra is now called *Ridi-vihāra* and is near the modern Kurunegala.

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 4; but see Cv. c. 238, where **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** is stated to have built it.

² Mhv. Trs. 188, n. 1.

³ Cv. xcix. 41.

⁴ *Ibid.*, c. 238.

Rajaniya Sutta.—A monk who is enticed by the enticing, corrupted by the corrupting, infatuated by the infatuating, angered by the angry and maddened by the maddening—such a one is not respected by his fellows.¹

¹ A. iii. 110.

Rajanīyaśaṇṭhita Sutta.—The *khandhas* have lust inherent in them. Desire for them must be put away.¹

¹ S. iii. 79.

Rajja Sutta.—Once the Buddha was thinking compassionately of those suffering from the cruelty of rulers and wondering if it were possible to rule without causing suffering. *Māra* approaches and tries to make him absorbed in the fascination of exercising power, suggesting that if the Buddha wished he could change even the *Himālaya* into a mass of gold. But, says the Buddha, he has seen suffering and its source and will not, therefore, incline to sense-desires.¹

¹ S. i. 116.

Rajju Sutta.—Gains, favours and flattery are like a cord cutting through a man's skin right to his marrow.¹

¹ S. ii. 238.

Rajjumālā.—A slave in the village of *Gayā*. Her mistress disliked her and ill-treated her in every way. One day, in order to escape being pulled by her hair, she had her head shaved; but her mistress then had a rope tied round her head, with which she pulled her about; hence her name. Unable to bear her life any longer, the slave went into the village near by, intending to commit suicide, but there she found the Buddha waiting for her, and he preached to her. *Rajjumālā* became a *sotāpanna*, and then returned to her mistress, who, having heard her story, visited the Buddha and became his follower. The Buddha explained that the two women had had their positions reversed in a previous birth, and that the then slave, who was the mistress in the present birth, had vowed vengeance for the cruelty inflicted upon her. *Rajjumālā* was freed and was born after death in *Tāvātimsa*.¹

¹ Vv. iv. 12; VvA. 206 ff.

1. **Raṭṭhapāla Thera.**—Chief of those who had left the world through faith (*saddhāpabbajitānaṃ*).¹ He was born at *Thullakoṭṭhita* in the *Kuru* country as the son of a very wealthy councillor and was called by his family name of *Raṭṭhapāla*.² He lived in great luxury, and, in due course, married a suitable wife. When the Buddha visited *Thullakoṭṭhita*, *Raṭṭhapāla* went to hear him preach and decided to leave the world. His parents would not, however, give their consent till he threatened to

¹ A. i. 24.

² Given to the family because it retrieved the fortunes of a disrupted kingdom, says the Commentary.

starve himself to death. Realizing then that he was in earnest, they agreed to let him go on condition that he would visit them after his ordination. Raṭṭhapāla accompanied the Buddha to **Sāvatti**, and there, dwelling alone, he attained arahantship within a short time.³ Then, with the Buddha's permission, he returned to Thullakoṭṭhita and dwelt in the deer-park of the Kuru king. The day after his arrival, while begging for alms, he came to his father's house. His father was in the entrance hall having his hair combed, but, failing to recognize his son, he started to abuse him, taking him for an ordinary monk, one of those who had robbed him of his son. Just at that moment the slave-girl of the house was about to throw away some stale rice, which Raṭṭhapāla begged of her. The girl recognized his voice, gave him the rice and told his parents who he was. When his father came to look for his son, he found him eating stale rice as though it were ambrosia.⁴ Having already finished eating, when invited to enter the house, he would not do so, but on the next day he went again, and his father tried to tempt him by making a display of the immense wealth which would be his should he return to the lay life, while his former wives, beautifully clothed, asked him about the nymphs, for whose sake he led the homeless life. "For the sake of no nymphs, Sisters," he said, and they fell fainting under the shock of being addressed as "Sisters." Growing impatient at the conduct of his family, he asked for his meal, ate it, preached to them⁵ on the impermanence of all things, the futility of wealth, the snare of beauty, etc., and returned to **Migācīra**.⁶ There the Kuru king, who was feasting there, and had often heard of Raṭṭhapāla's fame, visited him. Their conversation is recorded in the **Raṭṭhapāla Sutta**. Raṭṭhapāla then returned to the Buddha.⁷

In a previous birth, before the appearance of **Padumuttara Buddha**, Raṭṭhapāla was one of two rich householders of **Hamsavati**, both of whom spent their wealth in good deeds. They once waited on two companies of ascetics from **Himavā**; the ascetics left, but their leaders remained, and the two householders looked after them till they died. After death, one of them (Raṭṭhapāla) was reborn as **Sakka**, while the other was born

³ But MA. (ii. 725) says he took twelve years, during which time he never slept on a bed (DA. iii. 236).

⁴ This eating of stale rice made of him an *aggaariyavamsika* (Sp. i. 208; MA. ii. 726).

⁵ Buddhaghosa says that according to the Commentators of India (*paramuddavāsītherāṇaṃ*) he preached standing. The stanzas so preached are given in M. i. 64 f. and again in Thag. (769-75).

⁶ Through the air, says the Commentary (ThagA. ii. 34; MA. ii. 730), because his father put bolts on the house and tried to keep him there. He also sent men to remove his yellow robes and clothe him in white.

⁷ Raṭṭhapāla's story is given in M. ii. 54 ff.; MA. ii. 722; ThagA. ii. 30 ff.; AA. i. 144 ff.; cp. Avadaś. ii. 118 ff.; Mtu. iii. 41, n. 1.

as the Nāga-king **Pālita** (*v.l.* **Pathavindhara**), who, in this Buddha-age, became **Rāhula**. At Sakka's request, Pālita gave alms to Padumuttara and wished to be like the Buddha's son, **Uparevata**. Sakka himself entertained the Buddha and his monks for seven days and wished to resemble the monk Ratthapāla, whom Padumuttara Buddha had declared to be foremost among those who had joined the Order through faith. Padumuttara declared that the wish of both would be fulfilled in the time of **Gotama Buddha**.⁸

Ratthapāla is mentioned⁹ with **Soṇa-setthiputta** as one who enjoyed great luxury as a householder. He is an example¹⁰ of one who attained to the higher knowledge through resolution (*chandaṃ dhuraṃ katvā*). The Vinayapitaka¹¹ contains a stanza quoted by the Buddha, in which Ratthapāla's father enquires of his son why the latter never asked him for anything. "Because begging is a degrading thing," says Ratthapāla.

⁸ MA. ii. 722; ThagA. (ii. 30) differs in many details; it makes no mention of Pālita, and says that in Padumuttara's time, too, the householder's name was Ratthapāla. The name of the monk, disciple of Padumuttara, whose example incited the householder to wish for similar honour, is not given. This account adds (see also AA. i. 143 f.) that in the time of **Phussa Buddha** (*q.v.*) he was one of those in charge of the alms-giving held in the Buddha's honour by his three step-brothers. **Bimbisāra** and **Visākha** were his colleagues (AA. i. 165). The Ap. (i. 63 f.) is again different. It says that in Padumuttara's time the

householder gave the Buddha an elephant with all its trappings, and then, buying it back, built with the money a *sanghārāma* containing fifty-four thousand rooms. As a result he was king of the gods fifty times and **Cakkavatti** fifty-eight times. AA. i. 141 gives the story at greater length, some of the minor details varying.

⁹ *E.g.*, SNA. i. 232; at AA. ii. 596 Yasa's name is added.

¹⁰ DA. ii. 642; SA. iii. 201; VibhA. 306; DhA. iv 195.

¹¹ Vin iii. 148; Ratthapāla is here called a *kulaputta*. The incident probably refers to his lay-life.

2. **Ratthapāla**.—A monk in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. He was declared foremost among those who left the world through faith.¹

¹ But see **Ratthapāla** (1), n. 8.

3. **Ratthapāla**.—The name of the family into which **Ratthapāla** (1) was born.¹

¹ See **Ratthapāla** (1), n. 2.

4. **Ratthapāla Thera**.—A monk of Ceylon, author of the **Madhura-Rasavāhinī** (*q.v.*).

Ratthapāla Sutta.—The eighty-second sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**. It contains an account of **Ratthapāla's** admission into the Order, his visits to his parents after attaining arahantship, and his conversation

with the **Kuru** king in the latter's Deer Park. This last conversation forms the chief theme. The king asks Ratthapāla why he has left his home when he suffers neither from old age, failing health, poverty, nor death of kinsfolk. Ratthapāla answers that his reason for leaving it was his conviction of the truth of the four propositions enunciated by the Buddha—that the world (1) is in a state of continual flux and change; (2) there is no protector or preserver; (3) in it, we own nothing, but must leave all behind us; (4) it lacks and hankers, being enslaved by craving.¹ He explains the meaning of these statements to the satisfaction of the king and summarizes his statements in a series of stanzas.²

The Ratthapāla Sutta³ is mentioned as an example of a discourse in which the *rūpakammattāna* is given first, leading on through *vedanā* to the *arūpakammattāna*.

¹ These four propositions are referred to as *Cattāro dhammuddesā* (MA. i. 361).

² M. ii. 54-74. The stanzas included in the sutta are found in Thag. vss. 769-75 (those preached to Ratthapāla's father), and 776-93.

³ VibhA. 267; MA. i. 225; what this means is not quite clear; this sutta makes no mention of *kammattāna*; another sutta of the same name is probably meant.

Ratthapāla-gajjita.—An unorthodox Buddhist work, whose views were rejected by the **Theravādins** as beings contrary to the teachings of the Buddha (*abuddhavaṇṇa*).¹

¹ E.g., Sp. iv. 742; SA. ii. 150.

Ratthasāra.—A monk of **Ava**. He wrote metrical versions of various Jātakas and recited them, for which reason he was censured by his colleagues.¹

¹ Sās, p. 99; Bode, *op. cit.*, 44.

Ratana Paritta.—See **Ratana Sutta** (1).

Ratana Vagga.—The ninth section of the **Pācittiya** of the Vinaya Piṭaka.

1. **Ratana Sutta.**—One of the suttas of the **Khuddakapāṭha**.¹ It was preached at **Vesālī**, on the occasion of the Buddha's visit there at the invitation of the **Licchavis**, who begged him to rid the city of the various dangers which had fallen upon it. According to the Commentaries,² the Buddha first taught the sutta to **Ānanda** and asked him to go round the city, accompanied by the Licchavi princes, reciting the sutta and sprinkling water from the Buddha's bowl. Immediately all the evil

¹ It is also included in the Sutta Nipāta (vss. 222-38); see also Gaṅgārohana Sutta.

² SNA. i. 278 ff.; DhA. iii. 436 ff.; KhpA. 164 f.

spirits fled from the city and the people recovered from their diseases. They then gathered at the Mote-hall with various offerings and thither they conducted the Buddha. In the assembly were present not only all the inhabitants of Vesāli, but also the devas of two deva-worlds, with **Sakka** at their head. The Buddha preached the Ratana Sutta to this great crowd. Another account, quoted by Buddhaghosa,³ says that in the assembly the Buddha preached only the first five stanzas, the rest having been earlier recited by Ānanda. Because this sutta was first preached to ward off the evil from Vesāli, it became the most famous of Buddhist Ward-runes (**Parittā**) *q.v.*

The sutta consists of seventeen verses: the first two contain a request to the devas to receive the homage and offerings of men and protect them in their danger; then follow twelve verses, descriptive of the virtues of the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha. It ends with three verses purporting⁴ to have been spoken by Sakka on behalf of all the devas, expressing their adoration of the Buddha, his Dhamma and his Saṅgha. It is also said⁵ that during this visit the Buddha stayed at Vesāli for two weeks, preaching the sutta on seven consecutive days; on each day eighty-four thousand beings realized the Truth. The Sutta seems also to have been known as the **Gaṅgārohaṇa Sutta**.⁶ When Ceylon was troubled by famine and plague in the reign of **Upatissa II.**, the king had the sutta preached by monks while walking in the streets of the city. All troubles vanished, and he decreed that his successors should do likewise in times of need.⁷ **Sena II.** had the whole sutta inscribed on a golden plate and held a great festival in its honour.⁸

The sutta is given in the Mahāvastu,⁹ where it is described as Svastyā-nagāthā.

³ DhA. iii. 165.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 195.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 195 ff.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 196.

⁶ Cv. xxxvii. 191.

⁸ *Ibid.*, li. 79.

⁹ i. 290 ff.

2. **Ratana Sutta**.—The Dīgha Commentary¹ refers the reader to a Ratana Sutta of the **Bojjhaṅga Samyutta** for details of the seven gems of a Cakkavatti. The reference is evidently to the **Cakkavatti Sutta** (*q.v.*).²

¹ DA. i. 250.

² S. v. 98.

Ratanagāma.—A village in Ceylon given by **Aggabodhi I.** as a maintenance village to the **Unnavalli-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 18; it is probably identical with the modern Ratnapura; see Cv. Trs. i. 67, n. 4.

Ratanagghi.—One of the three palaces occupied by **Revata Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. vi. 17.

Ratanaghara-cetiya.—A shrine erected on the site of the Jewelled Hall (**Ratanaghara**), which was created by the gods to the north-west of the **Bodhi**-tree. There the Buddha sat during the fourth week after the Enlightenment, revolving in his mind the **Abhidhamma Piṭaka**.¹

¹ J. i. 78; BuA. 8, 241.

Ratanacaṅkama-cetiya or **Ratna-cetiya.**—A shrine erected near the **Animisa-cetiya** close to the **Bodhi**-tree, to mark the spot on which the Buddha spent the third week after the Enlightenment, walking to and fro in the Jewelled Walk (**Ratanacaṅkama**).¹

¹ J. i. 78; BuA. 8, 241.

Ratanacaṅkamana-khaṇḍa.—The Introductory Chapter of the **Buddha Vamsa**.

Ratanadoṇi.—A village in Ceylon, given by **Kittisirirājasīha** for the maintenance of the **Dutiyasela-vihāra**. The village had originally belonged to the **vihāra** but had been taken away.¹

¹ Cv. c. 232.

Ratanapajjala (Ratanapattala).—A Cakkavatti of eighty kappas ago, a former birth of **Sammukhāthavika** (or **Māṇava**) **Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 159; ThagA. i. 164.

Ratanapāsāda.—A building in the **Abhayagiri-vihāra**, erected by King **Kaṇiṭṭhatissa** for **Mahānāga Thera**.¹ **Mahinda II.** evidently rebuilt it at a cost of three hundred thousand **kaḥapaṇas**, and installed in it a Buddha-image worth sixty thousand. At the dedication festival, the king offered his whole kingdom to the image.² **Mahinda III.** gave the revenue from the **Getṭhumba** Canal for the repairs of the **pāsāda**.³ In the reign of **Sena I.** the **Pāṇḍiyas**, who invaded Ceylon, plundered the **pāsāda** and removed the jewels from the eyes of the image.⁴ **Sena II.** found the image itself removed from its pedestal and taken to **Madhurā**, and, after his victory over the **Pāṇḍiyas**, he had it restored.⁵ When the people rose in rebellion against **Udaya III.**, he took refuge in the **Ratana-pāsād** with his colleagues, but the people surrounded the building and they were forced to flee.⁶

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 8; for its identification see Cv. *Tvs.* i. 123, n. 2.

² Cv. xlviii. 135 f.

³ *Ibid.*, xlix. 41.

⁴ *Ibid.*, li. 22, 49.

⁵ *Ibid.* liii. 17.

⁶ *Ibid.*, l. 34.

Ratanapura.—The Pāli name for Ava.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 29.

Ratanamālaka.—A platform in **Gandhamādāna**, at the foot of the **Mañjūsa**-tree, where **Pacceka Buddhas** assemble on special occasions such as the *uposatha*.¹ It seems also to have been called **Sabbaratnamāla**.²

¹ SNA. i. 52.

² *E.g.*, *ibid.*, 66.

Ratanavāluka.—Another name for the **Mahā Thūpa**. *Cp.* **Ratanāvalicetiya**.

Ratana-vihāra.—A nunnery in Ceylon, built by the queen of **Aggabodhi II**, for the use of the **Kāliṅga** queen, who came to Ceylon with her husband and renounced the world under **Jotipāla Thera**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 47.

Ratanasiriñāpa Thera.—Author of the **Saddatthacintā** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Svd. 1246.

Ratanākara.—A district in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxix. 31; for its identification see Cv. *Trs.* i. 286, n. 3.

Ratanadāṭha.—Nephew (sister's son) of **Dāṭhopatissa II**. He was the king's *Mahādīpāda*.¹

¹ Cv. xliv. 136.

1. **Ratanāvali-cetiya.**—Another name for the **Mahā Thūpa** (*q.v.*).

2. **Ratanāvali-cetiya.**—A thūpa in **Pulatthipura**. It was probably built by **Parakkamabāhu I**. and restored and crowned with a golden finial by **Kittinissaṅka**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 20; also Cv. *Trs.* ii. 128, n. 1; 107, n. 3.

3. **Ratanāvali-cetiya.**—A thūpa erected in **Khīragāma** by **Parakkamabāhu I**, on the site of his mother's pyre.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 71; Cv. *Trs.* ii. 122, n. 7.

Ratanāvali.—One of the five daughters of **Vijayabāhu I**. and **Tiloka-sundarī**.¹ Soothsayers predicted that she alone, of these daughters, would bear a son and would thus become the king's favourite child. Later she married **Mānābharapa**, by whom she had two daughters—

¹ Cv. lix. 31.

Mittā and **Pabhāvatī**—and a son who later became famous as **Parakkama-bāhu I.**² After her husband's death, she lived with her children in **Mahānāgahula**, protected by her husband's brother, **Sirivallabha.**³ Later, she went and lived at the court of his elder brother, **Kittisirimegha.**⁴ She died at **Khīragāma** and was cremated there. Parakkamabāhu erected the **Ratanāvali-cetiya** in her memory.⁵

² Cv. lix. 34 ff., 44; lxii. 3, 12 ff.

³ *Ibid.*, lxiii. 4.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lxvii. 75 ff.

⁵ *Ibid.*, lxxix. 71.

1. **Rativaddhana.**—One of the three palaces of **Vessabhū Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 205; the Bu. (xxii. 19) calls it **Vaddhana**.

2. **Rativaddhana.**—A palace of **Kakusandha Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 209; but BuA. (xxiii. 16) calls it **Vaddhana**.

3. **Rativaddhana.**—A palace of King **Sabbadatta** in the city of **Ramma** (Benares).¹

¹ J. iv. 122.

4. **Rativaddhana.**—A palace in **Mithilā**. It was the special residence provided for **Rujā** by her father **Āṅgati.**¹

¹ J. iv. 231, 232.

5. **Rativaddhana.**—A pleasure-park of **Asoka**. The king led **Moggaliputtatissa** there on his arrival from **Ahogaṅgapabbata**, and, at the king's request, the Elder caused a partial earthquake.¹

¹ Mhv. v. 257 ff.

Ratī.—One of the daughters of **Māra** (*q.v.*).

“**Rato**” **Sutta.**—A monk who keeps guard over the door of his faculties, is moderate in eating and given to watchfulness, dwells in happiness in this life and has strong help in the destruction of the *āsavas*. The sutta gives details of these faculties.¹

¹ S. iv. 175 ff.

Rattakara.—A district in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 23; lxix. 6.

Rattakkhi.—A **Yakkha** who worried Ceylon in the time of **Sirisāṅgha-bodhi**. All those who saw him or heard of him developed a fever (*jararoga*)

accompanied by redness of the eyes and died of the disease, the Yakkha devouring their bodies. The king heard of this, and, by the power of his goodness, compelled the Yakkha to come to him, and persuaded him to abandon his evil influence. In return, the king promised to have offerings (*balī*) placed for the Yakkha at the entrance to every village.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 82 ff.; Attanagaluvaṃsa, p. 16.

Rattapāṇi.—The name of a dyer; perhaps a class name.¹

¹ M. i. 385.

Rattabeduma.—A place in the **Malaya** country of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 15.

Rattamāla-kaṇḍaka.—A tank in Ceylon, built by King **Mahāsena.**¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 48; Mhv. *Tvs.* 271, n. 7.

Rattamālagiri.—A mountain in Ceylon. **Sena Ṭaṅga**, general of **Kassapa IV.**, built there a monastery for ascetics.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 20.

Rattipupphiya Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a hunter, and, seeing the Buddha in the forest, he offered him some flowers which bloom by night (*rattikaṃ puppham*). Eight kappas ago he was a king named **Suppasanna.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 188.

Rattiya Sutta.—A monk who desires much, is fretful and discontented with his requisites, has no faith or virtue, is indolent, forgetful, and lacking in insight—such a one falls away in goodness “come day, come night.”¹

¹ A. iii. 434.

Rattivihāra.—A locality in Ceylon; it was once the encampment of King **Saṅghatissa.**¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 5.

Rathakāra, Rathakāri.—One of the seven great lakes (**Mahāsarā**, *q.v.*) in the **Himālaya**.

Rathakāra Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Tika Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya.**¹

¹ A. i. 106-118.

Rathalaṭṭhi Jātaka (No. 332).—The chaplain of the king of Benares, while on his way to his village estate, came upon a caravan in a narrow road, and, becoming impatient, threw his goad at the driver of the first cart. The goad, however, struck the yoke of his own chariot, and, rebounding, hit him on the forehead, where a lump appeared. He turned back in a rage and complained to the king, who, without any enquiry, confiscated the property of the caravan-owner. But the Bodhisatta, who was the king's chief judge, had the order reversed.

The story was told in reference to the chaplain of the king of **Kosala**, who was guilty of a similar offence, but, in this case, the king had the case examined by his judges and the chaplain was proclaimed guilty.¹ The stanzas of the Jātaka are quoted elsewhere.²

¹ J. iii. 104 ff.

² *E.g.*, at J. iv. 30, 451; vi. 375.

Rathavaṅka.—See **Ravivaṭṭa**.

Rathavati.—A *kinnarī*, the handmaiden of the hermit **Vaccha** (*q.v.*).

Rathavinīta Sutta.—The twenty-fourth sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**. **Sāriputta** visits **Puṇṇa Mantāniputta** in **Andhavana** and asks him why he lives the higher life. To attain absolute Nibbāna, answers Puṇṇa, and, on being questioned further as to the nature of Nibbāna, he explains that Nibbāna is the goal and can only be attained by passing through various successive stages—purity of life, purity of heart, purity of view, purity through dispelling doubts, purity through full insight into paths, right and wrong, into the path to be followed, and the purity which arises from insight. It may be compared to a journey of **Pasenadi** from **Sāvatthi** to **Sāketa**, by means of relays of seven carriages.

It is said in the introduction to the sutta that Sāriputta had been awaiting the opportunity of a discussion with Puṇṇa ever since he heard the monks at **Veluvana** in **Rājagaha** speak of him to the Buddha in terms of the highest praise. But this opportunity did not arise until later, when Puṇṇa visited Sāvatthi. Puṇṇa was unaware of the identity of Sāriputta until the end of his discourse.¹

The **Mahāvamsa Tīkā** mentions² that once **Ambapāsānavāsī Cittagutta** preached this sutta to a very large assembly of monks and nuns at the **Lohapāsāda** in **Anurādhapura**, and in his exposition of the sutta included a short account of the relics enshrined in the **Mahā Thūpa**.

It has been suggested by Dr. Neumann that the *upatissapāsina* mentioned in Asoka's Bhabru Edict, refers to this sutta.³

¹ M. i. 145-51.

² MT. 552 f.

³ But see Rhys Davids, *J.R.A.S.* 1893, and Mukherji, *Asoka*, 118 f., n. 8.

Randhakaṇḍaka.—A tank in Ceylon, built by **Bhāṭikatissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 4.

Ramaṇā.—The Pāli name for the inhabitants of **Rāmañña**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 66.

Ramaṇiyakuṭika Thera.—An arahant. He was a nobleman of **Vesālī** and left the world after hearing the Buddha preach the **Ratana Sutta**. After ordination, he dwelt in a pleasant hut in a beautiful forest, where he won arahantship. One day some women tried to tempt him, but in vain.¹

His first desire to attain liberation was made in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. Later he gave a beautiful seat to **Atthadassī Buddha** and offered him flowers in homage. One hundred and seventy kappas ago he was a king named **Sandimā (Sannibbāpaka)**. He is probably identical with **Asanūpaṭṭhāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag vs. 58; ThagA. i. 122 f.

² Ap. i. 144.

Ramaṇiya-vihāra.—A monastery in **Amarapura** in Burma.¹

¹ Sās. 132, 143.

Ramaṇiyavihāri Thera.—An arahant. He was the son of a banker of **Rājagaha** and lived a dissolute life, till one day, on witnessing the arrest of an adulterer, he was very agitated and joined the Order. As a monk, too, he lived in luxury, in a well-furnished room—hence his name. Later, seized with remorse, he wandered out of his cell. On the way he saw a carter refresh a weary bull and then reyoke him. Determined to take up his duties as a monk, he sought **Upālī**, and, with his help, attained arahantship. In the past he had offered *koranda*-flowers to **Vipassī Buddha**.¹

He is probably identical with **Koraṇḍapupphiya Thera** of the *Apadāna*. Fifty-seven kappas ago he was a king named **Vitamala**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 45; ThagA. i. 115 f.

² Ap. i. 206.

1. **Ramma.**—One of the chief lay patrons of **Sobhita Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 23; but see s.v. **Sobhita**.

2. **Ramma.**—Son of **Paduma Buddha** in his last lay life. He joined the Order and later became an arahant. Eighty crores of beings realized the Truth when the Buddha preached to him.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 5, 18; BuA. 147.

3. **Ramma**.—One of the chief lay patrons of **Vessabhū Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 25.

4. **Ramma, Rammaka**.—The name of Benares at the time recorded in the **Yuvañjaya Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 119 ff.

5. **Ramma, Rammavati**.—The city of birth of **Dīpaṅkara Buddha**. It was while Dīpaṅkara was on a visit to this city that **Sumedha** met him and was declared by him to be a **Bodhisatta**. At that time the Buddha was living in a monastery called **Sudassana-mahāvihāra**.¹

¹ J. i. 11, 13, 29; iv. 119; DhA. i. 69; Bu. ii. 207; BuA. 65 calls it **Rammavati**.

6. **Ramma**.—A nine-storeyed palace occupied by **Gotama Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 230; Bu. (xxvi. 14) calls it **Rāma**.

1. **Rammaka**.—A brahmin whose hermitage was in **Sāvatthi**, near the **Pubbakoṭṭhaka**. It was a great resort of the monks, and there the Buddha preached the **Ariyapariyesana Sutta**.¹

¹ M. i. 160.

2. **Rammaka**.—A city where, sixty thousand kappas ago, **Mahā Kassapa** reigned as King **Ubbiddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 34.

3. **Rammaka**.—See *s.v.* **Ramma** (4).

1. **Rammavati**.—The birthplace of **Koṇḍañña Buddha**.¹ There **Bodhiupatṭhāyaka Thera** was born as **Muraja**.²

¹ J. i. 30; Bu. iii. 25.

² Ap. i. 194.

2. **Rammavati**.—A city in the time of **Revata Buddha**, where lived **Atideva** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ BuA. 134.

3. **Rammavati**.—See also **Ramma** (5).

Rammā.—One of the chief lay women supporters of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 20.

Ralaggāma.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by King **Mahānāma**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 212.

Ravavattisālā.—A hall in **Anurādhapura**, built on the spot where the people started wailing when the body of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** was laid on the funeral pyre.¹ *v.l.* **Rathavaṅka**.

¹ Mhv. xxxii. 79; MT. 601.

Ravideva.—A Sinhalese chief. He fought with the **Colas** against **Vijayabāhu I.**, but, later, appears to have joined **Vijayabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lviii. 16, 65; Cv. Trs. i. 203, n. 3.

Rasavāhini.—A collection of stories in Pāli, by **Vedeha**, a monk of the **Vanavāsī** fraternity in Ceylon. The work probably belongs to the early part of the fourteenth century, and seems to be a revision of an old Pāli translation made from an original Sinhalese compilation by **Ratṭhapāla Thera** of the **Mahāvihāra**. The present text consists of one hundred and three stories, forty relating to incidents occurring in **Jambudīpa** and the rest to Ceylon. There exists a glossary on the work called the *Rasavāhinīgaṇṇhi*.¹ *v.l.* **Madhurasavāhini**.

¹ P.L.C. 210; Svd. 1264.

Rahada Sutta.—The mind is like a pool of water; no understanding is possible unless the mind is clear.¹

¹ A. i. 9.

Rahera, Raheraka.—The name is frequently mentioned in the Pāli Chronicles, sometimes as a locality, sometimes as a mountain,¹ apparently situated² to the north of, and not far from, **Anurādhapura**. It is also given as the name of a tank, repaired by **Parakkamabāhu I.**,³ and also as that of an irrigation canal (*ḍakavāra*), given by **Silākāla** to the monks of **Abhayagiri**.⁴ Near Raheraka was the **Kolambahālaka-vihāra** (*q.v.*).

¹ *E.g.*, Mhv. xxi. 5; Cv. xli. 44; xlv. 7.

² Mhv. Trs. 176, n. 2.

³ Cv. lxxix. 33.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xli. 31.

1. **Rahogata Vagga.**—The second chapter of the **Vedanā Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 216-30.

2. **Rahogata Vagga.**—The first chapter of the **Anuruddha Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 294 ff.

1. **Rahogata Sutta.**—While in solitude a monk thinks of the three kinds of feelings, and, visiting the Buddha, questions him. The Buddha tells him that the statement “Whatsoever is experienced is joined with *dukkha*” is made concerning the impermanence of compounded things. The ceasing of activities is gradual, so is their mastery.¹

¹ S. iv. 216 f.

2. **Rahogata Suttā.**—Two Suttas. **Moggallāna** visits **Anuruddha**, as the latter is meditating in solitude in **Jetavana**, and asks for details as to how a monk should practise the four *satipatthānas*. **Anuruddha** explains.¹

¹ S. v. 294 ff.

Rāga Sutta.—In order to get rid of passion, cultivate the idea of foulness; to get rid of hatred, cultivate amity; to get rid of delusion, insight.¹

¹ A. iii. 445.

1. **Rāja Vagga.**—The ninth section of the **Majjhima Nikāya** (Suttas 81-90).¹

¹ M. ii. 44 ff.

2. **Rāja Vagga.**—The fourteenth chapter of the **Pañcaka Nipāta** of the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 147-64.

1. **Rāja Sutta.**—Five good qualities in a king—pure descent, great wealth, strong army, wise minister, glory—which make him secure in his conquest; five similar qualities in a monk—virtuous conduct, wide and deep learning, active energy, insight, release—which bring him emancipation.¹

¹ A. iii. 149 ff.

2. **Rāja Sutta.**—On the eighth day of the lunar fortnight, the ministers of the **Cātummahārājāno** visit the earth, on the fourteenth day their sons, on the fifteenth day the kings themselves. They report what they find at the assembly of the gods in **Sudhammā**-hall and rejoice if men have done good, sorrowing if they have done evil.¹

¹ A. i. 142 f.

3. **Rāja Sutta.**—Men should keep their fast, not in order to be **Sakka**, who is not rid of passion, malice or delusion, but to be arahants.¹

¹ A. i. 143 f.

4. **Rāja Sutta.**—**Pasenadi** asks the Buddha if there is any born thing which is free from decay and death. No, answers the Buddha, not even the arahants.¹

¹ S. i. 71.

5. **Rāja Sutta.**—Just as all petty princes follow in the train of a universal monarch, so do all profitable states follow earnestness.¹

¹ S. v. 44.

Rājakārāma.—A monastery in **Sāvatti**, near **Jetavana**, built by **Pasenadi**.¹ It was to the south-east of the city, corresponding to **Thūpārāma** in **Anurādhapura**.² It was there that the **Nandakovāda Sutta** was preached.³ This was probably the monastery built for nuns by **Pasenadi**, at the Buddha's suggestion, after the assault on **Uppala-vannā** in **Andhavana**, referred to in the **Dhammapada Commentary**.⁴ The **Samyutta Commentary**,⁵ however, gives a different account. It states that the heretics, jealous of the Buddha and his popularity, desired to build a monastery for themselves in close proximity to **Jetavana**, and, in order that he might raise no objections, they presented **Pasenadi** with one hundred thousand. When the Buddha discovered their intentions, owing to the great uproar they made while preparing the preliminaries of the building, he sent **Ananda** to the king, asking to have it stopped. But **Pasenadi** refused to see him or **Sāriputta** or **Moggallāna**. (It was as a punishment for this discourtesy that he lost the throne before his death.) Thereupon the Buddha went himself. **Pasenadi** received him and entertained him to a meal, at the end of which the Buddha preached to him the **Bharu Jātaka** (*q.v.*) on the evils of bribery and of creating an opportunity for virtuous people to quarrel among themselves. **Pasenadi** was filled with remorse; he had the heretics expelled, and, realizing that he had never built a monastery, proceeded to construct the **Rājakārāma**.

The **Samyutta Nikāya**⁶ contains several sermons preached by the Buddha at the **Rājakārāma**.

¹ J. ii. 15.

² MA. ii. 1021.

³ M. iii. 271.

⁴ DhA. ii. 52.

⁵ SA. iii. 218 f.; the introductory story

of the **Bharu Jātaka** (J. ii. 170) gives the same account but omits the statement that the king built a **vihāra**.

⁶ S. v. 360 ff.

Rājakārāma Vagga.—Also called **Sahassaka**. The second chapter of the **Sotāpatti Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 360-69.

Rājakulantaka.—The name given to one of the suburbs (*sākhānagarā*) of **Pulatthipura**.¹ Geiger² thinks that this is identical with **Sihapura**, mentioned elsewhere³ as a suburb of Pulatthipura.

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 153.

² Cv. *Trs.* ii. 18, n. 3.

³ Cv. lxxviii. 79 ff.

Rājakulavaḍḍhana.—See **Sarāja**°.

Rājagaha.—A city, the capital of **Magadha**. There seem to have been two distinct towns; the older one, a hill fortress, more properly called **Giribbaja**, was very ancient and is said¹ to have been laid out by **Mahāgovinda**, a skilled architect. The later town, at the foot of the hills, was evidently built by **Bimbisāra**.² But both names were used indiscriminately,³ though **Giribbaja** seems, as a name, to have been restricted to verse passages. The place was called **Giribbaja** (mountain stronghold) because it was surrounded by five hills—**Paṇḍava**, **Gijjhakūṭa**, **Vebhāra**, **Isigili** and **Vepulla**⁴—and **Rājagaha**, because it was the seat of many kings, such as **Mandhātā** and **Mahāgovinda**.⁵ It would appear, from the names given of the kings, that the city was a very ancient royal capital.⁶ The Commentaries⁷ explain that the city was inhabited only in the time of Buddhas and Cakkavatti kings; at other times it was the abode of Yakkhas who used it as a pleasure resort in spring. The country to the north of the hills was known as **Dakkhiṇāgiri**.⁸

Rājagaha was closely associated with the Buddha's work. He visited it soon after the Renunciation, journeying there on foot from the River

¹ VvA. p. 82; but cp. D. ii. 235, where seven cities are attributed to his foundation.

² Hiouen Tshang says (Beal, ii. 145) that the old capital occupied by Bimbisāra was called Kuśāgra. It was afflicted by frequent fires, and Bimbisāra, on the advice of his ministers, abandoned it and built the new city on the site of the old cemetery. The building of this city was hastened on by a threatened invasion by the king of Vesālī. The city was called Rājagṛha because Bimbisāra was the first person to occupy it. Both Hiouen Tshang and Fa Hsien (Giles: 49) record another tradition which ascribed the foundation of the new city to Ajātasattu.

Pargiter (*Ancient Ind. Historical Tradition*, p. 149) suggests that the old city was called Kuśāgrapura, after Kuśāgra, an early king of Magadha. In

the Rāmāyaṇa (i. 7, 32) the city is called Vasumatī. The Mahābhārata gives other names—Bārhadrathapura (ii. 24, 44), Varāha, Vṛṣabha, Ṛṣigiri, Caitryaka (see PHAL, p. 70). It was also called Bimbisārapuri and Magadhapura (SNA. ii. 584).

³ E.g., S.N. vs. 405.

⁴ SNA. ii. 382; it is said (M. iii. 68) that these hills, with the exception of Isigili, were once known by other names—e.g., **Vaṇkaka** for Vepulla (S. ii. 191). The Saṃyutta (i. 206) mentions another peak near Rājagaha—**Indakūṭa**. See also **Kālasilā**.

⁵ SNA. ii. 413.

⁶ In the **Vidhurapaṇḍita Jātaka** (J. vi. 271), Rājagaha is called the capital of **Anga**. This evidently refers to a time when Anga had subjugated Magadha.

⁷ E.g., SNA. loc. cit.

⁸ SA. i. 188.

Anomā, a distance of thirty leagues.⁹ Bimbisāra saw him begging in the street, and, having discovered his identity and the purpose of his quest, obtained from him a promise of a visit to Rājagaha as soon as his aim should be achieved.¹⁰ During the first year after the Enlightenment, therefore, the Buddha went to Rājagaha from **Gayā**, after the conversion of the **Tebhātika Jāṭilas**. Bimbisāra and his subjects gave the Buddha a great welcome, and the king entertained him and a large following of monks in the palace. It is said that on the day of the Buddha's entry into the royal quarters, **Sakka** led the procession, in the guise of a young man, singing songs of praise of the Buddha. It was during this visit that Bimbisāra gifted **Veḷuvana** to the Order and that the Buddha received **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna** as his disciples.¹¹ Large numbers of householders joined the Order, and people blamed the Buddha for breaking up their families. But their censure lasted for only seven days. Among those ordained were the **Sattarasavaggiyā** with **Upāli** at their head. The Buddha spent his first *vassa* in Rājagaha and remained there during the winter and the following summer. The people grew tired of seeing the monks everywhere, and, on coming to know of their displeasure, the Buddha went first to **Dakkhināgiri** and then to **Kapilavattu**.¹² According to the *Buddhavaṃsa* Commentary,¹³ the Buddha spent also in **Rājagaha** the third, fourth, seventeenth and twentieth *vassa*. After the twentieth year of his teaching, he made **Sāvatthi** his headquarters, though he seems frequently to have visited and stayed at Rājagaha. It thus became the scene of several important suttas—*e.g.*, the **Āṭānāṭiya**, **Udumbarika** and **Kassapasihanāda**, **Jīvaka**, **Mahāsakuladāyī**, and **Sakkapaṇha** (*q.v.*).¹⁴ Many of the Vinaya rules were enacted at Rājagaha. Just before his death, the Buddha paid a last visit there. At that time, **Ajātasattu** was contemplating an attack on the **Vajjians**, and sent his minister, **Vassakāra**, to the Buddha at **Gijjhakūṭa**, to find out what his chances of success were.¹⁵

After the Buddha's death, Rājagaha was chosen by the monks, with **Mahā Kassapa** at their head, as the meeting-place of the First Convocation. This took place at the **Sattapanniguḥā** (*q.v.*), and Ajātasattu extended to the undertaking his whole-hearted patronage.¹⁶ The king also erected at Rājagaha a cairn over the relics of the Buddha, which he had obtained as his share.¹⁷ According to the *Mahāvamsa*,¹⁸ some time later, acting

⁹ J. i. 66.

¹⁰ See the **Pabbajjā Sutta** and its Commentary.

¹¹ Details of this visit are given in Vin. i. 35 ff.

¹² *Ibid.*, 77 ff.

¹³ p. 3.

¹⁴ For other incidents in the Buddha's

life connected with Rājagaha, see *s.v.* **Gotama**. The most notable of these was the taming of **Nālāgiri** (*q.v.*).

¹⁵ D. ii. 72.

¹⁶ Vin. ii. 285; Sp. i. 7 f.; DA. i. 8 f., etc.

¹⁷ D. ii. 166.

¹⁸ *Mhv.* xxxi. 21; MT. 564.

on the suggestion of Mahā Kassapa, the king gathered at Rājagaha seven *doṇas* of the Buddha's relics which had been deposited in various places—excepting those deposited at Rāmagāma—and built over them a large *thūpa*. It was from there that Asoka obtained relics for his vihāras.

Rājagaha was one of the six chief cities of the Buddha's time,¹⁹ and as such, various important trade routes passed through it. The road from Takkaṣilā to Rājagaha was one hundred and ninety-two leagues long and passed through Sāvattthi, which was forty-five leagues from Rājagaha. This road passed by the gates of Jetavana.²⁰ The Parāyana Vagga²¹ mentions a long and circuitous route, taken by Bāvari's disciples in going from Paṭiṭṭhāna to Rājagaha, passing through Māhissati, Ujjeni, Gonaddha, Vedisā, Vanasavhaya, Kosambī, Sāketa, Sāvattthi, Setavyā, Kapilavatthu, Kusinārā, on to Rājagaha, by way of the usual places (see below). From Kapilavatthu to Rājagaha was sixty leagues.²² From Rājagaha to Kusinārā was a distance of twenty-five leagues,²³ and the Mahāparinibbāna Sutta²⁴ gives a list of the places at which the Buddha stopped during his last journey along that road—Ambalaṭṭhikā, Nālandā, Pāṭaligāma (where he crossed the Ganges), Koṭigāma, Nādikā, Vesālī, Bhaṇḍagāma, Hatthigāma, Ambagāma, Jambugāma, Bhoganagara, Pāvā, and the Kakuttha River, beyond which lay the Mango grove and the Sāla grove of the Mallas. From Rājagaha to the Ganges was a distance of five leagues, and when the Buddha visited Vesālī at the invitation of the Licchavis, the kings on either side of the river vied with each other to show him honour.²⁵ The distance between Rājagaha and Nālandā is given as one league, and the Buddha often walked between the two.²⁶

The books mention various places besides Veḷuvana, with its Kalandakanivāpa-vihāra in and around Rājagaha—e.g., Sītavana, Jīvaka's Ambavana, Pippaliguḥā, Udumbarikārāma, Moranivāpa with its Paribbājā-kārāma, Tapodārāma, Indasālaguhā in Vedyagiri, Sattapaṇṇiguḥā, Latthivana, Maddakuechi, Supaṭiṭṭhacetiya, Pāsānakacetiya, Sappasonḍikapabbhāra and the pond Sumāgadhā.

At the time of the Buddha's death, there were eighteen large monasteries in Rājagaha.²⁷ Close to the city flowed the rivers Tapodā and Sappinī.²⁸ In the city was a Potter's Hall where travellers from far distances spent the night.²⁹ The city gates were closed every evening,

¹⁹ The others were Campā, Sāvattthi, Sāketa, Kosambi and Benares (D. ii. 147).

²⁰ MA. ii. 987; SA. i. 243.

²¹ SN. vss. 1011-3.

²² AA. i. 115; MA. i. 360.

²³ DA. ii. 609.

²⁴ D. ii. 72 ff.

²⁵ DhA. iii. 439 f.; also Mtu. i. 253 ff.; according to Dry. (p. 55) the Ganges had

to be crossed between Rājagaha and Sāvattthi, as well, by boat, some of the boats belonging to the king of Magadha and others to the Licchavis of Vesālī.

²⁶ DA. i. 35.

²⁷ Sp. i. 9.

²⁸ For details of these see s.v.

²⁹ E.g., Pukkusaṭi (MA. ii. 987); it had also a Town Hall (J. iv. 72).

and after that it was impossible to enter the city.³⁰ In the Buddha's time there was constant fear of invasion by the Licchavis, and Vassakāra (*q.v.*) is mentioned as having strengthened its fortifications. To the north-east of the city were the brahmin villages of **Ambasaṇḍā**³¹ and **Sālinḍiya**³²; other villages are mentioned in the neighbourhood, such as **Kitāgiri**, **Upatissagāma**, **Kolitagāma**, **Andhakavinda**, **Sakkhara** and **Codanāvattu** (*q.v.*). In the Buddha's time, Rājagaha had a population of eighteen crores, nine in the city and nine outside, and the sanitary conditions were not of the best.³³ The Treasurer of Rājagaha and **Anāthapiṇḍika** had married each other's sisters, and it was while Anāthapiṇḍika (*q.v.*) was on a visit to Rājagaha that he first met the Buddha.

The people of Rājagaha, like those of most ancient cities, held regular festivals; one of the best known of these was the Giraggasamajjā (*q.v.*). Mention is also made of troupes of players visiting the city and giving their entertainments for a week on end.³⁴

Soon after the death of the Buddha, Rājagaha declined both in importance and prosperity. **Sisunāga** transferred the capital to Vesālī, and **Kālāsoka** removed it again to **Pāṭaliputta**, which, even in the Buddha's time, was regarded as a place of strategical importance. When Hiouen Thsang visited Rājagaha, he found it occupied by brahmins and in a very dilapidated condition.³⁵ For a long time, however, it seems to have continued as a centre of Buddhist activity, and among those mentioned as having been present at the foundation of the **Mahā Thūpa** were eighty thousand monks led by **Indagutta**.³⁶

³⁰ Vin. iv. 116 f.; the city had thirty-two main gates and sixty-four smaller entrances (DA. i. 150; MA. ii. 795). One of the gates of Rājagaha was called **Taṇḍulapāla** (M. ii. 185). Round Rājagaha was a great *peta*-world (MA. ii. 960; SA. i. 31).

³¹ D. ii. 263.

³² J. iii. 293.

³³ SA. i. 241; DhA. ii. 43; it was because of the city's prosperity that the **Mettīya-Bhummajakas** made it their headquarters (Sp. iii. 614). The city was not free from plague (DhA. i. 232).

³⁴ See, *e.g.*, the story of **Uggasena**.

³⁵ Beal, *op. cit.*, ii. 167.

³⁶ Mhv. xxix. 30.

Rājagahaseṭṭhi.—Evidently not a proper name, but the title of the Treasurer of Rājagaha.¹ In the time of the Buddha, the *seṭṭhi* was the brother-in-law of **Anāthapiṇḍika** and was a devout follower of the Buddha; he was responsible for the meeting between the Buddha and Anāthapiṇḍika.² He had a slave-girl named **Puṇṇā**³ and a slave **Puṇṇa**, who later became a *seṭṭhi*, and whose daughter, **Uttarā**, was given in marriage to the son of the Rājagahaseṭṭhi. This latter was an unbeliever, but was later converted and became a *sotāpanna*.⁴

¹ See, *e.g.*, DhA. i. 232.

² For details see *s.v.* **Anāthapiṇḍika**.

³ DhA. iii. 321 ff.

⁴ See VvA. 63 ff. for details.

Rājagāma.—A town in Ceylon in the time of **Parakkamabāhu IV.** In it was the **Sirighanānanda-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 93.

Rājagiri.—One of the elephants of **Candakumāra (q.v.)**.¹

¹ J. vi. 135.

Rājagiriya.—One of the heterodox Buddhist sects which branched off in the second century after the death of the Buddha.¹ They formed a part of the **Andhaka** sect.²

¹ Dpv. v. 54; Mhv. v. 12.

² Points of Controversy, p. 104.

Rājadatta Thera.—An arahant. He belonged to a caravan-leader's family of **Sāvatthi**, and was so called because he was born through the favour of **Vessavaṇa**. When he came of age he took a caravan of five hundred carts to **Rājagaha**. Then, having squandered all his money, he went to **Veluvana**, and, after hearing the Buddha preach, entered the Order and lived in a charnel-field. While wandering about, he saw the mangled body of a murdered courtesan, and only with a great effort saved himself from distraction of mind. Later, he induced *jhāna* and won arahantship.

Fourteen kappas ago he had seen a **Pacceka Buddha** at the foot of a tree and had given him an *ambāṭaka*-(mango ?) fruit.¹

He is probably identical with **Ambāṭaka Thera**.²

¹ Thag. vss. 315-19; ThagA. i. 402 f.

² Ap. i. 394.

Rājadvāra.—One of the gates of **Pulatthipura**.¹ It was probably to the south of the city.²

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 160.

² Cv. Trs. ii. 39, n. 4.

Rājanārāyaṇa.—A park in Ceylon, laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 7.

Rājamaṇicūla-cetiya.—A cetiya in Sagaing.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 55.

Rājamahāvihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Kaṇiṭṭhatissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 16.

Rājamātikā.—A monastery in Ceylon, dedicated by **Aggabodhi V.** to the **Pamsukūlins**.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 4.

Rājamātu-vihāra.—A monastery in **Anurādhapura**, probably identical with **Mātuviḥāra** (2). It was on the road from the **Kadambanadī** to the **Thūpārāma**.¹

¹ DA. ii. 572; SA. i. 173.

Rājamālaka.—A courtyard outside the precincts of the monastery where the body of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇī** was burnt.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxii. 80.

Rājamittaka.—A village in Ceylon where **Silāmeghavaṇṇa** defeated **Sirināga**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 72.

Rājaratṭha.—The name given to the northern part of Ceylon, with **Pulatthipura** as centre, as opposed to **Rohaṇa**¹ and **Dakkhiṇadesa**.² Later, the name was changed to **Paṭiṭṭhāratṭha**.³ **Rājaratṭha** was the scene of many conflicts between the Sinhalese and the invaders who came from time to time from South India, till, in the end, it was abandoned, and the Sinhalese capital moved southwards. **Rājaratṭha** was also called **Rājinoratṭha**.⁴

¹ E.g., Cv. lxx. 184 f.

² *Ibid.*, lxxii. 176-9.

³ E.g., *ibid.*, lxxxii. 26.

⁴ E.g., *ibid.*, lii. 4.

Rājarājakalappa.—A **Damiḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 74.

Rājavamsasaṅkhepa.—A historical work by **Aggadhammāṅkara**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 57.

Rājavasatikhaṇḍa.—One of the sections of the **Vidhurapaṇḍita Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 298.

Rājavihāra.—A monastery in **Rohaṇa** to which **Silādāṭṭha** assigned the village of **Gonnagāma**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 58.

Rājavesibhujāṅga.—A building attached to the palace of **Parakkama-bāhu I.**, at **Pulatthipura**. It was painted and consisted of three storeys.¹ The name was also given to one of the suburbs (*sākhānagara*) of **Pulatthipura**,² in which the king built the **Isipatana-vihāra**.³

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 87 f.

² *Ibid.*, 153.

³ *Ibid.*, lxxviii. 79; but see Cv. *Trs.* ii. 112, n. 3.

Rājavesibhujaṅga-Silāmegha.—A title conferred by **Laṅkāpura** on **Ilankiya**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 192.

Rājasālā.—A monastery in Ceylon, to which **Aggabodhi VIII.** gave the village of **Cūlavāpiyagāma**.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 47.

1. **Rājasīha I.**—King of Ceylon (1581-93 A.C.). He was the son of **Māyādhānu**. It is said that at the age of eleven he was distinguished for his bravery. He gained the throne by defeating the Portuguese. His capital was at **Sītāvaka**. Later, he slew his father, and, when the monks declared that it was impossible to atone for such a heinous crime, he turned against them, gave the revenues from **Sumanakūṭa** to the Saivite priests, slew the monks, and burned their sacred books.¹

¹ Cv. xciii. 3 ff.; he was held in great fear and is now worshipped as a god; Cv. *Trs.* ii. 226, n. 1.

2. **Rājasīha II.**—Youngest son of King **Senāratana**. He dispossessed his brother and became king; many stories of his prowess are related.¹ He reigned for fifty-two years (1635-87 A.C.), and his capital was at **Sirivaḍḍhanapura**. He obtained wives from the royal family at **Madhurā**. In his time, the Dutch came to Ceylon and exacted tribute. His son was **Vimaladhammasūriya**.²

¹ *E.g.*, Cv. xcvi. 7 ff.

² *Ibid.*, xcv. 23; xcvi. 3 ff.; xcix. 109.

Rājasīhamahāla.—A village in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 286.

Rājā.—A Yakkha, one of the messengers of **Kuvera**.¹

¹ D. iii. 201; DA. iii. 967.

Rājādhirājasīha.—Brother of **Kittisirirājasīha** and king of Ceylon (1780-98 A.C.). He was a man of piety and learning, and was author of a Sinhalese poem, the *Asadisaḷātaka*.¹

¹ Cv. ci. 1 ff.

“ **Rājāno** ” Sutta.—Kings do not punish beings who practise goodness; they punish only criminals.¹

¹ A. iii. 208 f.

Rājāyatana.—The name of a tree, at the foot of which the Buddha received a gift of wheat and honey from the merchants **Tapassu** and **Bhallika** in the eighth week after the Enlightenment.¹ A *thūpa* was later erected on the site of the tree.²

¹ Vin. i. 3 f.; J. i. 80; BuA., p. 9.

² Beal, *op. cit.*, 129.

Rājāyatanadhātu.—Probably identical with **Rājāyatana-cetiya** in **Nāgadīpa**. **Aggabodhi II.** built for it the **Uṇṇalomaghara-vihāra**.¹ The cetiya was perhaps erected in honour of the Rājāyatana-tree, which was brought by **Samiddhisumana** from **Jetavana** when he came with the Buddha to Ceylon.² It is said³ that when the Buddha's religion disappears, all the relics of the Buddha in Ceylon will gather together at the **Mahācetiya**, proceed from there to the Rājāyatana-cetiya in Nāgadīpa, and from there, finally, to the Bodhi-tree.

¹ C. xlii. 62.

² See Mhv. i. 52, 57 f.

³ DA. iii. 899.

Rājāyatana-cetiya.—See **Rājāyatanadhātu**.

Rājīnā.—A town in South India, captured from **Kulasekhara** by **Laṅkāpura** and **Jagadvijaya**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 317 ff.

1. **Rājīnī.**—Queen of **Kassapa V.** She once had the whole of the **Hemamālikacetiya** covered with cloth. She had a son named **Siddhattha**.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 67.

2. **Rājīnī.**—A nunnery in Ceylon, built by **Moggallāna I.** for the **Sāgalika** nuns.¹

¹ Cv. xxxix. 43.

Rājīnidīpika.—A monastery in Ceylon, presented by **Aggabodhi V.** to the **Dhammaruci** monks.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 1.

Rājīnīnijjhara.—A weir in a river in **Dakkhiṇadesa**, restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 66.

Rājindabrahma.—A **Damīla** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**, captured by **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 77, 86.

Rājindarājābhidheyyadīpanī.—A treatise (on the naming of kings) by **Ratnākara** Thera of Burma eulogizing various kings.¹

¹ Sās., p. 102; Bode, *op. cit.*, 52.

Rājuppala.—A tank in Ceylon, built by **Vasabha**¹ and repaired by **Upatissa II.**²

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 94.

² Cv. xxxvii. 185.

1. **Rājovāda Jātaka** (No. 151).—Two kings, **Brahmadatta** of Benares (the Bodhisatta) and **Mallika** of Kosala, while journeying in disguise, in order to discover if anyone in their respective kingdoms could tell them of any faults which they (the kings) possessed, meet in a narrow path, and a dispute arises among the charioteers as to who should give place. It is discovered that both are of the same age and power. Each driver sings the praises of his own master, but then they discover that **Mallika** is good to the good and bad to the bad, while **Brahmadatta** is good to both the good and the bad. **Mallika**'s charioteer acknowledges **Brahmadatta** as the superior and gives place.

The story is related to **Pasenadi**, who comes to the Buddha after having had to decide a difficult case involving moral turpitude. He is satisfied that he has done well, and the Buddha agrees with him that to administer justice with impartiality is the way to heaven.

Mallika is identified with **Ānanda** and his driver with **Moggallāna**, while **Brahmadatta**'s driver is **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. ii. 1 ff.

2. **Rājovāda Jātaka** (No. 334).—Once the king of Benares, wishing to discover if he ruled justly, travelled about in disguise, and, in the course of his wanderings, came to the **Himālaya**, where the Bodhisatta lived as an ascetic. The ascetic gave him ripe figs, and, when asked why they were so sweet, explained that the king of the country was evidently a just ruler. The king returned to his kingdom and ruled for a while unjustly; and returning again to the hermitage, he found that the figs had become bitter.

The story was related to **Pasenadi**, in order to show the importance of a king ruling wisely and justly. **Ānanda** is identified with the king of the story.¹

¹ J. iii. 110-12; *cp.* Mahākapi Jātaka (No. 407).

Rājovāda Sutta.—Probably this name, mentioned in the introduction to the **Sumaṅgala Jātaka**,¹ is a descriptive title and not the name of any particular sutta preached by the Buddha to **Pasenadi**.

¹ J. iii. 439.

1. **Rādha**.—A parrot, brother of **Poṭṭhapāda**, the Bodhisatta. See the **Rādha Jātaka** (1). He is identified with **Ananda**.¹

¹ J. i. 496.

2. **Rādha**.—The Bodhisatta born as a parrot. See the **Rādha Jātaka** (2).

3. **Rādha**.—The Bodhisatta born as a parrot. See the **Kālabāhu Jātaka**.

4. **Rādha Thera**.—He was a brahmin of **Rājagaha** who, being neglected by his children in his old age, sought ordination. The monks refused his request on the ground of his age, so he sought the Buddha who, seeing his *upanissaya*, asked **Sāriputta** to admit him.¹ Soon after he won arahantship. He stayed near the Buddha, and, by reason of his skill, the Buddha declared him foremost among those who could inspire speech in others (? *paṭibhāṇakeyyānam*).² He thereby earned the name of **Paṭibhāṇiya Thera**.³ The *Theragāthā*⁴ contains two verses spoken by him in praise of concentration of the mind. The *Rādha Saṃyutta*⁵ contains a large number of suttas preached by the Buddha in answer to Rādha's questions on various topics. It is said that when the Buddha saw Rādha he felt the inclination to talk on matters dealing with subtle topics, illustrating them with various similes.⁶

¹ It is probably this incident which is referred to at *ThagA.* ii. 114, where **Sāriputta** is said to have ordained a poor brahmin named Rādha, but no mention is made of any order from the Buddha. If the reference is to this same *thera*, Rādha was, for some time, the attendant (*pacchāsamaṇa*) of **Sāriputta**, and there is a verse in *Thag.* (993) spoken to him by **Sāriputta**, who was pleased with Rādha's gentle manner. *DhA.* ii. 104 ff. gives more details of the ordination of Rādha. There we are told that he went to the monastery where he performed various duties. But the monks would not admit him into the Order, and, owing to his disappointment, he grew thin. One day the Buddha, seeing him with his divine eye, went to him, and hearing of his wish to join the Order, summoned the monks and asked if any of them remembered any favour done by Rādha. **Sāriputta** mentioned

that he had once received a ladleful of Rādha's own food while begging in Rājagaha. The Buddha then suggested that **Sāriputta** should listen to Rādha's request for ordination. After ordination, Rādha grew weary of the food of the refectory, but **Sāriputta** constantly admonished him and found him most humble; later, he spoke highly of Rādha's obedience, and the Buddha praised him. It was on Rādha's account that the *Alinacitta Jātaka* (*q.v.*) was preached. *AA.* i. 179 f. agrees, more or less, with the account given above; so does *Ap.* ii. 485 f.

² *A.* i. 25; *ThagA.* i. 253 f.

³ *SA.* ii. 246.

⁴ *vss.* 133-4.

⁵ *S.* iii. 188-201; see also *Rādha Sutta*.

⁶ *SA.* ii. 246; this was because of Rādha's wealth of views (*ditṭhisamudācāra*) and unwavering faith (*okappaniya-saddhā*); *AA.* i. 179; also *ThagA.* i. 254.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, Rādha was a householder of **Haṃsavatī** and held a great almsgiving in honour of the Buddha, wishing to gain pre-eminence in the power of inspiring others to speak. He gave ripe mangoes to **Vipassī Buddha**⁷ and, as a result, was born in heaven.

Surādha Thera (*q.v.*) was his younger brother. Rādha was, for some time, the Buddha's attendant.⁸

⁷ ThagA. i. 253; AA. i. 180; Ap. ii. 484.

⁸ AA. i. 163.

1. **Rādha Jātaka** (No. 145).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a parrot, named **Poṭṭhapāda**, and his brother was **Rādha**. They were brought up by a brahmin of **Kāśi**. When the brahmin was away, his wife admitted men to the house and her husband set the birds to watch. Rādha wished to admonish her, but his brother said it was useless and they must await the brahmin's return. Having told him what had happened, the two parrots flew away, saying they could not live there any longer.

Rādha is identified with **Ānanda**.¹ The introductory story is identical with that of the **Indriya Jātaka** (No. 423).

¹ J. i. 495 f.

2. **Rādha Jātaka** (No. 198).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a parrot, brother to **Poṭṭhapāda**. They were brought up by a brahmin in Benares. When the brahmin went away, he told the birds to watch his wife and report to him any misconduct. But **Poṭṭhapāda**, in spite of his brother's warning, admonished the woman, who, in a rage, while pretending to fondle him, wrung his neck and threw him into the fire. When the brahmin returned, Rādha said he did not wish to share his brother's fate, and flew away.

Poṭṭhapāda is identified with **Ānanda**. The story was told in reference to a monk who became a backslider owing to a woman.¹

¹ J. ii. 132 ff.; cf. the **Kālabāhu Jātaka**.

Rādha Saṃyutta.—The twenty-third section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**. It contains various suttas preached by the Buddha in answer to **Rādha's** questions.¹

¹ S. iii. 188-201.

1. **Rādha Sutta**.—Rādha asks the Buddha if ideas of "I" and "mine" are completely absent in him who knows and sees, regarding the body, consciousness and external objects. The Buddha answers in the affirmative.¹

¹ S. iii. 79.

2. **Rādha Sutta.**—Rādha, before becoming an arahant, goes to the Buddha and asks for a teaching in brief. The Buddha tells him to abandon desire for what is impermanent—i.e., the eye, objects, eye-consciousness, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 48 f.

Rādhatheravattthu.—Gives a detailed account of Rādha's admission into the Order and Sāriputta's praise of him.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 104 ff.

Rādhavati.—A city where Anomadassi Buddha preached to King Madhurindhara.¹

¹ BuA. 144.

Rādhā.—One of the two chief women disciples of Paduma Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 22.

1. **Rāma.**—A brahmin, skilled in physiognomy. He was one of the eight consulted by **Suddhodana** regarding his son, the future Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 56; Mil. 236.

2. **Rāma.**—King of Benares. He suffered from a virulent skin disease, and, leaving his kingdom to his eldest son, went into the forest, where he was cured by eating medicinal herbs. In the forest he met and married **Piyā**, the eldest daughter of **Okkāka**. She suffered from the same complaint, and was cured by him. They lived in the forest with their thirty-two children. A forester recognized Rāma in the forest, and, on his return to the city, told the news to the king. The king went to the forest with his retinue and begged his father to return to the kingdom. He refused to do so, and, at his own suggestion, a city was built for him in the forest which was called **Koliya** or **Vyagghapajja**. Rāma thus became the ancestor of the **Koliyans**.¹

¹ DA. i. 260 ff.; SNA. 355 f.; cf. Mtu. i. 355, where he is called Kola.

3. **Rāma.**—A brahmin, father of the Buddha's teacher, **Uddaka-Rāmaputta** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. i. 66; M. i. 165.

4. **Rāma.**—The Bodhisatta born as the eldest son of **Dasaratha**, king of Benares. He is also called **Rāmapaṇḍita**. He married his sister **Sītā**, and her devotion to him became proverbial.¹ For Rāma's story see

¹ E.g., J. iv. 559, 560; Cv. lxxiii. 137.

the **Dasaratha Jātaka**. Certain ruling princes of Ceylon claimed descent from Rāma—*e.g.*, **Jagatipāla** (*q.v.*). Rāma's fight with **Rāvaṇa** and the incidents recounted in the *Rāmāyaṇa* are mentioned only in the later Pāli Chronicles, such as the **Cūlavam̐sa**.²

² *Ibid.*, lxiv. 42; lxviii. 20; lxxv. 59; lxxxiii. 46, 69, 88.

5. **Rāma**.—A Sākya prince, brother of **Bhaddakaccānā**. He came to Ceylon, where he founded the settlement of **Rāmagoṇa**.¹

¹ Mhv. ix. 9; Dpv. x. 4 ff.

6. **Rāma**.—Called **Mātuposaka-Rāma**. He was an inhabitant of Benares and greatly loved his parents. He once went on business to **Kumbhavaṭī**, in the country of **Daṇḍakī**, and there, when the country was being destroyed owing to the wickedness of the king, **Rāma** thought of the goodness of his parents. The devas were moved by the power of this thought and conveyed him safely to his mother.¹ He was one of the three survivors of the disaster which overtook Daṇḍakī's kingdom.²

¹ J. v. 29.

² MA. ii. 602.

7. **Rāma**.—One of the palaces of **Kondañña Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 107; but see Bu. iii. 26.

8. **Rāma**.—One of the generals of **Gajabāhu**. Rāma was once defeated by the general **Deva**,¹ but later won a victory at the **Mahārakkha**-ford. Rāma received the title of **Ñilagiri**, which was evidently the name of his district.²

¹ Cv. lxx. 137, 142.

² *Ibid.*, lxxii. 12; Cv. Trs. i. 299, n. 1; 320, n. 2.

9. **Rāma**.—The second of the future Buddhas.¹

¹ Anāgataṇṇaṇṇa, p. 40.

10. **Rāma**.—See **Ramma**.

Rāmaka, or **Rāmuka**.—A vihāra in Ceylon, built by **Gajabāhukagāmaṇi** in the last year of his reign.¹ *v.l.* Bhamuka.

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 122.

Rāmakula.—An elephant used by **Parakkamabāhu I.** in his youth.¹

¹ Cv. lxvii. 33.

Rāmāgāma.—A Koliyan village on the banks of the Ganges. Its inhabitants claimed and obtained a share of the Buddha's relics, over which they erected a *thūpa*.¹ This *thūpa* was later destroyed by floods, and the urn, with the relics, was washed into the sea. There the **Nāgas**, led by their king, **Mahākāla**, received it and took it to their abode in **Mañjerika** where a *thūpa* was built over them, with a temple attached, and great honour was paid to them. When **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** built the **Mahā Thūpa** and asked for relics to be enshrined therein, **Mahinda** sent **Soṇuttara** to the Nāga-world to obtain these relics, the Buddha having ordained that they should ultimately be enshrined in the Mahā Thūpa. But Mahākāla was not willing to part with them, and Soṇuttara had to use his *iddhi*-power to obtain them. A few of the relics were later returned to the Nāgas for their worship.²

¹ D. ii. 167; Bu. xxviii. 3; Dvy. 380.

² For details see Mhv. xxxi. 18 ff.

Rāmagoṇa.—A settlement in Ceylon, founded by **Rāma**, brother of **Bhaddakaccānā**.¹

¹ Mhv. ix. 9.

Rāmagoṇaka-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Kaṇiṭṭhatissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 14.

Rāmañña.—The Pāli name for Burma, referring particularly to the maritime provinces. After the conversion of Rāmañña to Buddhism, there was a constant intercourse between that country and Ceylon.¹ **Vijayabāhu I.** sent an embassy to **Anuruddha**, king of Rāmañña, and obtained from him learned and pious monks to re-establish the Saṅgha in Ceylon.² The kings of Rāmañña seem to have been in the habit of giving a special maintenance to Sinhalese envoys sent to their country. The chief trade between the two countries was in elephants; the king of Rāmañña made a gift of an elephant to every vessel bringing gifts from foreign lands. In the time of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, relations were strained between the two countries as a result of insults paid by the king of Rāmañña, and Parakkamabāhu sent a punitive expedition under the **Damiḷādhikārin**, **Ādicea**. This expedition started from **Pallavaṅka**, and some of the forces landed at **Kusumī** in Rāmañña and the others at **Papphālama**. It is said that in a battle fought at **Ukkama**, the Sinhalese forces killed the Rāmañña king. Thereafter, through the intervention of the monks, peace was restored between the two countries, and the

¹ So says also Cv. lxxvi. 10 f.

² *Ibid.*, lxxviii. 8; lx. 5 ff.; but see Cv. Trs. i. n. 4.

Ramaṇas, as the people of Rāmañña were called, sent a yearly tribute to the king of Ceylon.³

³ For details of this expedition see Cv. lxxvi. 10 ff.; also Cv. *Trs.* ii. 69, n. 3.

Rāmaṇeyyaka Thera.—An arahant. He belonged to a wealthy family of **Sāvatti**, and left the world impressed by the presentation of **Jetavana**. Dwelling in the forest, he practised meditation, and, because of his attainments and charm, he was called **Rāmaṇeyyaka**. Once **Māra** tried to frighten him, but without success. The verse he uttered on that occasion is included in the *Theragāthā*.¹

In the time of **Sikhī Buddha**, he had offered him flowers. Twenty-nine kappas ago he was king under the name of **Sumedhayasa** (*v.l.* **Sumegha-ghana**).² He is probably identical with **Minelapupphiya** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ Thag. vs. 49.

² ThagA. i. 120 f.

³ Ap. i. 203 f.

Rāmaṇeyyaka Sutta.—**Sakka** visits the Buddha at **Jetavana** and asks him what it is which, by situation, is enjoyable. The Buddha replies that whatever place is occupied by the arahants that is the most enjoyable.¹

¹ S. i. 232; *cp.* DhA. ii. 195; the verse here ascribed to the Buddha is, in the Thag. (vs. 991) attributed to **Sāriputta**. Both there and in DhA. (see above) the verse is uttered in reference to **Sāriputta's** brother, **Revata**.

Rāmaputta.—See **Uddaka-Rāmaputta**.

1. **Rāmā**.—One of the two chief women disciples of **Paduma Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 36; Bu. ix. 22, calls her **Rādhā**.

2. **Rāmā**.—One of the two chief women disciples of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 38; Bu. xii. 24.

Rāmāyaṇa.—Reference to this Epic Poem does not occur in the *Piṭakas* or in the early books. Even in the Commentaries reference thereto is rare,¹ and then it is only condemned as "purposeless talk" (*nirattakakathā*). Only in the later Chronicles, such as the **Cūḷavamsa**,² is the work actually mentioned by name. See also *s.v.* **Rāma** (5).

¹ *E.g.*, DA. i. 76; MA. i. 163, as **Sitāharāṇa**.

² *E.g.* Cv. lxiv. 42.

Rāhu.—An **Asura** chieftain (**Asurinda**).¹ The *Samyutta Nikāya*² says that on one occasion when he seized **Candimā** (Moon-god), and on another **Suriya** (Sun-god), both these invoked the aid of the Buddha. The Buddha then instructed Rāhu to let them free. Rāhu immediately

¹ *Cp.* Mtu. iii. 138, 254.

² S. i. 49 f.

let them go and ran to **Vepacitti**, "trembling and with stiffened hair." This incident evidently refers to the Indian myth of the eclipses, and the legend has been annexed by the Buddhists to illustrate the Buddha's power and pity.

Elsewhere³ Rāhu is spoken of as the chief of those possessing personality (*attabhāva*). The Commentaries⁴ explain that he is four thousand eight hundred leagues in height, and that the breadth of his chest is one thousand two hundred yojanas. His hands and feet are two hundred leagues long, each finger-joint measuring fifty leagues, the space between the eyebrows also measuring fifty leagues. His forehead is fifty leagues broad, and his head nine hundred leagues in height. His face measures one hundred leagues, his nose three hundred, and the depth of his mouth one hundred. He is jealous of the gods of the Sun and the Moon, and stands in their paths with wide-open mouth. When they fall into his mouth, the gods abandon their abodes and flee for their lives. Sometimes he caresses their abodes with his hand only, or with the lower part of his jaw, or with his tongue. Sometimes he takes them up and places them against his cheek; but he cannot stop the course of either the Sun or the Moon; if he attempts to do so, he will meet with disaster. So he journeys along with them.

The seizure of the Moon by Rāhu and the escape from him is often used as a simile.⁵ Rāhu is one of the four "stains" (*upakkilesā*) of the Sun and the Moon, preventing them from shining in all their glory.⁶ He is further mentioned as one of the five causes of lack of rain (*vassassa antarāya*). When he gathers water into his hands and spills it into the ocean, there is no rain.⁷ The idea seems to be that he gathers up the rain-water which is in the sky in order to cool his body.

To bring Rāhu down from the sky is mentioned as one of the impossible tasks.⁸

It is said⁹ that for a long time Rāhu did not visit the Buddha, he thought that being so tall he would fail to see the Buddha. One day, however, he decided to go, and the Buddha, aware of his intention, lay on a bed when he arrived, and, by his *iddhi*-power, contrived to make himself so tall that Rāhu had to crane his neck to see his face. Rāhu, thereupon, confessed his folly and accepted the Buddha as his teacher.

Rāhu is mentioned¹⁰ as being among the Asuras who were present at the **Mahāsamaya** and as blessing that assembly. In this context he

³ A. ii. 17.

⁴ E.g., AA. ii. 474; DA. ii. 487 f.; MA. ii. 790; SA. i. 86, contains more details and differs slightly.

⁵ E.g., SN. vs. 465; J. i. 183, 274; iii. 364, 377; iv. 330; v. 453; DhA. iv. 19, etc.

⁶ A. ii. 53; Vin. ii. 295; cp. J. iii. 365.

⁷ A. iii. 243.

⁸ J. iii. 477.

⁹ DA. i. 285; MA. ii. 790 f.

¹⁰ D. ii. 259.

is called **Rāhubhadda**. When Rāhu steps into the ocean, the water of the deepest part reaches only to his knees.¹¹ Rāhu is also called **Veroca**, and **Bālī**'s hundred sons were called after him, he being their uncle.¹² The name **Rāhumukha** is given to a form of torture,¹³ in which the victim's mouth is forced open by a stake and fire or spikes are sent through the orifice of the ear into the mouth, which becomes filled with blood.¹⁴

¹¹ DA. ii. 488.

¹² *Ibid.*, 689.

¹³ *E.g.*, M. i. 87; iii. 164; Nid. 154; Mil.

197, 358.

¹⁴ AA. i. 293.

1. **Rāhula Thera**.—Only son of **Gotama Buddha**. He was born on the day on which his father left the household life.¹ When the Buddha visited **Kapilavatthu** for the first time after his Enlightenment and accepted **Suddhodana**'s invitation, Rāhula's mother (**Rāhulamātā**) sent the boy to the Buddha to ask for his inheritance (*dāyajja*). The Buddha gave him no answer, and, at the conclusion of the meal, left the palace. Rāhula followed him, reiterating his request, until at last the Buddha asked **Sāriputta** to ordain him.² When Suddhodana heard of this he protested to the Buddha, and asked as a boon that, in future, no child should be ordained without the consent of his parents, and to this the Buddha agreed.³

It is said⁴ that immediately after Rāhula's ordination the Buddha preached to him constantly (*abhinñhovādavasena*) many suttas for his guidance. Rāhula himself was eager to receive instruction from the Buddha and his teachers and would rise early in the morning and take a handful of sand, saying: "May I have today as many words of counsel from my teachers as there are here grains of sand!" The monks constantly spoke of Rāhula's amenability, and one day the Buddha, aware of the subject of their talk, went amongst them and related the **Tipallatthamiga Jātaka**⁵ and the **Tittira Jātaka**⁶ to show them that in past births, too, Rāhula had been known for his obedience. When Rāhula was seven years old, the Buddha preached to him the **Ambalattika-Rāhulovāda Sutta** (*q.v.*) as a warning that he should never lie, even in fun. Rāhula used to accompany the Buddha on his begging rounds,⁷ and noticing that he harboured carnal thoughts fascinated by

¹ J. i. 60; AA. i. 82, etc.; cf. J. i. 62.

² According to SNA. (i. 340), **Moggallāna** taught him the *kammavācā*; see also J. ii. 393.

³ Vin. i. 82 f.; the story of Rāhula's conversion is also given at DhA. i. 98 f.

⁴ AA. i. 145.

⁵ J. i. 160 ff.

⁶ J. iii. 64 ff.

⁷ Sometimes he would accompany **Sāriputta** on his begging rounds. He was present when Sāriputta went to his (Sāriputta's) mother's house, where he was roundly abused by her for having left her. DhA. iv. 164 f.

his own physical beauty and that of his father, the Buddha preached to him, at the age of eighteen, the **Mahā Rāhulovāda Sutta** (q.v.). Two other suttas, also called **Rāhulovāda**, one included in the **Samyutta** and the other in the **Aṅguttara** (see below), formed the topics for Rāhula's meditation (*vipāssanā*).⁸ Later, the Buddha, knowing that Rāhula's mind was ripe for final attainment, went with him alone to **Andhavana**, and preached to him the **Cūla-Rāhulovāda Sutta**. At the end of the discourse, Rāhula became an arahant, together with one hundred thousand crores of listening devas.⁹ Afterwards, in the assembly of monks, the Buddha declared Rāhula foremost among those of his disciples who were anxious for training (*sikkhākāmaṇaṃ*).¹⁰

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, both Rāhula and **Raṭṭhapāla** were rich householders of **Hamsavatī**, who, realizing the vanity of riches, gave all away to the poor. One day they entertained two ascetics of great power. The ascetic to whom Rāhula ministered was in the habit of visiting the abode of the Nāga-king, **Paṭhavindhara**, and had been impressed by its magnificence. Therefore, in returning thanks to Rāhula for his hospitality, he wished that his host might resemble Paṭhavindhara. Rāhula remembered this, and after death he was born in the Nāga-world as Paṭhavindhara, his friend being born as **Sakka**. He was, however,

⁸ To these Suttas Buddhaghosa (MA. i. 635) adds the **Sāmaṇera**, or **Kumārapāṇhā**, and proceeds to enumerate the different purposes which the Buddha had in view in preaching these suttas; see also AA. ii. 547. SNA. i. 340 says, about the **Rāhula Sutta** (q.v.), that the Buddha constantly preached it to Rāhula. See also the **Rāhula Samyutta**.

⁹ SA. iii. 26 says these devas were among those who, in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, had heard Rāhula's wish to be born as the son of a future Buddha. They were subsequently born in various deva-worlds, but on this day they all assembled at Andhavana in order to be present at the fulfilment of Rāhula's wish. This scene was one of the incidents sculptured in the Relic Chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa**, as was also the ordination of Rāhula. Mhv. xxxi. 81, 83.

¹⁰ A. i. 24; the Vinaya (iii. 16) gives a story illustrating Rāhula's extreme conscientiousness in the observance of rules. He arrived one evening at **Kosambī**, when the Buddha was staying

there in the **Badarikārāma**. Rāhula was told there of a new rule which had been laid down to the effect that no novice should sleep under the same roof as a fully ordained monk. Unable to find any resting-place which did not violate this rule, Rāhula spent the night in the Buddha's jakes. When the Buddha discovered him there the next morning, he modified the rule. This incident and Rāhula's keenness in observing rules, are described again in greater detail at J. i. 161 f. There the Buddha is said to have found fault with Sāriputta for his neglect of Rāhula (see also Sp. iv. 744). On another occasion, finding no place in which to sleep because monks who had arrived late had taken his sleeping-place, Rāhula spent the night in the open, in front of the Buddha's cell. **Māra**, seeing him there, assumed the form of a huge elephant and trumpeted loudly, hoping to frighten him. But the plot failed. This was eight years after Rāhula had attained arahantship (DhA. iv. 69 f.).

dissatisfied with his lot, and one day when, with **Virūpakkha**, he was on a visit to Sakka, Sakka recognized him, and finding out that he was dissatisfied, suggested to him a remedy. Paṭhavindhara invited the Buddha to his abode. The Buddha, attended by **Sumana** and one hundred thousand arahants, came and was entertained by him. In the company of monks was **Uparevata**, the Buddha's son, seated next to him, and Paṭhavindhara was so fascinated by him that he could not take his eyes off him. Discovering who he was, Paṭhavindhara expressed a wish that he, too, might be born as the son of a future Buddha. Later, in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, Rāhula was born as **Paṭhavindhara**, the eldest son of King **Kiki**, later becoming his viceroy. His seven sisters built seven residences for the Buddha, and, at their suggestion, Paṭhavindhara built five hundred residences for the monks.¹¹

Four verses uttered by Rāhula are included in the **Theragāthā**.¹²

It is said that the news of Rāhula's birth was brought to the Bodhisatta when he was enjoying himself in his pleasaunce on the banks of the royal pond after being decked by **Vissakamma**. As soon as the news was announced, he made up his mind to renounce the world without delay, for he saw, in the birth of a son, a new bond attaching him to household life ("Rāhulajāto, bandhanam jātam"—the word *rāhula* meaning bond).¹³

According to the *Dīgha* and *Saṃyutta* Commentaries,¹⁴ Rāhula predeceased the Buddha and even Sāriputta, and the place of his death is given as **Tāvatisa**. For twelve years he never lay on a bed.¹⁵

In numerous *Jātakas*, Rāhula is mentioned as having been the Bodhisatta's son—e.g., in the **Uraga**, **Kapi** (No. 250), **Kumbhakāra**, **Khaṇḍahāla**, **Culla-Sutasoma**, **Daddara**, **Bandhanāgāra**, **Makkaka**, **Makha-deva**, **Mahājanaka**, **Mahāsudassana**, **Vidhurapāṇḍita**, **Vessantara**, **Siha-kotṭhuka** and **Sonaka**.¹⁶ He was also **Yaññadatta**, son of **Maṇḍavya**

Sudassana, specially built for him by **Vissakamma**.

¹² vv. 295-98; Mil. 413 contains several other stanzas attributed to Rāhula.

¹³ J. i. 60; DhA. i. 70. The Ap. Commentary, however, derives Rāhula from Rāhu; just as Rāhu obstructs the moon, so would the child be as obstruction to the Bodhisatta's Renunciation.

¹⁴ DA. ii. 549; SA. iii. 172.

¹⁵ DA. iii. 736.

¹⁶ For Rāhula's condition and name (where it is given) in these various births, see s.v.

¹¹ The story of the past as given here is taken from AA. i. 141 ff.; part of it is given in MA. ii. 722 under **Ratṭhapāla**, but the account differs in details. There the Nāga-world is called **Bhumindhara**, and the Nāga-king, **Palita**. SNA. i. 341 differs again and calls the king **Saṅkha**. See also ThagA. ii. 30 on **Ratṭhapāla**, where no mention is made of Rāhula. The *Apadāna* (i. 60 f.) gives a different version altogether. There Rāhula gave **Padumuttara** Buddha a carpet (*santhara*), as a result of which, twenty-one kappas ago, he was born as a khattiya named **Vimala**, in **Reṇuvati**. There he lived in a palace,

(Sāriputta) and the young tortoise in the **Mahāukkusa**.¹⁷ The Apadāna¹⁸ says that in many births **Uppalavannā** and Rāhula were born of the same parents (*ekasmim sambhave*) and had similar tendencies (*samā-nacchandamānasā*).

Rāhula was known to his friends as **Rāhulabhadda** (Rāhula, the Lucky). He himself says¹⁹ that he deserved the title because he was twice blest in being the son of the Buddha and an arahant himself. Mention is often made in the books²⁰ that, though Rāhula was his own son, the Buddha showed as much love for **Devadatta**, **Āṅgulimāla** and **Dhanapāla** as he did for Rāhula.

Asoka built a thūpa in honour of Rāhula, to be specially worshipped by novices.²¹

¹⁷ *q.v.*

¹⁸ ii. 551.

¹⁹ Thag. vs. 295 f.

²⁰ DhA. i. 124; MA. i. 537; Mil. 410

attributes this statement to Sāriputta; SNA. i. 202 expands it to include others.

²¹ Beal, Records i. 180, 181.

2. **Rāhula**.—One of the four monks who accompanied **Chapaṭa** to Ceylon. These monks later became the founders of the **Sihalasaṅgha** in Burma. Later, at one of the festivals of King **Narapati**, **Rāhula** fell in love with an actress and went with her to **Malayadīpa**, where he taught the king the **Khuddasikkhā** and its Commentary. With the money given to him by the king he became a layman.¹

¹ Sās. 65; Bode, *op. cit.*, 23 f.

Rāhula Samyutta.—The eighteenth section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**. It consists of a series of lessons given by the Buddha to **Rāhula**, showing him the fleeting nature of all things.¹ Buddhaghosa says² that these suttas were preached on various occasions, from the time Rāhula entered the Order, to the time of his attainment of arahantship. They contain mention of qualities which mature emancipation.³

¹ S. ii. 244-56.

² MA. ii. 635 f.

³ *vimutti-paripācānīyadhammā* (SA. ii. 159).

1. **Rāhula Sutta**.—The Buddha tells **Rāhula** that a monk should cultivate the thought that, in the four elements, either in one's own body or in external objects, there is neither self nor what pertains to the self.¹

Buddhaghosa says² that the Buddha here declares *catukoṭīkasuññatā* (emptiness in the four things—i.e., elements).

¹ A. ii. 164; this same topic is discussed in greater detail in the **Ambalaṭṭhika-Rāhulovāda Sutta**.

² AA. ii. 547.

2. **Rāhula Sutta.**—Rāhula visits the Buddha and asks him how to get rid of the insidious idea of “I” and “mine,” both with regard to one’s own body and with all external objects. The Buddha replies that one should see things as they really are, that in none of the five *khandhas* is there any “I” or “mine.” This is right insight.¹

¹ S. iii. 135; this sutta is given at S. ii. 252 as **Anusaya Sutta**. Buddhaghosa describes both this sutta and the next as **Rāhulovāda-vipassanā** (AA. ii. 547).

3. **Rāhula Sutta.**—Similar to No. 2. Rāhula asks how one’s mind can be removed from such vain conceits.¹

¹ S. iii. 136. This sutta is given at S. ii. 253 as the **Apagata Sutta**.

4. **Rāhula Sutta.**—The discourse which brings about the attainment of arahantship by Rāhula.¹ It is the same as the **Cūla-Rāhulovāda Sutta** (q.v.).

¹ S. iv. 105 f.

5. **Rāhula Sutta.**—A series of stanzas which, according to Buddhaghosa,¹ were frequently recited by the Buddha for the guidance of Rāhula. The Buddha reminds him that he (Rāhula) is a follower of “the torch-bearer among men.” He has left the world to put an end to sorrow. He should, therefore, associate with good friends, in good surroundings. He should be free from attachment to food or clothes. He should free his mind from all evil tendencies and fill it with thoughts of renunciation.²

¹ SNA. i. 340.

² SN. vv. 335-42. Buddhaghosa says (MA. ii. 532, 635) that the purpose of this sutta was to emphasize the value of good association (*kalyāṇamittiṇiparissaya*).

Rāhulabhadda.—See Rāhula.

Rāhulamātā.—The name, generally given in the texts, of Rāhula’s mother¹ and Gotama’s wife. She is also called **Bhaddakaccā**,² and, in later texts, **Yasodharā**,³ **Bimbādevī**⁴ and, probably, **Bimbāsundarī**.⁵ The Northern texts⁶ seem to favour the name of Yasodharā, but they call her the daughter of **Daṇḍapāṇī**. It is probable that the name of Gotama’s wife was **Bimbā**, and that **Bhaddakaccā**, **Subhaddakā**, **Yosadhāra** and the others, were descriptive epithets applied to her, which later became

¹ E.g., Vin. i. 82.

² E.g., Bu. xxvi. 15; Mhv. ii. 24 calls her **Bhaddakaccānā**; but see Thomas, *op. cit.*, 49; she is also called **Subhaddakā**, this being probably a variant of **Bhaddakaccānā**.

³ BuA., p. 245; Dvy. 253.

⁴ J. ii. 392 f.; DA. ii. 422.

⁵ J. vi. 478 (12).

⁶ See also Rockhill, *op. cit.*, where various other names are given as well.

regarded as additional names. It is also possible that in Gotama's court there was also a Yasodharā, daughter of Daṇḍapāṇī, and that there was a later confusion of names. The Commentarial explanation,⁷ that she was called **Bhaddakaccānā** because her body was the colour of burnished gold, is probably correct. To suggest⁸ that the name bears any reference to the **Kaccānagotta** seems to be wrong, because the Kaccāna was a brahmin gotta and the **Sākyans** were not brahmins.

Rāhulamātā was born on the same day as the Bodhisatta.⁹ She married him (Gotama) at the age of sixteen,¹⁰ and was placed at the head of forty thousand women, given to Gotama by the Sākyans, after he had proved his manly prowess to their satisfaction. Gotama left the household life on the day of the birth of his son Rāhula.¹¹ It is said that just before he left home he took a last look at his wife from the door of her room, not daring to go nearer, lest he should awake her. When the Buddha paid his first visit to **Kapilavattu** after the Enlightenment, and on the second day of that visit, he begged in the street for alms. This news spread, and Rāhulamātā looked out of her window to see if it were true. She saw the Buddha, and was so struck by the glory of his personality that she uttered eight verses in its praise. These verses have been handed down under the name of **Narasīhagāthā** (*q.v.*); on that day, after the Buddha had finished his meal in the palace, which he took at the invitation of **Suddhodana**, all the ladies of the court, with the exception of Rāhulamātā, went to pay him obeisance. She refused to go, saying that if she had any virtue in her the Buddha would come to her. The Buddha went to her with his two chief Disciples and gave orders that she should be allowed to greet him as she wished. She fell at his feet, and clasping them with her hands, put her head on them. Suddhodana related to the Buddha how, from the time he had left home, Rāhulamātā had herself abandoned all luxury and had lived in the same manner as she had heard that the Buddha lived—wearing yellow robes, eating only once a day, etc. And the Buddha then related the **Candakinnara Jātaka** (*q.v.*), to show how, in the past, too, her loyalty had been supreme.

On the seventh day of the Buddha's visit, when he left the palace at the end of his meal, Rāhulamātā sent Rāhula to him saying, "That is your father, go and ask him for your inheritance." Rāhula followed the Buddha, and, at the Buddha's request, was ordained by **Sāriputta**.¹²

⁷ *E.g.*, AA. i. 204.

⁸ *E.g.*, Thomas, *op. cit.*, 49.

⁹ J. i. 54; BuA. 106, 228.

¹⁰ The following account is taken chiefly from J. i. 58 ff.

¹¹ According to one account, referred

to in the Jātaka Commentary (i. 62), Rāhula was seven days old.

¹² The account of this event is given in Vin. i. 82; this is probably the only passage in the Piṭakas where Rāhulamātā is mentioned by name.

Later, when the Buddha allowed women to join the Order, Rāhulamātā became a nun under **Mahāpajāpatī Gotamī**.¹³

Buddhaghosa identifies¹⁴ Rāhulamātā with Bhaddakaccānā who, in the *Aṅguttara Nikāya*,¹⁵ is mentioned as chief among nuns in the possession of supernormal powers (*mahābhinnāppattiānam*). She was one of the four disciples of the Buddha who possessed such attainment, the others being **Sāriputta**, **Moggallāna** and **Bakkula**. She expressed her desire for this achievement in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.

In this account Bhaddakaccānā is mentioned as the daughter of the Sākyan Suppabuddha and his wife Amitā.¹⁶ She joined the Order under Pajāpatī Gotamī in the company of **Janapadakalyāṇī (Nandā)**, and in the Order she was known as **Bhaddakaccānā Therī**. Later, she developed insight and became an arahant. She could, with one effort, recall one *asāṅkheyya* and one hundred thousand kappas.¹⁷

In the Therī Apadāna¹⁸ an account is found of a Therī, Yasodharā by name, who is evidently to be identified with Rāhulamātā, because she speaks of herself (vvs. 10, 11) as the Buddha's *pajāpatī* before he left the household (*agāra*), and says that she was the chief (*pāṃokkḥā sabbaissarā*) of ninety thousand women.

In the time of **Dīpaṅkara Buddha**, when the Bodhisatta was born as **Sumedha**, she was a brahmin-maiden, **Sumittā** by name, and gave eight handfuls of lotuses to Sumedha, which he, in turn, offered to the Buddha. Dīpaṅkara, in declaring that Sumedha would ultimately become the Buddha, added that Sumittā would be his companion in several lives. The Apadāna account¹⁹ mentions how, just before her death, at the age of seventy-eight, she took leave of the Buddha and performed various miracles. It also states²⁰ that eighteen thousand arahants nuns, companions of Yasodharā, also died on the same day.

The **Abbhantara Jātaka**²¹ mentions that Bimbādevī (who is called the chief wife of Gotama and is therefore evidently identical with Rāhulamātā) was once, after becoming a nun, ill from flatulence. When Rāhula, as was his custom, came to visit her, he was told that he could not see her, but that, when she had suffered from the same trouble at home, she had been cured by mango-juice with sugar. Rāhula reported

¹³ AA. i. 198.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, 204 f.

¹⁷ AA. i. 205.

¹⁵ A. i. 25.

¹⁸ Ap. ii. 584 ff.

¹⁶ Cf. Mhv. ii. 21 f. It is said (DhA. iii. 44 f.) that Suppabuddha did not forgive the Buddha for leaving his daughter; Devadatta was Bhaddakaccānā's daughter, and it has been suggested that Devadatta's enmity against the Buddha was for reasons similar to her father's.

¹⁹ vvs. 1 ff.

²⁰ Ap. ii. 592 f.

²¹ J. ii. 392 f.; cf. the **Supatta Jātaka**, where Sāriputta, at Rāhula's request, obtained for her from Pasenadi rice with ghee, flavoured with red fish. This was for abdominal pain (J. ii. 433).

the matter to his preceptor, Sāriputta, who obtained the mango-juice from **Pasenadi**. When Pasenadi discovered why the mango-juice had been needed, he arranged that from that day it should be regularly supplied. The *Jātaka* relates how, in a past birth too, Sāriputta had come to Rāhulamātā's rescue.

Numerous stories are found in the *Jātaka* Commentary in which Rāhulamātā is identified with one or other of the characters—*e.g.*, the queen consort in the **Abbhantara**, **Sammillabhāsini** in the **Ananusociya**, **Samuddavijayā** in the **Āditta**, **Udayabhaddā** in the **Udaya**, the potter's wife (? **Bhaggavī**, *q.v.*) in the **Kumbhakāra**, the queen in the **Kummāsa**, the queen consort in the **Kurudhamma**, **Pabhāvatī** in the **Kusa**, **Candā** in the **Khaṇḍahāla**, the queen in the **Gaṅgamāla**, the female in the two **Cakkavāka Jātakas**, **Candā** in the **Candakinnara**, **Sumanā** in the **Campeyya**, the woman ascetic in the **Cullabodhi**, **Candā** in the **Culla Sutasoma**, the queen in the **Jayaddisa**, **Sitā** in the **Dasaratha**, the queen in the **Pāṇiya**, the wife in the **Bandhanāgāra**, **Sujātā** in the **Maṇicora**, **Manoja's** mother in the **Manoja**, **Sivali** in the **Mahājanaka**, **Subhaddā** in the **Mahāsudassana**, the mother-deer in the **Lakkhaṇa**, **Visayha's** wife in the **Visayha**, **Maddi** in the **Vessantara**, **Suphassā** in the **Supatta**, the queen in the **Susīma**, and the smith's wife in the **Sūci**.

Rāhulovāda Sutta.—See **Cūla-Rāhulovāda**, **Mahā-Rāhulovāda** and **Ambalaṭṭhika-Rāhulovāda**. The **Cūla-Rāhulovāda** is the one generally referred to as **Rāhulovāda**.

Rukkha.—An officer of **Kassapa IV**. He built a vihāra in **Savāraka** which he handed over to the **Mahāvihāra**. He also laid down rules for the guidance of the monks.¹ *v.l.* **Rakkha**.

¹ Cv. līi. 31.

Rukkha Vagga.—The sixth chapter of the **Nidāna Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. ii. 80-94.

1. **Rukkha Sutta.**—Of those who sit at the foot of trees, he who does so because he desires seclusion and his needs are few, is the best.¹

¹ A. iii. 219.

2. **Rukkha Sutta.**—On four kinds of trees and four corresponding kinds of men. Some men are evil and their company is evil, some are good and their company is evil, etc.¹

¹ A. ii. 109.

3. **Rukkha Sutta.**—Just as a tree, which leans towards the east, falls to the east when cut down, so does a monk who cultivates the Eightfold Path incline to Nibbāna.¹

¹ S. v. 47.

4. **Rukkha Sutta.**—Mighty trees, grown from tiny seeds, overspread other trees and kill them; so are householders destroyed by their lusts. There are five hindrances (*nīvaraṇa*) that overspread the heart; the seven *bojjhaṅgas* are not like them.¹

¹ S. v. 96 f.

Rukkhadhamma Jātaka (No. 74).—The Bodhisatta was once a tree-sprite in a *sāla*-grove. A new king **Vessavaṇa** was appointed by **Sakka**, and the king gave orders to the tree-sprites to choose their abodes. The Bodhisatta advised his kinsmen to choose trees near his own. Some did not follow his advice and dwelt in the lonely trees. A tempest came and uprooted the lonely trees, leaving the trees in the grove unscathed.

This story was one of those related by the Buddha to the **Sākyans** and **Koliyans**, who fought for the waters of the **Rohiṇi**. He wished to show them the value of concord.¹

For another Jātaka, not found in the Jātaka Commentary, but quoted in the Aṅguttara Nikāya and sometimes² referred to as the **Rukkhadhamma Jātaka**, see s.v. **Suppatiṭṭha**.

¹ J. i. 327 ff.

² E.g., ThagA. i. 397.

Rukkhopama Sutta.—This sutta is included in a list of suttas¹ dealing with *arūpakammaṭṭhāna*. No such title has so far been traced. The name probably refers to one of the above **Rukkha Suttas**.

¹ E.g., VibhA. 267.

Rucagattī.—Wife of **Konāgamana Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ DA. ii. 422; but Bu. xxiv. 19 calls her **Rueigattā**.

Rucānandā.—A nun in the time of **Kakusandha Buddha**. She came to Ceylon at the Buddha's wish with five hundred other nuns, bringing a branch of the **Bodhi-tree**.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 78; Dpv. xvii. 16, 51 ff.

1. **Ruci.**—A king of the **Mahāsammata** dynasty. He was the son of **Āṅgīrasa** and the father of **Suruci**.¹

¹ Mhv. ii. 4; cf. Dpv. iii. 7.

2. **Ruci**.—A king of thirty-eight kappas ago; a previous birth of **Sucintita Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 134.

3. **Ruci**.—A palace occupied by **Vessabhū Buddha** when he was yet a layman.¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 19.

4. **Ruci**.—One of the three palaces of **Kakusandha Buddha** before he left the world.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 16.

5. **Ruci**.—See **Suruci**.

Rucigattā.—The wife of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**.¹ *v.l.* **Rucagattī**.

¹ Bu. xxiv. 19.

Rucidevī.—Wife of **Koṇḍañña Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. iii. 26.

Rucinandā.—A seṭṭhi's daughter of **Ujjeni**, who gave a meal of milk-rice to **Padumuttara Buddha** just before his Enlightenment.¹

¹ BuA. 158.

Rucirā.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Rucira Jātaka (No. 275).—The story of a pigeon (the Bodhisatta) and a greedy crow. The story is identical with that of the **Lola Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

1. **Ruci**.—One of the chief lay women supporters of **Paduma Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 23.

2. **Ruci**.—An *upāsikā*, held up as an example to others.¹ *v.l.* **Rūpī**.

¹ A. iv. 347; AA. ii. 791.

Rujā.—The daughter of **Āṅgati**, king of **Mithilā**. Her story is given in the **Mahā-Nārada-kassapa Jātaka** (*q.v.*). She is identified with **Ananda**.¹

¹ J. vi. 255.

Runna Sutta.—In the discipline of the Āriyans, singing is a lamentation, dancing a madness, and immoderate laughter childishness.¹

¹ A. i. 261.

Ruru(miga) Jātaka (No. 482).—Once, in Benares, there lived **Mahādhanaka**, son of a rich man. His parents had taught him nothing, and after their death he squandered all their wealth and fell into debt. Unable to escape his creditors, he summoned them and took them to the banks of the Ganges, promising to show them buried treasure. Arrived there, he jumped into the river. He lamented aloud as he was being carried away by the stream. The Bodhisatta was then a golden-hued deer living on the banks of the river, and, hearing the man's wailing of anguish, he swam into the stream and saved him. After having ministered to him, the deer set him on the road to Benares and asked him to tell no one of the existence of the Bodhisatta.

The day the man reached Benares, proclamation was being made that the Queen Consort, **Khemā**, having dreamed of a golden deer preaching to her, longed for the dream to come true. **Mahādhanaka** offered to take the king to such a deer and a hunt was organized. When the Bodhisatta saw the king with his retinue, he went up to the king and told him the story of **Mahādhanaka**. The king denounced the traitor and gave the Bodhisatta a boon that henceforth all creatures should be free from danger. Afterwards the Bodhisatta was taken to the city, where he saw the queen. Flocks of deer, now free from fear, devoured men's crops; but the king would not go against his promise and the Bodhisatta begged his herds to desist from doing damage.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta's** ingratitude and wickedness. **Devadatta** was **Mahādhanaka** and **Ānanda** the king.¹

¹ J. iv. 255-63; the story is included in the *Jātakamālā* (No. 26).

Rudradāmaka.—Mentioned in connection with different kinds of coins.¹

¹ Sp. ii. 297.

Ruhaka.—Chaplain of the king of Benares. See the **Ruhaka Jātaka**.

Ruhaka Jātaka (No. 191).—**Ruhaka** was the chaplain of the Bodhisatta, born as king of Benares. The king gave him a horse with rich trappings, and, when he rode him, everybody was lost in admiration. **Ruhaka's** wife was a foolish old woman who, on hearing of the people's praise, declared that their excitement was due, not to the qualities of the animal, but to its trappings, and that if **Ruhaka** would go out wearing the

horse's trappings, he would be similarly applauded. *Ruhaka* agreed to the suggestion and suffered great humiliation; he went home in anger, determined to punish his wife, but she had escaped and had sought the king's protection. The king persuaded *Ruhaka* to forgive her because "all womankind is full of faults."¹

The occasion for the story is given in the *Indriya Jātaka* (No. 423) (*q.v.*).

¹ J. ii. 113 ff.

Ruhaka Vagga.—The fifth section of the *Duka Nipāta* of the *Jātaka*.¹

¹ J. ii. 113-38.

Rūpa Vagga.—The first chapter of the *Eka Nipāta* of the *Aṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. i. 1, 2.

1. ***Rūpa Suttā.***—Two of a group of suttas preached to *Rāhula*, to show him that all things are fleeting, unhappy and changeable.¹

¹ S. ii. 245, 251.

2. ***Rūpa Sutta.***—He who realizes the impermanence of the body and the other *khandhas* becomes a *sotāpanna*.¹

¹ S. iii. 225.

3. ***Rūpa Sutta.***—The cessation of suffering, disease, decay and death, is identical with the cessation of the five sense-objects—forms, sounds, etc.¹

¹ S. iii. 229.

4. ***Rūpa Sutta.***—Desire and lust, which arise from forms, sounds, etc., are corruption of the heart; the getting rid of them leads to higher knowledge.¹

¹ S. iii. 232.

Rūpanandā.—Called *Janapadakalyāṇī Rūpanandā*.¹ She is evidently identical with *Janapadakalyāṇī Nandā*² (*q.v.*), and is described as a sister (? step-sister) of the Buddha. The person referred to as her husband (*bhattā*) is probably *Nanda* (*q.v.*), the Buddha's step-brother; strictly speaking, he joined the Order without having married her, though the wedding had been announced and all preparations were being made.

¹ DhA. iii. 113 ff.

² At AA. i. 198 she is actually identified with her. But see *s.v.* *Sundarī Nandā*.

Rūpabhedapakāsinī.—A little grammatical treatise by a Burmese monk called **Jambudhaja**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 55.

Rūpamālā.—A short treatise on the declension of Pāli nouns, with numerous paradigms and examples; written by **Saraṇaṅkara** of Ceylon in order to facilitate the study of Pāli.¹

¹ P.L.C. 281.

1. **Rūpavatī.**—Daughter of **Vijayabāhu I.** and **Tilokasundarī**. She had four sisters, and a brother called **Vikkamabāhu**.¹ She died young and unmarried.²

¹ Cv. lix. 31.

² *Ibid.*, 45.

2. **Rūpavatī.**—Queen of **Parakkamabāhu I.** She was a descendant of King **Kittisirimegha**. She is mentioned as having erected a “golden” thūpa in **Pulatthipura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 137, 142 ff. The thūpa has been identified with the modern *Pabūḷu Vehera* (Arch. Survey of Ceylon, vi. 1014, p. 6).

Rūpavaticetiya.—A thūpa in **Pulatthipura**, built by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 51; see also Cv. *Trs.* ii. 107, n. 3. The thūpa is probably the modern *Kiri Vehera*.

Rūpasāri.—Mother of **Sāriputta**, who was called after her, his personal name being **Upatissa**.¹ Her husband was the brahmin **Vaṅganta**,² and she became the mother of seven children, all of whom became arahants—**Sāriputta**, **Upasena**, **Mahācunda**, **Revata-Khadiravaniya**, **Cālā**, **Upacālā** and **Sisūpacālā**.³ Both she and her husband were unbelievers, and she was very sad when, one after another, her children, giving up wealth worth eighty crores, joined the Order. She wished to keep at least the youngest of the boys, **Revata**, for herself, and had him married at the age of seven, but her plot miscarried.⁴ This embittered her against the monks, and, though she gave them alms when they came to the house, she blamed them for having enticed her children away. Once when **Sāriputta** visited her with five hundred monks, among whom was **Rāhula**, she invited them in and gave them food, but did not fail to abuse her son, calling him “eater of leavings” (*ucchiṭṭhakhāḍaka*).⁵ She outlived **Sāriputta**, who visited her just before his death, at **Nālakagāma**, in the

¹ SNA. i. 326; DhA. i. 73, etc.; in Sanskrit texts (e.g., Dvy. 395) **Sāriputta** is called **Śāradvatiputra**.

² DhA. ii. 84.

³ *Ibid.*, 188; SA. iii. 172.

⁴ See s.v. **Revata**. ⁵ DhA. iv. 164 f.

house where he was born. There she provided lodging for him and his five hundred companions. Sāriputta fell ill of a violent attack of dysentery on the night of his arrival, and she saw various gods, including even **Mahā Brahmā**, come to wait on him. Learning their identity from Mahā Cunda, she was amazed and went to see Sāriputta to have Mahā Cunda's words confirmed. Sāriputta told her how Mahā Brahmā was a follower of the Buddha and talked to her about the marvellous virtues of his teacher. At the end of his talk, she became a *sotāpanna*. Sāriputta died the next day at dawn, and she made elaborate arrangements for his cremation.⁶

She seems to have also been called **Surūpasārī**.⁷

⁶ SA. iii. 172 ff.; for details see *s.v.* Sāriputta.

⁷ *E.g.*, ThigA. 162.

Rūpasiddhi.—A Pāli grammar by **Buddhappiya** (or **Dipaṅkara**) Thera (*q.v.*). It is based on **Kaccāyana's** grammar, in its general outlines, and its full name is **Pada-rūpasiddhi**. There is a *ṭīkā* on it ascribed to Buddhappiya himself.¹

¹ P.L.C., p. 220 f.

Rūpāramma-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon built by **Mahāsena**.¹ *v.l.* **Thūpārāma**.

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 43; MT. 684.

Rūpārūpavibhāga.—An Abhidhamma treatise by **Buddhadatta** Thera.¹

¹ P.L.C., 108.

Rūpī.—An eminent lay woman disciple of the Buddha.¹ *v.l.* **Rueī**.

¹ A. iv. 347; cf. AA. ii. 791.

“**Rūpī attā**” **Sutta**, “**Arūpī attā**” **Suttā**, “**Rūpī ca arūpī ca attā**” **Sutta**.—It is owing to the presence of the five khandhas that the view arises that the self has a form, is without sickness after death, or that it is formless, or that it both has form and is formless.¹

¹ S. iii. 218 f.

1. **Reṇu**.—Son and successor of King **Disampati**. On the death of his father Reṇu, with the advice and co-operation of his chief steward (**Mahāgovinda**) **Jotipāla**, who was also his great friend, divided his kingdom into seven parts and shared it with his friends—**Sattabhu**, **Brahmadatta**, **Vessabhu**, **Bharata**, and the two **Dhataratthas**. The seven divisions of the kingdom were called **Kalinga**, **Assaka**, **Avantī**,

Sovira, Videha, Āṅga and Kāsi; their capitals were, respectively, **Dantapura, Potana, Māhissatī, Roruka, Mithilā, Campā** and **Bārāṇasī**. Renu himself occupied the central kingdom.¹

¹ D. ii. 228-36; Renu probably reigned in Benares, though the account given in the **Mahāgovinda Sutta** does not make it clear which was his kingdom; see Dial. ii. 270 n.; also Mtu. iii. 197-209; and Renu (2).

2. **Renu**.—Son of **Disampati**, king of Benares.¹ He is probably identical with **Renu** (1).

¹ Dpv. iii. 40; MṬ. 130.

3. **Renu**.—King of **Uttarapañcāla**, the capital of the **Kurus**. He was the father of **Somanassa**. For details see the **Somanassa Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 444 ff.

4. **Renu**.—A king of forty-five kappas ago, a previous birth of **Vajjiputta (Renupūjaka) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 143 = Ap. i. 146.

Renupūjaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he saw **Vipassī Buddha** and offered him the pollen (*renu*) of *nāga*-flowers. Forty-five kappas ago he was a king named **Renu**.¹ He is evidently identical with **Vajjiputta Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 146.

² ThagA. i. 143.

Renuvatī.—A city, capital of the Cakkavatti **Vimala** (*q.v.*).

Remunasela.—A rock in the **Hiraññamalaya** in Ceylon. **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabāhu I.**) once occupied a stronghold there.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 62.

Rerupallika.—A district in the **Malayaratt̐ha** of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Gajabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 25.

1. **Revata**.—The fifth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in **Sudhañña** (**Sudhañnavatī**), his father being the *khattiya* **Vipulā** and his mother **Vipulā**. For six thousand years he lived in the household and then renounced the world, travelling in a chariot, leaving his wife **Sudasana** and their son **Varuṇa**. The three palaces occupied by him in his lay life were **Sudassana, Ratanagghi** and **Āvela**. He practised austerities for seven months and attained Enlightenment under a *Nāga*-tree,

having been given milk-rice by **Sādhudevī** and grass for his seat by the **Ājivaka Varuṇindhara**. His first sermon was preached at **Varuṇārāma**. The Bodhisatta was a brahmin of **Rammavati**, named **Atideva**, who, seeing the Buddha, spoke his praises in one thousand verses. Among the Buddha's converts was King **Arindama** of **Uttaranagara**. The Buddha's chief disciples were **Varuṇa** and **Brahmadeva** among monks and **Bhaddā** and **Subhaddā** among nuns. His constant attendant was **Sambhava**. His chief lay patrons were **Paduma** and **Kuñjara**, and **Sirimā** and **Yasavatī**. His body was eighty hands in height, and his aura spread uninterruptedly to a distance of one *yojana*. He died in the **Mahāsāra** pleasaunce at the age of sixty thousand, and his relics were scattered.¹

¹ Bu. vi. 1 ff.; BuA. 131 ff.; J. i. 30, 35, 44.

2. **Revata**.—A monk, the personal attendant of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 18; J. i. 40.

3. **Revata** (called **Khadiravaniya**).—An arahant Thera. An eminent disciple of the Buddha, declared by him foremost among forest-dwellers (*araññakāṇaṃ*).¹ He was the youngest brother of **Sāriputta**, and a marriage was arranged for him by his mother who was miserable at seeing her children desert her one after another to join the Order, and wished to keep the youngest at home. He was only seven years old, and, on the wedding day, the relations of both bride and bridegroom showered blessings on the couple and said to the bride: "May you live as long as your grandmother." Revata asked to see the grandmother, and was shown a woman of one hundred and twenty, decrepit, and showing all the signs of advanced old age. Realizing that his wife would probably share the same fate, he left the bridal procession on some pretext on the way home, and ran away to a place where lived some monks. **Sāriputta**, foreseeing this, had instructed the monks to ordain his brother without reference to his parents, and, when Revata revealed his identity, the monks at once admitted him into the Order.

When **Sāriputta** heard this, he wished to visit his brother, but was persuaded by the Buddha to wait. Revata, after waiting a long time for the visit from **Sāriputta**, obtained from his teachers a formula of meditation and himself set out to see the Buddha. On the way he stopped at a *khadiravana* (acacia forest) during the rainy season and there won arahantship.

At the end of the rains the Buddha, accompanied by **Sāriputta** and **Ānanda** with five hundred other monks, started out to visit Revata.

¹ A. i. 24.

There were two routes leading to the *khadiravana*, of which the shorter was thirty leagues long, straight, but infested with evil spirits. This the Buddha chose because **Sīvalī Thera** (*q.v.*) was in the company of monks, and the Buddha knew that the deities of the forest would provide the monks with all they needed because of Sīvalī's presence. When Revata knew that the Buddha was approaching, he created, by his magic power, splendid dwellings for him and his monks. The Buddha spent two months in the forest and then returned to the **Pubbārāma** in **Sāvattī**. There he found that **Visākhā** (*q.v.*) had heard contradictory accounts of the dwelling erected by Revata for the monks who had accompanied the Buddha. He dispelled Visākhā's doubts and spoke of Revata's powers.²

Some time after, Revata returned to his native village and brought away with him his three nephews, sons of his three sisters, **Cālā**, **Upacālā** and **Sisūpacālā**. **Sāriputta** heard of this and went to see Revata. Revata, knowing that he was coming, exhorted his nephews to be particularly heedful, and Sāriputta expressed his pleasure at their behaviour.³

The *ThagA.*⁴ mentions another incident which took place during Revata's old age. He was in the habit of visiting the Buddha and Sāriputta from time to time after returning to his home in the *khadiravana*. Once, during a visit to Sāvattī, he stayed in a forest near the city. The police, on the track of some thieves, came upon him, and, finding him near the booty which the thieves had dropped in their flight, arrested him and brought him before the king. When the king questioned him, the Elder spoke a series of verses,⁵ demonstrating the impossibility of his committing such an act, and also by way of teaching the king the Dhamma. It is said⁶ that at the conclusion of the stanzas he sat cross-legged in the sky until his body burnt itself out.

Revata loved solitude, and, on one occasion,⁷ a lay disciple named **Atula**, hearing that he was in Sāvattī, went with five hundred others

² DhA. ii. 188 ff.; it was on this occasion that the Buddha related the story of **Sīvalī's** past; see also DhA. iv. 186 f. One of the stanzas (No. 212), of the *Muni Sutta* was also preached to the monks, according to Buddhaghosa (SNA. i. 261 f.), in connection with Revata. This was immediately after the Buddha's talk to Visākhā, mentioned above. The story of Revata's ordination is also given at AA. i. 126 ff., with some variations in detail. The account given in *ThagA.* i. 108 ff. is much shorter; no mention is made of the Buddha's visit to the *khadi-*

ravana. Here it is said that, after winning arahantship, Revata went to Sāvattī to greet the Buddha and Sāriputta.

³ *ThagA.* i. 110; his admonitory verse is given at *Thag.* vs. 43; two verses uttered by Sāriputta in praise of Revata are given at *Thag.* vss. 991-2.

⁴ i. 551 f.

⁵ *Thag.* vss. 646-58; Mrs. Rhys Davids speaks of Revata as a teacher of the Jain doctrine of *ahimsā* (*Gotama the Man*, p. 116).

⁶ *ThagA.* i. 555.

⁷ DhA. iii. 325 f.

to hear him preach. But Revata said that he delighted in solitude and refused to address them, and Atula went away complaining.

Revata's delight in solitude was sometimes misunderstood. For instance, the Elder **Sammuñjani** went about continually sweeping, and, seeing Revata sitting cross-legged, thought him an idler. Revata read his thoughts and admonished him.⁸

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, Revata was a boatman at **Payāga** on the Ganges, and once took the Buddha and his thousand followers across the river in a boat decked with canopies, flowers, etc. On that occasion he heard the Buddha declare one of the monks highest among forest-dwellers, and wished for a similar honour for himself under a future Buddha.⁹ Later, he was born in deva-worlds. Fifty-eight kappas ago he was a king named **Tāraṇa**, and a kappa later another king named **Campaka**.¹⁰

⁸ For details see *s.v.* **Sammuñjani**. ⁹ *ThagA.* i. 108; *AA.* i. 126. ¹⁰ *Ap.* i. 51 f.

4. **Revata**.—The *DhpA.*¹ mentions a novice **Revata**, with three others—**Saṅkicca**, **Paṇḍita** and **Sopāka**—all four of whom became arahants at the age of seven. The Revata referred to is, very probably, the Revata (3) above. For their story see *s.v.* **Pañcāchiddageha**.

¹ *iv.* 176 f.

5. **Revata**.—See **Kaṅkhā-Revata**.

6. **Revata**.—Called **Soreyya-Revata**. He was one of the Elders who took a prominent part in the Second Council. He lived in **Soreyya**, and, on discovering (by means of his divine ear) that the orthodox monks, led by **Sambhūta Sāṇavāsī** and **Yasa Kākaṇḍakaputta**, were anxious to consult him, Revata left **Soreyya**, and, travelling through **Saṅkassa**, **Kaṇṇakujja**, **Udumbara** and **Aggalapura**, reached **Sahajāti**. There the monks met him and consulted him regarding the "Ten Points." He enquired into these, and, after condemning them as wrong, decided to end the dispute. The **Vajjiputtakas** (*q.v.*), too, had tried to win Revata over to their side, but on failing to do so, persuaded Revata's pupil, **Uttara**, to accept robes, etc., from them, and speak to his teacher on their behalf. Uttara did this, but was dismissed by Revata as an unworthy pupil.

Revata suggested that the dispute should be settled in **Vesālī**, and the monks having agreed, he visited **Sabbakāmi**—who was the oldest monk then living and a pupil of **Ānanda**¹—during the night, and talked to him

¹ According to *Mhv.* iv. 57, 60, Revata himself was a pupil of **Ānanda** and had seen the Buddha; *cp.* *Dpv.* iv. 49.

on matters of doctrine. During the conversation, **Sāṇavāsī** arrived and questioned **Sabbakāmi** regarding the Ten Points, but the latter refused to express an opinion in private. On Revata's suggestion a jury of eight, four from either side, was appointed to go into the question. Revata himself was a member of this jury, and he it was who questioned **Sabbakāmi** during the meeting, held in **Vālikārāma**, regarding the Ten Points. All the Ten Points were declared to be wrong, and, at the end of the questions, seven hundred monks—chosen from one hundred and twelve thousand, at the head of whom was Revata—held a recital of the **Dhamma**, which recital therefore came to be called **Sattasatī** ("Seven Hundred"). This recital, according to the *Mhv.*,² lasted for eight months.

² Vin. ii. 299 ff. The *Mhv.* (iv. 1 ff.) gives an account of this Council, which account differs in numerous details. In both accounts it is Revata who takes the most prominent part in settling the dispute. The *Mhv.* introduces **Kālāsoka** (*q.v.*) as the patron of the Second Council; *cp.* *Dpv.* iv. 46 ff.; v. 15 ff.; *Sp.* i. 33 f.; it would appear from the *Dpv.* account that the heretics refused to accept the decision of Revata's Council and separated off, to the number of ten thousand, forming a new body called the **Mahāsaṅghikas**.

7. **Revata**.—An Elder of Ceylon. He was a **Majjhimbhāṇaka**, and, once, going to **Revata** (8) who lived in the **Malaya** country of Ceylon, he asked him for a subject of meditation. The latter knowing that the former was a **Majjhimbhāṇake** spoke to him of the difficulties facing such a one in meditation. The other at once agreed not to recite the **Majjhima** until his meditations should prove fruitful. He was given a topic of meditation, and attained arahantship nineteen years later. But when, at the end of that time, he again started to recite the **Majjhima**, he was never in doubt as to a single consonant.¹

¹ *Vsm.* i. 95.

8. **Revata**.—An Elder of Ceylon, living in the **Malaya** country of Ceylon. See **Revata** (7).

9. **Revata**.—Teacher of **Buddhaghosa**. He was very proficient in the **Vedas**, and, when **Buddhaghosa** visited him in his **vihāra** and recited the **Vedas**, he was able to speak with contempt of **Buddhaghosa's** knowledge. **Buddhaghosa** then became his pupil, and was later sent by him to Ceylon to translate the **Sinhalese Commentaries** into **Pāli**.¹

¹ *Cv.* xxxvii. 218 ff.

10. **Revata**.—See **Mahāyasa**.¹

¹ *P.L.C.* 180, 199, 221.

Revatā.—A nun of Ceylon, a well-known teacher of the Vinaya. She was a daughter of **Somanadeva**.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 29.

1. **Revatī.**—Wife of **Nandiya** (*q.v.*). Her story is given in DhA. iii. 290 ff. and also at VvA. 220 ff.¹ According to the VvA. version, Nandiya was born after death in **Tāvātimsa**, but Revatī, on the death of her husband, stopped the gift of alms which he had instituted, abused the monks, and was cast alive into hell.

¹ The story is also referred to in PvA. 257.

2. **Revatī.**—An *upāsikā*, probably of **Nālaka**. She was a patron of **Sāriputta**, and, on his death, she brought three vases filled with golden flowers to be offered at the pyre. **Sakka** came, with his great retinue, to do honour to the Elder, and in the crush caused by his arrival Revatī was trampled to death. She was immediately reborn with a body three *gāvutas* in height in **Tāvātimsa**, and, on discovering the cause of her happiness, she appeared with her followers before the people and declared her homage to Sāriputta.¹

¹ SA. iii. 177 f.

3. **Revatī.**—Another name, according to the *Dīpavaṃsa*,¹ for **Sīvalī**, daughter of King **Āmaṇḍagāmaṇi-Abhaya**. She was the sister of **Cūlābhaya** and succeeded him for a period of four months, when she was dethroned by **Īlanāga**.¹

¹ xxi. 40 f.; *cp.* Mhv. xxxv. 14 f.

Roga Sutta.—There are those beings in the world who can be free of bodily disease for varying periods, but only those who have destroyed the *āsava*s are free from mental disease, even for one moment.¹

¹ A. ii. 142 f.

Roguva.—See **Roruva**.

Rocani.—Wife of **Kakusandha Buddha** in his last lay life.¹ Elsewhere² she is called **Virocamānā**.

¹ BuA. 210; DA. ii. 422.

² Bu. xxiii. 17.

1. **Roja.**—A Malla, inhabitant of **Kusinārā**. When the Buddha and **Ananda** visited Kusinārā, the Malla chieftains decreed that whoever failed to pay homage to the Buddha would be fined five hundred coins. Roja

was Ānanda's friend,¹ and Ānanda was pleased when he arrived to pay homage to the Buddha, but when Roja said that he did so only out of regard for his kinsmen's decree, Ānanda was bitterly disappointed and asked the Buddha to discover some means by which Roja could be made to become his follower. The Buddha agreed to do this, and by means of the power of his compassion, Roja was induced to visit him again. The Buddha preached to Roja, who asked, as a boon, that the monks should accept hospitality only from him. This request was refused by the Buddha, who said that Roja must take his turn with others in showing hospitality to him and his monks. Finding that he had long to wait for his turn, Roja made enquiries, and, discovering that the monks had no supply of green vegetables (*dāka*) or pastry (*pittakkhādaniya*), he consulted Ānanda, and, with the Buddha's sanction, offered these things to the Buddha and his monks.² It is said³ that Roja once invited Ānanda to his house, and, after entertaining him lavishly, tried to induce him to leave the Order by offering him half his wealth. But Ānanda refused this offer, explaining to him the miseries involved in household life. Later, Ānanda repeated this conversation to the Buddha, who related the **Vacchanakha Jātaka** (q.v.) to show that Roja and Ānanda had been friends in a past life too.

¹ Once he forced on Ānanda a linen-cloth (*khomapiṭṭikā*); Ānanda had need of it, and accepted it with the Buddha's permission (Vin. i. 296).

² *Ibid.*, 274 ff.

³ J. ii. 231 f.

2. **Roja**.—A primeval king, son of **Mahāsammata**, and, therefore, an ancestor of the **Sākyans**. Roja's son was **Vararoja**.¹

¹ J. ii. 311; iii. 454; SNA. i. 353; Dpv. iii. 4; Mhv. ii. 2; MT. 124; cp. Mtu. i. 384 where he is called Rava.

3. **Roja**.—A city in India, the capital of **Naradeva** and six of his descendants.¹ *v.l.* **Roma**, **Jāna**.

¹ MT. 128; Dpv. iii. 27 calls it **Rojanā**. The KMv. calls it **Thūna**.

Rojā.—A class of devas, present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Roma.—There were four kings of this name sixty thousand kappas ago, all previous births of **Sataraṃsika Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 104.

Romaka Jātaka (No. 277)—*v.l.* **Pārāpata**.—The Bodhisatta was once born as king of a flock of pigeons. For a long time they visited regularly

a good ascetic in a cave near by, until, one day, he left and his place was taken by a sham ascetic. The pigeons continued their visits, till one day the villagers served the ascetic with a dish of pigeon's flesh, and he, liking the flavour, conceived the desire to kill the pigeons. The Bodhisatta, suspecting his intentions, warned his followers and charged the ascetic with hypocrisy.¹

¹ J. ii. 382-4; *cp.* *Godha Jātaka* (No. 325).

Romamukkharatṭha.—A country mentioned in the *Mahāvamsa* Commentary as a place rich in coral; it was from there that **Bhātikābhaya** (*q.v.*) obtained the coral for the net which he threw over the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ *MT*. 630.

1. **Romasa.**—A mountain in **Himavā**.¹

¹ *Ap.* i. 232, 453; *ThagA.* i. 399.

2. **Romasa.**—A **Paceeka Buddha** of ninety-four kappas ago.¹

¹ *Ap.* i. 238, 281.

3. **Romasa.**—A *Dānava* (? **Asura**) of ninety-four kappas ago, a previous birth of **Ambapiṇḍiya Thera**.¹

¹ *Ap.* i. 247.

4. **Romasa.**—A king of seventy-four kappas ago, a previous birth of **Caṅkolapupphiya Thera**.¹

¹ *Ap.* i. 215.

1. **Roruka.**—A city, capital of the **Sovīras**, established by **Jotipāla**, chaplain of **Reṇu**. Its king was **Bharata**.¹ In the **Āditta Jātaka**² it is called **Roruva**.

¹ *D.* ii. 235; *cp.* *Mtu.* iii. 208; see also *Dvy.* 544 ff.

² *J.* iii. 470.

2. **Roruka.**—Capital of King **Serī**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ *SA.* i. 90.

1. **Roruva.**—See **Roruka** (1).

2. **Roruva.**—A *Niraya*. Beings were presumably born there as a result of casting aspersions on the *Dhamma*,¹ miserliness,² or adultery.³ Some-

¹ *S.* i. 30.

² See, *e.g.*, *J.* iii. 299.

³ *J.* vi. 237.

times⁴ two Roruvās are mentioned which the scholiast⁵ explains as being **Jālaroruva** and **Dhūmaroruva**; in the first beings have red hot flames blown into their bodies, and in the second, noxious gases (*khāradhūma*).

Buddhaghosa says⁶ that **Jālaroruva** is another name for **Avici**, and that the **Niraya** is so called because beings shout while being burnt there (*aggimhi jalante punappunam ravanti*).

⁴ J. v. 266.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 271.

⁶ SA. i. 64.

Rolika.—See **Heḷigāma**.

Rohaka.—A householder of **Kimbila**; he was the husband of **Bhaddā**.¹ See **Bhaddā** (4).

¹ VvA. 109.

1. **Rohaṇa**.—Grandfather of **Migāra Rohaṇeyya** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ AA. ii. 697.

2. **Rohaṇa**.—A brahmin, grandson of **Pekkhuniya**. He was a friend of the **Licchavi Sālha**, and a visit paid by both of them to **Nandaka** is recorded in the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. i. 193 f.

3. **Rohaṇa**.—A **Sākya** prince, one of the brothers of **Bhaddakaccānā**. He went over to Ceylon and there founded a settlement which was named after him.¹

¹ Mhv. ix. 10; Dpv. x. 6.

4. **Rohaṇa**.—One of the three main provinces of early Ceylon comprising the south-eastern part of the island, the **Mahāvālukanadī** forming its northern boundary. It was probably colonized by **Rohaṇa** (3). The capital of the province was **Mahāgāma**. When the northern parts of the island were in the hands of foreigners or usurpers, the Sinhalese court, its nobles and loyalists, often sought refuge in **Rohaṇa**. It seems, for the most part, to have been very little controlled from the capital, and many rebellions against the ruler of the capital originated in **Rohaṇa**.¹ In times of persecution and scarcity the Buddhist monks found patronage and shelter among the inhabitants of **Rohaṇa**.² Even till about 600 A.C., **Rohaṇa** was regarded as a separate kingdom, holding, or at least claiming to hold, an independent position beside **Anurādhapura**.³

¹ See *s.v.* **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** and **Vijaya-bāhu**; also, *e.g.*, Mhv. xxiii. 13; xxxiii. 37; xxxv. 27 f., 67, 125; Cv. xxxviii.

12, 39; xli. 89 ff.; xlii. 54; xlviii. 59, etc.

² *E.g.*, Mhv. xxxvii. 6.

³ See, *e.g.*, Cv. xlv. 41.

5. **Rohaṇa**.—See **Rohanta**.

6. **Rohaṇa Thera**.—When **Assagutta** summoned the heads of the Order to a conference regarding the heresy of **Milinda**, **Rohaṇa** was lost in meditation, and a messenger had to be sent to fetch him. As punishment for this, he was charged with the task of persuading **Nāgasena** to join the Order. To achieve this purpose, **Rohaṇa** had to visit the house of **Nāgasena**'s father, **Soṇuttara**, during seven years and ten months, without ever receiving even a kind word, till, at last, one day **Soṇuttara** was pleased with his kindness and courtesy and gave him food daily at the house. When **Nāgasena** grew up and learnt the Vedas, **Rohaṇa** engaged him in discussion, as a result of which **Nāgasena** joined the Order under **Rohaṇa**, who, as his first preceptor, taught him the **Abhidhamma**. One day, **Nāgasena** thought lightly of his teacher, and **Rohaṇa**, reading his thoughts, chided him. **Nāgasena** begged his forgiveness, but **Rohaṇa** said he would forgive him only if he succeeded in refuting **Milinda**'s heretical views.¹

¹ Mil. 7 ff.

7. **Rohaṇa**.—Headman of the village of **Kitti** and father of **Thera-puttābhaya**. **Rohaṇa** was a supporter of **Mahāsumma Thera**, and, having heard him preach at the **Koṭapabbata-vihāra**, he became a *sotāpanna* and joined the Order, later attaining arahantship.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 55 ff.

Rohaṇagutta.—See **Mahā-Rohaṇagutta**.

Rohaṇa-vihāra.—A monastery in **Rohaṇa**, built by **Silādāṭha** for the incumbent of the **Pāsāpadīpa-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 54.

Rohaṇā.—The name of a tribe.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 359.

1. **Rohanta**.—A lake in **Himavā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 413.

2. **Rohanta**.—The Bodhisatta born as king of deer. See the **Rohantāmiga Jātaka**.

Rohantāmiga Jātaka (No. 501).—The Bodhisatta was once born as **Rohanta**, a golden deer, king over eighty thousand deer, near Lake

Rohanta. He had a brother, **Cittamiga**, and a sister **Sutanā**. One day **Khemā**, wife of the king of Benares, dreamed that a golden deer preached to her and begged the king to make the dream come true. The king offered great rewards, and a hunter, who was aware of Rohanta's existence, undertook to bring him to the court. He set a trap in the ford where the deer drank and Rohanta was caught in it. When Rohanta gave the alarm, all the deer fled except Cittamiga and Sutanā. They told the hunter that they would die with their brother rather than leave him, and the hunter, touched by their devotion, set Rohanta free. When Rohanta discovered why he had been caught, he offered to go to Benares, but was dissuaded by the hunter owing to the risks he would run. Rohanta then taught the Law to the hunter and sent him back with a golden hair from his body. The hunter related the story to the king and queen and preached to them the Law. Then rejecting the rewards they offered him, he became an ascetic in the **Himālaya**.

The story was related in reference to **Ānanda's** attempt to throw himself before the elephant **Dhanapāla**, who was sent to kill the Buddha. **Ānanda** is identified with **Cittamiga**, **Channa** with the hunter, **Sāriputta** with the king and **Uppalavannā** with Sutanā.¹

¹ J. iv. 413 ff.; some of the verses of this Jātaka are found also in the **Tesakupa Jātaka** (J. v. 123 f.).

1. **Rohiṇī Therī.**—She was the daughter of a prosperous brahmin of **Vesāli**. When the Buddha visited Vesāli, she heard him preach and became a *sotāpanna*, taught the Doctrine to her parents, and, with their permission, entered the Order, where she became an arahant.

Ninety-one kappasago she saw **Vipassī Buddha** begging in **Bandhumati**, and, filling his bowl with meal cakes, paid him homage.¹

The *Therīgāthā*² contains a set of verses spoken by her in exaltation, when, after becoming an arahant, she recalled to mind the discussion she had had with her father while she was yet a *sotāpanna*.

It is said³ that the last stanza of the series was spoken by her father, who later himself joined the Order and became an arahant.

¹ ThagA. 214 f.

² vss. 271-90.

³ ThigA. 219 f.

2. **Rohiṇī.**—Sister of **Anuruddha Thera**. When he visited his family at **Kapilavatthu**, she refused to see him because she was suffering from a skin eruption. But Anuruddha sent for her, and when she came, her face covered with a cloth, he advised her to erect an assembly hall for the monks. She consented to do this, sold her jewels, and erected a hall of two storeys, the building of which was supervised by **Anuruddha**. At the dedication ceremony she entertained the Buddha and the monks. At

the conclusion of the meal the Buddha sent for her. She was reluctant to go to him owing to her disease, but was persuaded, and he told her the story of her past.

Long ago she had been the chief consort of the king of Benares, and being jealous of a dancing-girl whom the king loved, she contrived to get powdered scabs on the girl's body, clothes and bed. The girl developed boils and her skin was ruined.

At the conclusion of the Buddha's sermon, Rohiṇi's disease vanished and her body took on a golden colour, while she herself was established in the First Fruit of the Path. After death, Rohiṇi was born in **Tāvātimsa**, at the meeting-point of the boundaries of four deities. Because of her beauty, each deity claimed her as his, and they referred their quarrel to **Sakka**. Sakka, too, became enamoured of her, and when he confessed his desire, they agreed to let him take her, and she became his special favourite.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 295 ff.

3. **Rohiṇi**.—A small river dividing the **Sākya** and **Koliya** countries. A dam was constructed across the river, and the people on the two sides used the water to cultivate their fields. Once, in the month of Jeṭṭhamūla, there was a drought, and a violent quarrel arose between the two peoples for the use of the water. A battle was imminent, when the Buddha, seeing what was about to happen, appeared in the air between the opposing forces in the middle of the river and convinced them of the folly of killing each other for the sake of a little water. It is said that he preached on this occasion the **Attadanda Sutta** and the **Phandana**, the **Laṭṭukika** and the **Vaṭṭaka Jātakas**.

To show their gratitude to the Buddha for his timely intervention, the Sākyans and the Koliyans gave two hundred and fifty young men from each tribe to be ordained under him.¹

The Rohiṇi is identified² with a small stream which joins the Rapti at Goruckpore. It is now called the Rowai or Rohwaini.

Dhammapāla says³ that the Rohiṇi flows from north to south and that **Rājagaha** lies to the south-east of it.

¹ SNA. i. 358; cp. J. v. 412; DhA. iii. 254 ff. The accounts differ in details; the Jātaka account, which is the longest, mentions other Jātakas: **Daddabha** and **Rukkhadhamma**. DA. ii. 672 f. and

SA. i. 53 ff. substitute **Paṭhavudriyana** for **Daddabha**. But see under these Jātakas.

² For details see Cunningham, Arch. Survey of India xii. 190 ff.

³ ThagA. i. 501.

4. **Rohiṇi**.—An asterism.¹ The planting of the Bodhi-tree in Ceylon was performed under this constellation.²

¹ MA. ii. 783; SNA. ii. 456.

² Mhv. ix. 47.

5. **Rohiṇī**.—A city which was the birthplace of **Paccaya Thera**. *v.l.* **Rohi**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 341.

6. **Rohiṇī**.—A slave woman of **Anāthapiṇḍika**. See the **Rohiṇī Jātaka**.

7. **Rohiṇī**.—See **Rohita**.

Rohiṇī Jātaka (No. 45).—Once the Bodhisatta was the Lord High Treasurer of Benares and he had a slave-woman named **Rohiṇī**. One day, when **Rohiṇī** was pounding rice, her mother lay down near her and flies settled on her and stung her. When she asked her daughter to drive them away, the latter lifted her pestle and hit her with it, thinking thus to kill the flies. But instead of the flies she killed her mother.

The story was related to **Anāthapiṇḍika** in reference to a slave girl of his also named **Rohiṇī**, who killed her mother in the same way. The mother and daughter are the same in both stories.¹

¹ J. i. 248 f.

Rohiṇikhattiyakaññā Vatthu.—The story of **Rohiṇī**, sister of **Anuruddha**. See **Rohiṇī** (2).

1. **Rohiṇeyya**.—See **Migāra Rohiṇeyya**.

2. **Rohiṇeyya**.—Minister of King **Vāsudeva** and brother of **Ghata-paṇḍita**. It was he who brought to the king the news of Ghata's feigned insanity.¹ He is identified with **Ānanda**.²

¹ J. iv. 84; PvA. 94; for details see the **Ghata Jātaka**.

² J. iv. 89.

1. **Rohita**.—Fourteen thousand kappas ago there were thirteen kings of this name, all previous births of **Siha** (or **Candanapūjaka**) **Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Rohiṇī**.

¹ ThagA. i. 182; Ap. i. 165.

2. **Rohita**.—See **Rohitassa** (1).

1. **Rohitassa**.—A devaputta. He once visited the Buddha at **Jetavana** and asked if one could, by travelling, reach the end of the world where there would be no birth, old age, death, etc. The Buddha said that such was not possible. The devaputta then confessed that he had, in a previous life, been a sage called **Rohitassa**, a **Bhojaputta** of great psychic

powers, able in one stride to cross from the western ocean to the eastern.¹ With such a stride, he had travelled for one hundred years, and yet failed to reach the world's end, where there was no birth, old age, death, etc. That was true, agreed the Buddha; in this fathom-long body is the world, its origin, its making and end, likewise the practice which leads to such end.²

¹ The Commentary (SA. i. 92) adds that he would wash in the **Anotatta Lake** and go to eat in **Uttarakuru**.

² S. i. 61 f.; repeated at A. ii. 47 f.

2. **Rohitassa**.—A sage, described as **Bhojaputta**. See **Rohitassa** (1).

Rohitassa Vagga.—The fifth chapter of the **Catukka Nīpāta** of the **Ānguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. ii. 44-54.

1. **Rohitassa Sutta** (also called **Rohita Sutta**).—A conversation between the **Buddha** and **Rohitassa** (1).¹

¹ S. i. 61 f.; A. ii. 47 f.

2. **Rohitassa Sutta**.—The **Buddha** tells the monks of his conversation with **Rohitassa**.¹

¹ A. ii. 49 f.

Rohitassā.—The legendary inhabitants of **Rājagaha**, in the time of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**. At that time, Mount **Vipula** was called **Vaṅkaka**. The life of a **Rohitassa** was thirty thousand years. The people took three days to climb **Vipula** and three to descend it.¹

¹ S. ii. 191.

Rohī.—See **Rohiṇī** (5).

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Lakuṇṭaka-Atimbara.—One of the chief ministers of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. He was the husband of **Ubbari**, when, in her last birth, she was reborn as **Sumanā**.¹

¹ For the story see under **Ubbari** (1).

Lakuṇṭaka-Bhaddiya Thera.—He was born in a wealthy family of **Sāvatthi** and was given the title of **Lakuṇṭaka** (Dwarf) owing to his very small stature.¹ Having heard the **Buddha** preach, he entered the Order

¹ He was, nevertheless, beautiful in body, says the **ApA.**; but see below.

and became learned and eloquent, teaching others in a sweet voice. Once, on a festival day, a woman of the town, driving with a brahmin in a chariot, saw the Elder and laughed, showing her teeth. The Elder, taking the teeth as his object, developed *jhāna* and became an *anāgāmin*. Later, after being admonished by **Sāriputta**,² he developed mindfulness regarding the body and became an arahant.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a very rich householder of **Hamsavati**, and, having heard the Buddha describe one of his monks as the sweetest-voiced among them all, he wished for a similar distinction for himself under a future Buddha. In the time of **Phussa Buddha** he was a *cittapattakokila*, named **Nanda**, who, seeing the Buddha in the royal park, placed in his bowl a ripe mango.³ In **Kassapa Buddha's** day he was the chief architect entrusted with the building of the *thūpa* over the Buddha's relics, and, when a dispute arose as to how big the *thūpa* should be, he decided in favour of a small one; hence his small stature in his last life.⁴

In the assembly of monks the Buddha ranked him as foremost among sweet-voiced monks⁵ (*mañjussarānaṃ*). Several stories connected with Bhaddiya are recorded in the books. Because of his shortness and his youthful appearance he was sometimes mistaken for a novice.⁶ Elsewhere⁷ it is said that, because he was ugly and hunch-backed, he was despised by his companions, and the Buddha had to proclaim to them his greatness and hold him up as an example of a man who, though small, was of great power. Another account⁸ relates how novices used to pull his hair and tweek his ears and nose saying, "Uncle, you tire not of religion? You take delight in it?" But he showed no resentment and took no offence.

It was in reference to Bhaddiya that the Buddha preached two famous riddle-stanzas in the *Dhammapada*,⁹ where he describes the arahant as one who has killed father and mother and two kings and destroyed a kingdom, but who yet goes scatheless—the words having a metaphorical meaning.

² The *Udāna* (vii. 1, 2) makes reference to the admonitions of Sāriputta and to the Buddha's joy when these had the desired effect. The Commentary (*UdA.* 360 f.) gives details.

³ The *Ap.* (*loc. infra*) says he was the king's general.

⁴ *ThagA.* i. 469 ff.; *Ap.* ii. 489 f.; the account in *AA.* i. 110 f. is slightly different; the *Kelīsila Jātaka* (*q.v.*) gives a different reason for his shortness.

⁵ *A.* i. 25.

⁶ *DhA.* iii. 387.

⁷ *S.* ii. 279; *cp.* *Ud.* vii. 5.

⁸ *DhA.* ii. 148; the introduction to the *Kelīsila Jātaka* (*J.* ii. 142) speaks of thirty monks from the country who, seeing Bhaddiya at Jetavana, pulled him about until they were told by the Buddha who he was.

⁹ Nos. 294, 295; for the explanation of the riddle see *DhA.* iii. 454.

Several stanzas uttered by Bhaddiya in the **Ambātakavana**, as he sat there enjoying the bliss of arahantship, are included in the Theragāthā.¹⁰ In the *Avadānaśataka*¹¹ he is called Lakuñcika.

¹⁰ Thag. vss. 466-72.

¹¹ See Avś. ii. 152-60.

Lakkhakhanda.—The fourth section of the **Vidhura Jātaka**, which describes the play of dice between **Dhanañjaya** and **Puṇṇaka**, ending in the defeat of the former.¹

¹ J. iv. 280-92.

1. **Lakkhaṇa**.—Son of **Dasaratha** and brother of **Rāma**, **Sītā** and **Bharata**. He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. iv. 130; for details see the **Dasaratha Jātaka**.

2. **Lakkhaṇa**.—One of the eight brahmins who recognized the auspicious signs at the birth of the Buddha.¹ The *Milinda*² speaks of him as one of the Buddha's first teachers.

¹ J. i. 56.

² Mil. 236.

3. **Lakkhaṇa Thera**.—Mentioned as having stayed with **Mahā Moggallāna** on **Gijjhakūṭa**. Once, when they were going down to **Rājagaha** for alms, Lakkhaṇa noticed that at a certain spot Moggallāna smiled; on asking him why, he was told to wait till they saw the Buddha. When the question was repeated in the Buddha's presence, Moggallāna said that he had smiled on seeing various *Petas* with gruesome forms flying through the air. From the text¹ it would appear that these visions were seen again on several occasions.

The Commentary² explains that Lakkhaṇa was one of the thousand **Jāṭilas** ordained by the Buddha (when he converted the **Tebhātika Jāṭilas**). He attained arahantship at the conclusion of the preaching of the **Ādittapariyāyadesanā**. He was called Lakkhaṇa because of his marvellous personality, "like unto Brahmā's" (*brahmasamena*). It adds further that Lakkhaṇa's failure to see the *Petas* was not because he lacked the divine eye but because he was not giving attention (*anāvaj-jento*), as a clairvoyant must. It is said³ that when Moggallāna related his vision, some of the monks blamed him for claiming superhuman powers (*uttarimanussadhamma*), but the Buddha declared him free from blame.

¹ S. ii. 254; Vin. iii. 104 ff.; the stories of some of the *Petas* seen and of their past lives are given in detail in DhA. ii. 68 ff.; iii. 60 ff.; 410 ff., 479.

² SA. ii. 159.

³ Vin. iii. 105.

4. **Lakkhaṇa**.—A deer, son of the Bodhisatta, identified with **Sāriputta**. For his story see the **Lakkhaṇa Jātaka**.

Lakkhaṇa Jātaka (No. 11).—The Bodhisatta was once a deer and had two sons, **Lakkhaṇa** and **Kāla**. When the time came for gathering the crops, he told his sons to seek refuge in the mountain tracts with their herds. They agreed, but **Kāla**, being ignorant, kept his deer on the tramp early and late, and men, coming upon them, destroyed most of them. **Lakkhaṇa**, however, moved his deer only in the dead of night and reached the forest without losing any of his herd. The same thing happened on their return four months later, and the Bodhisatta praised **Lakkhaṇa**'s intelligence.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta** and **Sāriputta**. **Devadatta** had persuaded five hundred monks to secede from the Buddha and go with him, but **Sāriputta** visited them and brought them all back.

Devadatta is identified with **Kāla** and **Sāriputta** with **Lakkhaṇa**.¹

¹ J. i. 142 f.; the story is referred to at DhA. i. 122.

Lakkhaṇa Saṃyutta.—The nineteenth section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**. It contains account of the *Petas* seen by **Moggallāna** when in the company of **Lakkhaṇa Thera**.¹

¹ S. ii. 254-63.

Lakkhaṇa Sutta.—The thirtieth sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya**. It gives an account of the thirty-two special marks of the superman (*mahā-purisa-lakkhaṇāni*) which signify that their possessor will be either a world-emperor (*Cakkavatti*) or a Buddha. The sutta definitely states that these marks are entirely due to good deeds done in former births and can only be maintained in the present life by goodness.¹

¹ D. iii. 142-79; the sutta is quoted in Mil. p. 405.

Lakkhadhammā.—An illustrious nun of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 40.

1. **Lakkhī**.—The Pāli equivalent of **Lakṣmī**, goddess of beauty and fortune. The name is found usually only in later works.¹

¹ E.g., Cv. lxxii. 101; lxxvi. 233; J. ii. 413; iii. 306 (explained as being equal to *paññā*); v. 113; the word **Lacchi**, however, probably equivalent to **Lakkhī** (1), is found in Thig. vs. 419, but the passage is obscure. See *Sisters* 159, n. 2.

2. **Lakkhī**.—Daughter of **Dhatarattha**. She is generally called **Siri**. For her story see the **Sirikālakaṇṇi Jātaka**.

Lakkhuyyāna.—A park in Ceylon, laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.** for the benefit of the monks. The **Candabhāgā** Canal flowed through it.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 3, 48.

Lakhumā.—A woman who lived near **Kevattadvāragāma**, near Benares. She was pious and gave alms to several holy monks, listened to their preaching, and became a *sotāpanna*. After death she was born in a *vimāna* in **Tāvatiṃsa** and there had a conversation with **Moggallāna**, at the end of which she became a *sakadāgāmi*.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 2; VvA. 97 f.

Laṅkā, Laṅkāḍīpa, Laṅkāṭala.—Pāli names for Ceylon, found in the Chronicles—*e.g.*, *Dīpavaṃsa*, *Mahāvāṃsa* and the Commentaries. An ancient tradition recorded in the *Mahāvāṃsa*,¹ and in the *Samantapāsādikā*,² gives the names of the Island in the times of the three previous Buddhas, the names of the capital cities, the different names of **Mahāmeghavana**, and of the kings contemporary with these Buddhas. Thus, in the time of **Kakusandha**, the Island was called **Ojadīpa**, the king was **Abhaya**, the capital **Abhayapura** and **Mahāmeghavana**, **Mahātittha**. In the time of **Koṇāgamana**, the Island was **Varadīpa**, the capital **Vaḍḍhamāna**, the king **Samiddha** and the park **Mahānoma**. In the time of **Kassapa**, the Island was **Maṇḍadīpa**, the king **Jayanta**, the capital **Visālā** and the park **Mahāsāgara**. Besides **Mahāmeghavana**, the other physical feature of Ceylon, mentioned in these accounts, is the mountain known in the present age as **Sumanakūṭa**, whereon the Buddha Gotama placed his footprint. During the ages of the three previous Buddhas, it was known, respectively, as **Devakūṭa**, **Sumanakūṭaka** and **Subhakūṭa**. Gotama paid three visits to Ceylon, while the other three Buddhas came only once.³ During their visits they consecrated various spots by spending there a short time wrapt in meditation.

Laṅkā was once inhabited by **Yakkhas**. Gotama Buddha obliged them to leave the Island and seek shelter in the neighbouring **Giridīpa**. **Laṅkāḍīpa** was later colonised by **Vijaya** and his three hundred companions. Two cities of the Yakkhas are mentioned: **Sirisavatthu** and **Laṅkāpura**.⁴

¹ Mhv. xv. 57 ff.

² Sp. i. 86 ff.

³ Details are given under each name.

⁴ For details see *s.v.*

Laṅkāgiri.—A title in use at the time of **Parakkamabāhu I.** Among those mentioned as having borne it are **Mahī**, **Nātha** and **Sora**.¹

¹ See. Cv. lxxii. 27, 124; lxxvi. 250.

Laṅkāgiriṭṭabba.—A hill in the mountainous central province of Ceylon, in the district once known as **Bodhigāmavara**.

It is mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 90; lxx. 88; for identification with modern Laggala, see Cv. *Trs.* i. 259, n. 3.

Laṅkājayamahālekhaka.—A title conferred by **Devānampiyatissa** on **Bodhigutta**, leader of the embassy which brought the Bodhi-tree from India to Ceylon. The title was a higher one than that of **Jayamahālekhaka**, which was conferred on **Sumitta**.¹ It was, evidently, continued in later times, because one of the officers of **Parakkamabāhu I.** was called **Laṅkāmahālāna**,² which appears to be a corruption of "*Laṅkāmahālekhakanāyaka*."

¹ See Mbv., p. 164 f., for a description of the ceremony of investiture. ² Cv. lxxix. 12.

1. **Laṅkātilaka.**—An image-house in **Pulattipura**, built by **Parakkamabāhu I.** The standing image of the Buddha (also built by the king), which it contained, bore the name of **Laṅkātilaka** too.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 53 f., 63; for identification see Cv. *Trs.* ii. 108, n. 2, 4.

2. **Laṅkātilaka.**—A park in Ceylon, laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 9.

3. **Laṅkātilaka.**—A monastery near the modern Kandy, restored by **Parakkamabāhu VI.**¹ It was built by **Bhuvanekabāhu IV.**²

¹ Cv. xci. 30.

² Codrington: *op. cit.*, 83.

Laṅkādhikāri.—A title in use in the time of **Parakkamabāhu I.** It was higher than either **San̥khanāyaka** or **Laṅkādhināyaka**, and was conferred on the two officers, **Kitti**¹ and **Rakkha**.²

¹ Cv. lxx. 278.

² *Ibid.*, 306.

Laṅkādhināyaka, Laṅkādhinātha, Laṅkānātha.—A title in use in the time of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, held both by **Kitti** and **Rakkha**,¹ who later became **Laṅkādhikāri**.

¹ Cv. lxx. 24, 205.

Laṅkānagara, Laṅkāpura.—One of the chief cities of the **Yakkhas** in Ceylon. **Polamittā**, wife of **Mahākālasena**, the chief Yakkha of Ceylon, was a princess of **Laṅkāpura**.¹ **Kuveṇī** herself was evidently from

¹ Mhv. vii. 33; MT. 260.

Laṅkāpura, because it was there she went when she was abandoned by Vijaya.²

² Mhv. vii. 62; MT. 265.

1. Laṅkāpura.—See Laṅkānagara.

2. Laṅkāpura Daṇḍanātha.—A general of Parakkamabāhu I. He was probably¹ the son of the Laṅkādhinātha Kittī. We first hear of him as having parried the attack of Gajabāhu's forces, at the pass of Khaṇḍigāma. He was later sent in command of the expedition against Kulasekhara, to help the Paṇḍu king, Parakkama of Madhurā. He landed at the Paṇḍu port of Talaḍilla and occupied Rāmissara. From there he advanced to Kundukāla. The prisoners whom he sent to Ceylon were used to help in the restoration of the Ratanavāluka-cetiya. At Kundukāla, Laṅkāpura built the fortress of Parakkamapura. He defeated Kulasekhara and his numerous allies in several battles, and won over some of his allies, such as Ilāṅkiyarāyara, Mālavarāyara and Coḷagaṅgara, by gifts and honours, and captured, among other places, the fortress of Semponmāri. He was assisted by Laṅkāpura Deva and Laṅkāgiri Sora, the general Gokaṇṇa, the Kesadhātus Loka and Kittī, and an officer named Jagadvijaya. He then captured Muṇḍikkāra and several other fortresses and occupied Rājīnā. He subdued the Coḷa and Paṇḍu countries, and is said to have issued coins bearing the name of Parakkamabāhu I., while he restored the Paṇḍu kingdom to Virapaṇḍu. The village of Paṇḍu-vijaya was founded by the king to commemorate the victory of Laṅkāpura.²

It is curious that no mention is made in the Ceylon Chronicles of Laṅkāpura's return to Ceylon, nor of any honours bestowed on him by the king. South Indian inscriptions relate that Laṅkāpura was defeated, and that his head, with those of his officers, was nailed to the gates of Madhurā.³

¹ Cv. lxx. 218; Cv. Trs. 305, n. 5.

² The account of Laṅkāpura's exploits is found in Cv. lxxvi. 76 ff.; lxxvii. 1 ff.

³ Codrington, *op. cit.*, 62, 74; also Smith, *Early History of India*, p. 340.

3. Laṅkāpura.—The name seems to have been used also as a title and was conferred on Kaḍakkuḍa,¹ Rakkha,² and Deva.³

¹ Cv. lxxii. 39.

² *Ibid.*, lxxv. 70.

³ *Ibid.*, 130.

Laṅkāmahālāna.—See Laṅkājayamahālekha.

Laṅkārama.—A monastery in Ayodhyā where lived the author of the Saddhammasaṅgaha (*q.v.*).

Laṅkā-vihāra.—A monastery near **Mahāgāma**; it was near there that **Kākavannatissa** found **Vihāradevī** when she landed from the sea.¹ But this is probably a wrong reading.²

¹ Mhv. xxii. 22.

² See MT. 432, where the place is called **Tolaka-vihāra**.

Lacchī.—See **Lakkhī**.

Lajjika.—A village in Ceylon given by **Aggabodhi I.** for the maintenance of the **Mūgasenāpati-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 23.

Lajjitissa.—See **Lañjatissa**.

Lañjakāsanasālā.—A building in Ceylon, erected by **Lañjatissa** for the use of the monks.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 24.

Lañjatissa, Lañjakatissa, Lajjitissa.—King of Ceylon (59-50 B.C.). He was the eldest son of **Saddhātissa**, but, when his father died, the ministers and monks crowned his younger brother, **Thūlatthana**, king. **Lañjatissa** killed **Thūlatthana** after one month, and ruled for nine years and fifteen days. At first he was very indifferent towards the monks, but later made amends. He built the **Aritṭha** and **Kuñjarahīnaka-vihāras**, the **Lañjakāsanasālā** and a stone mantling for the **Kanthakathūpa**, in addition to other good works.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 14 ff.

Laṭukika Jātaka (No. 357).—A quail once laid her eggs in the feeding ground of the elephants. When the young ones were hatched, the **Bodhisatta**, the leader of the elephants, passed along that way with the herd, and, at the request of the mother quail, carefully avoided the young ones. But a rogue elephant, who came after, though warned in the same way, trod on the nest and fouled it. The quail swore revenge, and got a crow to put out the elephant's eyes and a fly to put maggots in them, and when the elephant, in great pain, looked for water, she persuaded a frog to croak on the mountain top and thus to lead the elephant into a precipice down which he fell and was killed.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta** who was identified with the rogue-elephant.¹

In the accounts² of the quarrel between the **Sākyans** and the **Koliyans**, this Jātaka is said to have been one of those preached by the Buddha

¹ J. iii. 174-77.

² See *s.v.* **Rohipi**.

on that occasion, showing that even such a weak animal as a quail could sometimes cause the death of an elephant. Perhaps the story was related on more than one occasion.³ See also below, **Laṭukikopama Sutta**.

³ See DhA. i. 46, where it is related to the **Kosambi** monks to show the danger of quarrelling.

Laṭukikopama Sutta.—Preached to **Udāyī**¹ in a wood near **Āpaṇa**. **Udāyī** recalls the rules made by the Buddha regarding the hours for meals, how such rules were added to, until, in the end, any meal out of hours was forbidden; and he mentions how, though at first these rules involved hardship, in the end they were very helpful in dispelling unhappy states of consciousness and in implanting happy ones. The Buddha agrees, but adds that many people are foolish, and consider such sacrifices insignificant, growing discontented when asked to make them. But this insignificant thing develops into a bond strong enough to hold them fast. Some people are like quails caught in traps, unable to escape from their bonds, others like mighty elephants, bursting their bonds and going where they wish. Thus there are four types of individuals, differing according as to whether they are attached to their bonds or detached from them.²

¹ This is **Mahā-Udāyī**, says the Commentary.

² M. i. 447-56; MA. ii. 656-60.

Laṭṭhivana, Laṭṭhivanuyyāna.—A grove to the south-west of **Rājagaha**. In it was the **Supatitṭha-cetiya**, where the Buddha stayed during his first visit to **Rājagaha** from **Gayāsīsa**, after the Enlightenment. There **Bimbisāra** visited him with twelve *nahutas* of followers, and **Uruvela Kassapa** dispelled their doubts by declaring his acceptance of the Buddha as his teacher. It was during this visit that **Bimbisāra** gifted **Veḷuvana** to the Buddha and his Order.¹ Eleven *nahutas*, with **Bimbisāra** at their head, became *sotāpannas* at the end of the Buddha's sermon, which included the **Mahānārada Kassapa Jātaka**. The remaining *nahuta* was established in the Refuges.² The grove evidently received its name from its green liquorice creepers, hence its description as *Laṭṭhimadhukavana*.³ **Hiouen Thsang**⁴ calls it **Yaṣṭivana** and describes it as a grove of bamboos, giving accounts of its origin and various stories connected with it.

¹ Vin. i. 35 ff.; DhA. i. 72; AA. i. 166; BuA. 18, etc.

² J. i. 84; AA. i. 57; also J. vi. 219.

³ *E.g.*, J. i. 68.

⁴ *Beal, op. cit.*, 145 f.; see VT. 136.

Latā.—A woman of **Sāvatti**. She was good and holy, and after death was born as a daughter of **Vessavaṇa**. Her sisters were **Sajjā, Pavarā**,

Aechimati and **Sutā**. **Sakka** married them all, and when a dispute arose as to which was the most skilled in dance and song, a contest was held on the banks of the **Anotatta**, in which **Latā** won. **Sutā** asked **Latā** how she acquired her great talents, and the latter gave an account of her good deeds as a human being. Later, the story was related to **Moggallāna** on one of his visits to the deva worlds, and was repeated by him to the Buddha.¹

¹ Vv. iii. 4; VvA. 131 ff.

Ladagāma.—A village assigned by **Jeṭṭhatissa** for the maintenance of **Kālavāpi-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xliv. 101.

Labujagāma.—A village in Ceylon, in the province of **Saparagamu**. Once, for a short period, the Tooth Relic of the Buddha was placed in the monastery there, after being taken from **Jayavaddhanapura**,¹ and **Vimaladhammasūriya** removed it from there to **Sirivaḍḍhanapura**.²

¹ Cp. Cv. xci. 17 f.

² *Ibid.*, xciv. 11 f.

Labujadāyaka Thera.—An arahant.¹ It was evidently the same as **Yasoja** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. ii. 409.

Labujaphaladāyaka Thera.—An arahant.¹ The story given is identically the same as that of **Labujadāyaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 295.

Labujamaṇḍaka.—One of four villages given by **Parakkamabāhu IV.** for the maintenance of the *pariveṇa* built by him for **Medhankara Thera**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 87.

Labhiya-Vasabha.—See **Vasabha**.

Lambaka.—A rock near **Himavā**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 97; Ap. i. 15, 280; ii. 454.

Lambakanna.—A gotta, mentioned in the Chronicles as being among the inhabitants of Ceylon. The Lambakannas had, probably, certain duties to perform in connection with the consecration of a king,¹ for we

¹ This was perhaps the reason why **Parakkamabāhu I.** gave them a prominent place in the ceremonies held in honour

of the Tooth Relic (Cv. lxxiv. 213); see also below, in the text.

find that **Ilanāga**, when he went to take his ceremonial bath in **Tissavāpi**, was enraged on finding that the **Lambakannā** were not there. As a punishment, he ordered them to work at the remaking of a road along the bank of the tank, leading to the **Mahā Thūpa**, and set **caṇḍalas** to supervise them. Full of anger, the **Lambakannas** rose in revolt and seized the throne. Three years later the king returned from exile, and, having defeated the **Lambakannas**, made them drag his chariot in triumphal procession. When he proposed to behead them his mother intervened, and he contented himself with having their noses and toes cut off.²

The **Lambakannas** were evidently a powerful clan, and several members of the clan ruled as kings of Ceylon—*e.g.*, **Vasabha**, **Saṅghatissa**, **Saṅghabodhi** and **Goṭhābhaya**, the last three of whom came from **Mahiyaṅgana** and seized the throne from **Vijayakumāra**.³ Between the reign of **Kittisirimegha** and the **Coliyan** conquest in 1017 A.C.—*i.e.*, between the third and the eleventh centuries—out of thirty-six kings who occupied the throne of Ceylon the majority belonged to either the **Moriyā** or the **Lambakannā**. A clan of **Lambakannas** lived also in South India in the twelfth century. When **Laṅkāpura**, acting under the orders of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, crowned **Virapaṇḍu** as king of **Paṇḍu**, three **Lambakannā** chiefs were asked to carry out "the duties of the **Lambakannas**" (*Lambakannadhuraṃ*).⁴

The name may have had a totemistic origin, but according to some **Sinhalese Chronicles**⁵ the **Lambakannas** of Ceylon were a branch of the **Moriyas**. They claimed descent from **Sumitta**—a prince of the **Moriyan** clan, who formed one of the escort that brought the **Bodhi-tree** from India—and **Sumanā**, a princess of the same race, who was at one time a nun, ordained under **Saṅghamittā**. According to these **Chronicles** most of the kings of Ceylon down to the time of **Parakkamabāhu VI.** were scions of this clan.

In Ceylon, the **Lambakannas** had settlements in **Rohana**.⁶

² Mhv. xxxv. 18 ff.

³ *Ibid.*, xxxvi. 58 ff.

⁴ Cv. lxxvii. 27 f.

⁵ *E.g.*, the *Saddharmaratnākara* and the *Pārakumbā-Sirita*.

⁶ See, *e.g.*, AA. i. 262.

Lambacūlaka.—A town in the domain of King **Pajaka**,¹ and, therefore, in **Avanti**. Elsewhere² it is mentioned as having been in the domain of **Caṇḍappajjota**, probably again referring to **Avanti**.

¹ J. iii. 463.

² J. v. 133.

Lambitakā.—A class of **devas** present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 261.

Laḷātadhātuvaṃsa.—A Pāli work containing the history of the frontal bone relic of the Buddha.¹

¹ For a discussion see P.L.C. 255.

Lasunadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was an ascetic living on garlic (*lasuna*). Pleased with the Buddha and his monks, he once gave a whole pingo-load of garlic to the monastery.¹

¹ Ap. i. 89.

1. **Lahu Sutta.**—Four conditions, the cultivation of which leads to buoyant (*lahu*) insight.¹

¹ S. v. 412.

2. **Lahu Sutta.**—There is no other single thing so quick to change (*tahuparivatta*) as mind.¹

¹ A. i. 10.

Lahulla.—A village in Ceylon, near **Nālandā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 214.

Lājā.—A goddess (*devadhītā*). She was once the watcher of a field of paddy-rice in **Rājagaha**, and when **Mahā Kassapa**, out of compassion, approached her, she took some of the parched rice and, with devout heart, poured it into his bowl. Almost immediately she was bitten by a snake, and was reborn after death in **Tāvātimsa**. Realizing that it was to Kassapa that she owed her good fortune, she decided to wait on him, sweep his cell, etc. As soon as Kassapa discovered this, he forbade her to come near him any more. Lājā was much distressed, and the Buddha, noting her despair, sent a ray of light to console her.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 6 ff.

Lābugāmaka.—A village in Ceylon where **Paṇḍukābhaya** vanquished his uncles. Their heads were collected and lay "like a heap of gourds," hence the name of the village.¹ Its original name was **Nagaragāma**.²

¹ Mhv. x. 72; see also Mhv. Trs. 73, n. 2.

² MT. 292.

Lābhagaraha Jātaka (No. 287).—The Buddha was once a famous teacher of the Vedas with five hundred pupils. One pupil asked him how people could obtain gain in this world. His teacher answered that in a world full of fools the man who slanders, possesses the tricks of

an actor and carries evil talk, gains prosperity. The pupil expressed his disappointment and continued his religious life.

The story was related in reference to a colleague who asked **Sāriputta** the same question and received the above answer.¹

¹ J. ii. 420-3.

Lābhavāsi.—A group of ascetic monks within the Buddhist Order in Ceylon. **Mahinda IV.** showed them special favour,¹ while **Vijayabāhu I.** gave for their maintenance the villages of **Antaraviṭṭhi**, **Sanghātagāma** and **Sirimāṇḍagalagāma**, and provided them with necessaries.²

¹ Cv. liv. 27.

² *Ibid.*, lx. 68, 72.

Lābhasakkāra Samyutta.—The seventeenth section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. ii. 225-44.

Lāmaseṭṭhā.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 261; DA. ii. 691.

Lāla.—A country in India, the capital of which was **Sihapura**; it was the birthplace of **Vijaya**, founder of the Sinhalese dynasty.¹ The country is now generally identified with the modern Gujerat, the Larika of Ptolemy.

¹ Dpv. ix. 5; Mhv. vi. 5, 36.

Lāludāyī Thera.—An Elder who possessed the knack of saying "the wrong thing." He would go to a place where people were enjoying a holiday and recite stanzas suitable to a funeral and *vice versā*.¹ When the Buddha heard of this he related the **Somadatta Jātaka** (*q.v.*), showing that in past births, too, Lāludāyī had possessed the same propensity. He is identified with the foolish father (**Agnidatta**) of the story.² We also read of his jealousy of the praises bestowed on **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna** for their knowledge and exposition of the Law, and he claimed that he possessed knowledge equal to theirs. But one day when asked to preach, he sat on a seat holding a painted fan, but found nothing to say. He thereupon agreed to preach in the evening; but the same thing happened, and he barely escaped with his life, so furious was his audience. The Buddha, on hearing of this, related the **Sūkara Jātaka** (*q.v.*) (in which Lāludāyī was the pig), showing that in the past, too, he

¹ DhA. iii. 123 ff.

² J. ii. 167; DhA. iii. 125.

had covered himself with disgrace because of his boastfulness.³ On another occasion, he had a dispute with **Dabba Mallaputta** regarding the allotment of the rice tickets, and the monks, in order to teach him a lesson, handed him the tickets to distribute. But he created such confusion that there was a great uproar, and **Ānanda** was sent by the Buddha to find out what was happening. When **Ānanda** returned with this story, the Buddha related the **Taṇḍulanāli Jātaka** (q.v.) to show that in the past Lāludāyī had been a foolish appraiser.⁴ The **Naṅgalisa Jātaka** gives another example of his folly and ineptitude⁵; so does also the **Padañjali Jātaka**,⁶ where he is identified with **Padañjali**, an idle, lazy loafer. In the **Mahāummagga Jātaka**⁷ he is identified with the somewhat foolish king, **Vedeha**.

Lāludāyī once had a discussion with **Pasūra**, who, at first, thought him to be clever and wise, and accepted him as teacher, being ordained by him. But, later, Pāsura easily defeated him in discussion.⁸ Others, too, visiting **Jetavana**, and seeing him in the Preacher's seat, mistook him for an eminent Elder, but soon discovered their mistake.⁹

On one occasion¹⁰ Lāludāyī even dared to contradict Sāriputta regarding birth among the *manomayadevā*. Three times Sāriputta repeated his statement and three times Lāludāyī contradicted him, and, there being no monk in the assembly who supported Sāriputta, he took Lāludāyī to the Buddha, where he three times repeated the same statement, being three times contradicted. Then the Buddha called Lāludāyī "a witless fool" and silenced him. **Ānanda** was witness to the dispute, but took no part in it, thereby winning the Buddha's censure.

Elsewhere,¹¹ however, we find Lāludāyī listening in all humility to a discourse by Sāriputta on Nibbāna, as the happiness which is not sensed (*avedayītasukha*). Though Udāyī's knowledge of the Dhamma was not profound, he did not hesitate to take part in a discussion, even with the Buddha himself, when occasion arose. We find him twice censured by the Buddha for this exhibition of his ignorance, once in the **Mahākamma-vibhaṅga Sutta**¹² and once again in a discussion on *anussati*.¹³ In both instances **Ānanda** is present, and, in the discussion on *anussati*, he earns the Buddha's praise for his knowledge compared with Udāyī's ignorance. This annoyed Udāyī, for we find him confronting **Ānanda** with the fact that though he had been in the constant society of the

³ J. ii. 344 ff.; but according to the introductory story of the Jātaka itself (in J. ii. 9 ff.), Lāludāyī's name is not mentioned, and the incident described differs somewhat.

⁴ J. i. 123 ff.
⁶ J. ii. 263 f.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 446 ff.

⁷ J. vi. 478.

⁸ SNA. ii. 540.

⁹ *E.g.*, DhA. ii. 31.

¹⁰ A. iii. 192 f.; AA. ii. 628.

¹¹ A. iv. 414 f.; AA. ii. 810.

¹² M. iii. 208.

¹³ A. iii. 322 f.

Buddha he had not profited by it, a remark which earned the censure of the Buddha and his assurance that Ānanda would certainly reach perfection in that very life.¹⁴

Buddhaghosa¹⁵ calls Lāḷudāyī **Kovariyaputta**. It is not clear whether this means that his father was called **Kovariya**. The Vinaya¹⁶ mentions a monk called Udāyī who was a colleague of Seyyasaka. He persuaded Seyyasaka to commit the first *Saṅghādisesa* offence, saying that he himself acted likewise. For this the *Mānatta* penalty was imposed on him. According to the Commentaries,¹⁷ this Udāyī is to be identified with Lāḷudāyī, and if this be correct, it was perhaps the same monk who was guilty of several Vinaya offences attributed to Udāyī—see **Udāyī** (2)—though the Vinaya Commentary does not elsewhere¹⁸ definitely so identify him, except once,¹⁹ where he is mentioned as having made an embroidered robe for a nun, which he persuaded her to wear in the assembly of the nuns! Was this because the Commentator regarded the two Udāyis as distinct persons?²⁰

Lāḷudāyī is given as an example of a person who did no good either to himself or to others (*neva attahitāya paṭipanno no parahitāya*). Buddhaghosa elsewhere²¹ describes him as “*bhantamigasappaṭibhāgo niddārāmatādiṃ anuyuttānaṃ aññataro lolabhikkhu*.”

¹⁴ A. i. 228; AA. i. 441.

¹⁵ ThagA. ii. 7; some of the MSS. read *nāṭakācariyaputta*.

¹⁶ Vin. iii. 110.

¹⁷ Sp. iii. 517; DhA. iii. 5.

¹⁸ *E.g.*, Sp. iii. 541, 549, 552, where he is simply called Udāyī.

¹⁹ Sp. iv. 804.

²⁰ *E.g.*, MA. i. 348.

²¹ Sp. iii. 517.

1. **Lāḷudāyīthera Vatthu**.—The story of Lāḷudāyī's past life as Aggidatta.¹ *Cp.* the **Somadatta Jātaka**.

¹ DhA. iii. 123 ff.

2. **Lāḷudāyīthera Vatthu**.—The story of Lāḷudāyī's futile attempt to excel Sāriputta and Moggallāna in the power of preaching.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 344 ff.

Lāvarāvapabbata.—Probably a monastery in Ceylon rebuilt by Aggabodhi IX.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 76.

Liṅgattavivarapa.—A Pāli grammatical work by Subhūtacandana, a monk of Pagan. Two Commentaries on it were written, the **Liṅgattavivarapappakāsaka** by Nāṇasāgara and the **Liṅgattavivarapaṇṭikā** by

Uttama. A work called **Liṅgattavivaraṇavinicchaya**, by an unknown author, is also mentioned.¹

¹ Gv. 63, 65, 67, 72, 73, 75; Bode, *op. cit.*, 22, n. 1.

Licchavi Sutta.—See the **Nandaka Sutta**.

Licchavibhāṇavāra.—The second bhāṇavāra of the sixth khandhaka of the **Mahāvagga**.¹

¹ Vin. i. 210-33.

Licchavi.—A powerful tribe of India in the time of the Buddha. They were certainly *khattiya*s, for on that ground they claimed a share of the Buddha's relics.¹ Their capital was **Vesālī**, and they formed a part of the Vajjian confederacy, being often referred to as the **Vajjīs** (*q.v.*). Their strength lay in their great unity; if one Licchavi fell ill, all the others would visit him. The whole tribe would join in any ceremony performed in the house of Licchavi, and they would all unite in honouring any distinguished visitors to their city.² They were beautiful to look at and wore brilliantly coloured garments, riding in brightly painted carriages.³ The Buddha once compared them to the gods of **Tāvātimsa**.⁴

Though this would seem to indicate that they were very prosperous and rich, they do not appear to have lived in luxury and idleness. They are, on the contrary, spoken of⁵ as sleeping on straw couches, being strenuous and diligent and zealous in their service.⁶ They also practised seven conditions of welfare (*aparihāṇyadhammā*), which the Buddha claimed to have taught them at the **Sārāṇadā cetiya**: (1) They held frequent public meetings of their tribe which they all attended; (2) they met together to make their decisions and carried out their undertakings in concord; (3) they upheld tradition and honoured their pledges; (4) they respected and supported their elders; (5) no women or girls were allowed to be taken by force or abduction; (6) they maintained and paid due respect to their places of worship; (7) they supported and fully protected the holy men (*arahants*) among them.⁷

The young men among the Licchavis were evidently fond of archery, for mention is made⁸ of large numbers of them roving about in the **Mahāvana**, with bows and arrows, the strings set, and surrounded by hounds. They were a martial people and fond of "sport," but we find one

¹ D. ii. 165; according to the Mtu. (i. 283, etc.) they belonged to the *Vāsistha gotta*; *cp.* the **Mallas** (*q.v.*), who are called *Vāseṭṭhas*.

² DA. ii. 519.

³ D. ii. 96; A. iii. 239; *cp.* Mtu. i. 259.

⁴ D. ii. 96; also DhA. iii. 280.

⁵ S. ii. 267 f.

⁶ As skilful hardy archers, says the Commentary.

⁷ D. ii. 73 f.; A. iv. 15 f.

⁸ *Ibid.*, iii. 76.

of their Elders, **Mahānāma**,⁹ complaining of them to the Buddha: "The Licchavi youths are quick tempered, rough and greedy fellows; such presents as are sent by the members of their tribe—sugar-cane, jujubes, sweet cakes, sweetmeats, etc.—they loot and eat; they slap the women and girls of their tribe on the back." Violation of chastity was considered a serious offence among the Licchavis, and the assembly would even give its consent to a husband's request that his unfaithful wife should be murdered.¹⁰

According to the Buddhist books, the Licchavis were devout followers of the Buddha and held him in the highest esteem.¹¹ Even careless boys, referred to above as wandering about with hounds and bows and arrows, would lay aside their arms when they saw the Buddha seated under a tree and would surround him with clasped hands, eager to hear him.¹² There were numerous shrines in Vesāli itself, several of which are mentioned by name: **Cāpāla**, **Sattambaka**, **Bahuputta**, **Gotama**, **Sārandada** and **Udena**.¹³ Buddhaghosa says¹⁴ that these shrines were originally Yakkha cetiyas, where various Yakkhas were worshipped, but that they were later converted into monasteries for the Buddha and his Order. It is, however, apparent from the Buddhist books themselves,¹⁵ that Vesāli was also a stronghold of the Jains. The Buddha visited Vesāli at least three times,¹⁶ and is frequently mentioned as staying in **Kūṭāgārasālā** (*q.v.*) in Mahāvana. There the Licchavis visited him in large numbers, sometimes¹⁷ disturbing the calm of the spot and obliging resident monks to seek peace in **Gosiṅgasālāvana** near by. Once, five hundred Licchavis invited the Buddha to a discussion held by them at the Sārandada-cetiya regarding the five kinds of treasures. The Buddha went and gave his opinion.¹⁸

But not all the Licchavis were followers of the Buddha. When **Saccaka** the **Nigaṇṭha** visited the Buddha at Mahāvana, he was accompanied by five hundred Licchavis, who did not all salute the Buddha as their teacher, but showed him only such respect as was due to an honoured stranger.¹⁹ Several eminent Licchavis are specially mentioned by name as having visited and consulted the Buddha; among whom are **Mahānāma**,

⁹ A. iii. 76, the *Lalitavistara* is even more condemnatory.

¹⁰ Vin. iv. 225.

¹¹ Five hundred Licchavis once gave a garment each to **Piṅgiyāni**, because he recited a verse in praise of the Buddha (A. iii. 239).

¹² A. iii. 76.

¹³ For details see *s.v.*

¹⁴ *E.g.*, UdA. 322-f.

¹⁵ *E.g.*, in the story of the general **Siha** (*q.v.*).

¹⁶ The first visit was in order to destroy the threefold panic of drought, sickness and non-human foes. It was probably this act which earned for the Buddha the gratitude of the Licchavis.

¹⁷ *E.g.*, A. v. 133 f.

¹⁸ A. iii. 167 f.

¹⁹ M. i. 229; MA. i. 454 gives their reasons.

Siha, Bhaddiya, Sālha, Abhaya, Paṇḍitakumāra, Nandaka, Mahāli and Ugga. Several Licchavis, both men and women, joined the Order—*e.g.*, the famous courtesan **Ambapālī, Jentī, Sīhā and Vāsīṭṭhi**, and, among monks, **Añjanavaniya, Vajjiputta and Sambhūta**.²⁰

The Licchavis were greatly admired for their system of government. It was a republic (*gaṇa, saṅgha*), all the leading members of which were called *rājā*.²¹ They held full and frequent assemblies at which problems affecting either the whole republic or individual members were fully discussed. When the assembly drum was heard, all left other duties and assembled immediately in the *Santhāgārasālā*.²² Sometimes, as appears from the story of the conversion of Siha, religion was also discussed at these meetings. The rules of procedure adopted²³ evidently resembled those followed in the *upasampāda* ordination of a monk.²⁴ Besides the *rājās* there were also numerous *uparājās*, *senāpatis*, and *bhaṇḍāgārikas*.²⁵ There was an elaborate judicial procedure by which any person charged with an offence was handed over, in turn, to the *Vinicchayamahāmattas* (inquirers), the *Vohārikas* (experts in law), *Suttadharas* (experts in tradition), the *Aṭṭhakulakas* (probably a judicial committee), the *Senāpati*, the *Uparājā*, and finally to the *Rājā*, who would inflict the proper sentence according to the *pavēṇipottṭhaka*.²⁶

In their political relationships with their neighbours, the Licchavis seem to have been on friendly terms with **Bimbisāra** (*q.v.*), king of **Magadha**, and with **Pasenadi**, king of **Kosala**.²⁷ Generally speaking, they were friendly also with the **Mallas**, though the story of **Bandhula** (*q.v.*) shows that a certain amount of rivalry existed between the two tribes.

After the death of Bimbisāra, **Ajātasattu**, in his desire for the expansion of Magadha, resolved to destroy the Licchavis. He was probably partly influenced by his fear of his foster-brother **Abhayarājakumāra** (*q.v.*), who had in him Licchavi blood. Buddhaghosa²⁸ gives another story. There was a port on the Ganges, extending over one yojana, half of which territory belonged to Ajātasattu, and the other half to the Licchavis. Near by was a mountain, from which much fragrant material (? *gandha-bhaṇḍa*) flowed into the river. While Ajātasattu was making preparations to claim his portion of this material, the Licchavis would go before him

²⁰ For details see *s.v.*

²¹ According to Mtu. i. 271, there were 68,000 *rājās* in Vesālī; the Jātakas (i. 504; iii. 1) speak of 7707; see also DhA. iii. 436.

²² DA. ii. 517 f.

²³ See D. ii. 76 f., where the Buddha enjoins on the monks the observance of the same habits as practised by the Licchavis.

²⁴ These are given at Vin. i. 56 (VT. i. 169 f.).

²⁵ J. iii. 1.

²⁶ DA. ii. 519.

²⁷ See, *e.g.*, M. ii. 101, where Pasenadi says this.

²⁸ DA. ii. 526 f.; AA. ii. 705; was the port Pātāligāma ? see UdA. 408.

and remove it all. This happened on several occasions, and Ajātasattu vowed vengeance. In order to discover what the Buddha thought of his chances of success, he sent to him his minister **Vassakāra**. The Buddha predicted²⁹ that as long as the Licchavis remained united they were proof against any foe. Ajātasattu then decided to bring about disunion among them. He was successful in this, with the aid of Vassakāra.³⁰ When Ajātasattu arrived at the gates of Vesālī, the Licchavis, owing to their disunion, were unable to put up any opposition, and Ajātasattu captured the city without further trouble.³¹ The degeneration may have set in earlier among the Licchavis, for we find reference³² to their giving up their earlier austere habits and to their fondness for soft pillows, long sleep and other luxuries. Their power and prosperity were probably also weakened by the plague and drought which had ravaged Vesālī.

The Commentaries³³ contain a mythical account of the origin of the Licchavis. The queen of Benares gave birth to a lump of flesh, and, wishing to avoid disgrace, her ladies-in-waiting put it in a sealed casket and threw it into the Ganges. A deva wrote the king's name on the casket, which was picked up by an ascetic, who tended the embryo until two children, a boy and a girl, emerged from it. The ascetic fed them with milk. Whatever entered the stomachs of the children could be seen as though the stomach were transparent, so that they appeared skinless (*nicchavi*); some said the skin was so thin (*līnachavi*) that the stomach and whatever entered it appeared as though sewn together. From this the children came to be called Licchavi, and, as they grew, were brought up by the villagers living near the hermitage. The other children disliked them, saying they were to be avoided (*vajjitabbā*) because of their quarrelsome disposition. When they were sixteen years old the villagers obtained land for them from the king, founded a town, and married them together. Their country came to be called **Vajjī**. They had sixteen pairs of twins, and their city had to be greatly enlarged—hence its name, **Visālā** or **Vesālī**.

²⁹ D. ii. 72 ff.

³⁰ For details see *s.v.* Vassakāra.

³¹ DA. ii. 524.

³² S. ii. 268; see also DhA. iii. 280, where they quarrel over a woman; *cp.* Sp. i. 284.

³³ MA. i. 258; KhpA. etc.; for a very comprehensive account of the Licchavis, see Law, *Kṣatriya Clans in Buddhist India*, pp. 1 ff.

Litta Jātaka (No. 91).—The Bodhisatta was once a dice-player, and used to play with a sharper who, when he saw that he was losing, would put one of the dice in his mouth, pretending that it was lost. The Bodhisatta discovered this, and one day brought dice smeared with

dried poison. The sharper played his usual tricks, and suffered great pain from the poison. The Bodhisatta then cured him, thus teaching him to be honest in future. The story was told in reference to certain monks who were careless in the use of various requisites given to them.⁴

¹ J. i. 379 f.

Litta Vagga.—The tenth chapter of the *Eka Nipāta* of the *Jātaka*.¹

¹ J. i. 379-410.

Linatthadīpanī.—A *ṭīkā* by **Vācissara** on the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 217.

1. **Linatthappakāsinī**, or **Linatthavannaṇā**.—A series of *ṭīkā*s on the four *Nikāyas* and the *Jātaka*. They are ascribed to **Dhammapāla**.¹

¹ Gv. 60, 69; also P.L.C. 192.

2. **Linatthappakāsinī**.—A *ṭīkā* on the **Kaṅkhāvitaraṇī**, by an unknown author.¹

¹ Gv. 62, 72.

Linatthavannaṇā.—See **Linatthappakāsinī** (1).

Linatthavisodhanī.—A Commentary on the **Saddabindu** by **Ñāṇavilāsa** of Pagan.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 25, n. 4.

1. **Lilāvati**.—A *Cola* princess, daughter of **Jagatīpāla**. She escaped with her father to Ceylon, where she became the queen of **Vijayabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lix. 24 f.

2. **Lilāvati**.—Daughter of **Viravamma** and **Yasodharā**, the latter being the daughter of **Vijayabāhu I.** and his queen **Lilāvati**. She married **Vikkamabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 28, 50. See **Vikkamabāhu** (2).

3. **Lilāvati**.—Daughter of **Sirivallabha** and **Sugalā** and sister of **Māṇābharana**.¹ She was the first queen of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, and after his death, she ruled over Ceylon for three years (1197-1200 A.C.), with the help of the general **Kitti**, till she was expelled by **Sāhasamalla**. Then she reigned again for one year, this time with the help of **Vikkantacāmūnakka**. **Lokissara** deposed her and ruled for nine months, when the

¹ Cv. lxii. 2.

general **Parakkama** once more restored **Lilāvati** to the throne, which, this time, she occupied for about seven months.²

² *Ibid.*, lxxx. 31, 46, 50; also *Cv. Trs.* ii. 131, n. 5.

Lumbinī.—A park, situated between **Kapilavatthu** and **Devadaha**. It was there that the Buddha was born.¹ A pillar now marks the spot of **Asoka's** visit to Lumbinī. According to an inscription on the pillar, it was placed there by the people then in charge of the park to commemorate Asoka's visit and gifts.² The park is now known as **Rummindei**, inside the Nepal frontier and two miles north of **Bhagavanpura**.

In the *Sutta Nipāta*³ it is stated that the Buddha was born in a village of the **Sākya**s, in the *Lumbineyya Janapada*. The Buddha stayed in **Lumbinīvana** during his visit to **Devadaha** and there preached the **Devadaha Sutta**.⁴

¹ J. i. 52, 54; Kvu. 97, 559; AA. i. 10; MA. ii. 924; BuA. 227; Cv. ii. 10, etc.

² See Mukerji: *Asoka*, p. 27; see p. 201 f. for details.

³ vs. 683.

⁴ MA. ii. 810.

Lumbineyya.—See **Lumbinī**.

Lūkhapāpuraṇa Sutta.—A very rich brahmin once visited the Buddha clad in a coarse cloak. When asked why he was thus clothed, he said that his four sons, with their wives, had thrown him out of his house. The Buddha taught him a series of verses to be recited at the brahmin assembly, when his sons would be present. The sons realized their folly and took him home and looked after him well. The brahmin went back to thank the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 175 f.

Lena-vihāra.—See **Lonagiri**.

1. **Loka.**—A general, inhabitant of **Makkhakudrūsa**. He ruled for six years over **Rohana**, his seat of government being in **Kājaragāma**. A chieftain named **Buddharāja** quarrelled with him and fled to **Cuṇṇasālā**, where he was joined by **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabāhu I.**). **Loka** marched against their combined forces, was defeated in **Remuṇa**, and died soon after.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 1, 45-64.

2. **Loka.**—Son of **Kassapa** (afterwards **Vikkamabāhu I.**) and **Lokitā**. His brother was **Moggallāna**.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 29; Cv. Trs. i. 195, n. 3.

3. **Loka Kesadhātu.**—An officer of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ He served under the generals **Damīlādhikāri Rakkha**² and **Laṅkāpura**³ and took a prominent part in the campaign against **Kulasekhara**, particularly in the capture of **Rājīnā**.⁴

¹ Cv. lxxii. 57.² *Ibid.*, lxxv. 75.³ *Ibid.*, lxxvi. 253, 269.⁴ *Ibid.*, lxxvi. 324, 327.

Loka Vagga.—The thirteenth chapter of the **Dhammapada**.

1. **Loka Sutta.**—The origin and continuance of the world depends on the six senses.¹

¹ S. i. 41.

2. **Loka Sutta.**—The Buddha tells **Pasenadi** that greed, hate and delusion make for trouble and suffering in the world.¹

¹ S. i. 98.

3. **Loka Sutta.**—The origin and passing away of the world depend on the senses and their objects.¹

¹ S. ii. 73.

4. **Loka Sutta.**—The world is so called because it crumbles away (*lujjati*).¹

¹ S. iv. 52.

5. **Loka Sutta.**—Because of eye and object arises eye-consciousness. Thence comes contact, feeling, craving, grasping and becoming. Thus is the world originated; with their cessation the world ceases.¹

¹ S. iv. 87.

6. **Loka Sutta.**—**Anuruddha** tells **Sāriputta** that his knowledge of the universe is due to the cultivation of the four *satipatthānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 175.

7. **Loka Sutta.**—**Anuruddha** tells his companions that he knows the world and its divers shapes and forms through the *satipatthānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 304.

8. **Loka Sutta.**—In this world of many kinds of beings, the **Tathāgata** is an **Āriyan**.¹

¹ S. v. 435.

9. **Loka Sutta.**—The world and its arising are fully known by a Tathāgata and he is released from both; he also knows the ending of it and the way thereto. He speaks as he does; he is unconquered in the world.¹

¹ A. ii. 23.

Lokakāmaguṇa Vagga.—The twelfth chapter of the **Salāyatana Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 91-109.

Lokagalla.—An important strategic position in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 79, 81, 83, 166.

Lokajitvāṇa.—A general of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 24.

Lokadīpasāra.—A collection of chapters on different subjects—hell, animal kingdom, etc.—written by **Medhaṅkara** of **Muttimanagara**.¹

¹ Gv. 64, 74; Bode, *op. cit.*, 35 f.

Lokanāthā.—One of the five daughters of **Vijayabāhu I.** and **Tiloka-sundarī**. She married **Kittisirimegha**.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 31, 44.

Lokantaranirayā.—A series of hells, each one being bound by three *cakkavālas*.¹ Each hell is eight thousand leagues in extent. Beings are born there as a result of heinous crimes, “like those of **Coranāga**, or **Corābhaya**, both of **Tambannidipa**.” Their bodies are three gāvutas in height and with their long nails they cling to the *cakkavālapabbata*. Sometimes they fall into the world-bearing water (*lokasandhārakaudaka*) and are dried up because of its great salinity.² Elsewhere³ they are said to suffer from extreme cold. Those holding wrong views are also born there.⁴ According to the *Buddhavaṃsa Commentary*,⁵ Lokantara is the hell of the **Asurakāyā**.

¹ Cp. Sp. i. 120; SNA. ii. 443.

² AA. ii. 532.

³ NidA. 8; SNA. i. 59.

⁴ J. vi. 247.

⁵ BuA., p. 26.

Lokandara.—A monastery, evidently in Ceylon. **Maliyadeva Thera** preached the **Cha Chakka Sutta** there and sixty monks became arahants.¹

¹ MA. ii. 1024.

Lokapaññatti.—A Pāli treatise by an unknown author.¹

¹ Gv. 62, 72.

Lokapālā.—The name given to the kings of the **Cātummahārājikadevā** (*q.v.*).

Lokappasādaka, Lokappasādana.—See **Lokavivarāṇa**.

Lokabyūha.—A class of devas. One hundred thousand years before the end of the world-cycle (*kapputtāna*) they wander about among men with dishevelled hair, weeping, wearing red garments, ugly in form, announcing the approach of doom. This is called *kappakolāhala*.¹

¹ BuA. 224 f.; J. i. 47 f.

1. **Lokavipatti Sutta.**—On eight worldly conditions which obsess the world and round which it revolves: gain and loss, fame and obscurity, blame and praise, contentment and pain.¹

¹ A. iv. 156.

2. **Lokavipatti Sutta.**—Average people are obsessed by the eight worldly conditions mentioned in Sutta 1; not so the Ariyan disciple who knows their impermanence.¹

¹ A. iv. 157.

Lokavivarāṇa.—The name of a miracle (*pāṭihāriya*). It enables all beings, from the **Akanitthā** world above to **Avīci** below, to see each other, because the whole universe is illuminated. It is also called **Lokappasādaka** or **Lokappasādana**.¹ It was performed by **Sāriputta** in honour of the Buddha, before the preaching of the **Buddhavamsa**,² and again by the arahants, led by **Indagutta**, to enable **Dhammāsoka** to see simultaneously the celebrations held at the dedication of his eighty-four thousand *vihāras*.³

¹ BuA. 40; MṬ. 226 f. confines it to this world only.

² Bu. i. 47.

³ Mhv. v. 188; MṬ. 226 f.

Lokāyata.—Name of a branch of brahmin learning¹; the name signifies that which pertains to the ordinary view (of the world)—*i.e.*, common or popular philosophy—much the same as *lokalakṣhāyika* (popular philosophy).²

¹ D. i. 11, etc.

² For a discussion of the word see Dial. i. 166-72.

Lokāyatika Sutta.—A brahmin, well versed in **Lokāyata** (*q.v.*), asks the Buddha a series of questions regarding the world and existence. The

Buddha ignores them and teaches him the *paticcasamuppāda*, which he accepts.¹

¹ S. ii. 77 f.

1. **Lokitā**.—A Sinhalese princess, sister of **Devalā**. She married the son of her paternal aunt, **Kassapa** (later **Vikkamabāhu I.**), and had two sons, **Moggallāna** and **Loka**.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 27 f.

2. **Lokitā**.—A princess, daughter of **Bodhi** and **Buddhā**. She married **Moggallāna** and had by him four children: **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabāhu I.**), **Mittā**, **Mahinda** and **Rakkhita**.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 41.

Lokissara.—A **Damīla** chief who came from India with a spear wound on his shoulder. He defeated **Līlāvati** in Ceylon and reigned there for nine months (1210-11 A.C.), till he was defeated by the general **Parakkama**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 47 f.

Lokuttarakathā.—The eight chapter of the **Yuganandha Vagga** of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.

Lokuppatti.—A Pāli work by **Aggapaṇḍita** of Pagan.¹

¹ Gv. 64, 74; Bode, *op. cit.*, 21.

“**Loke Sutta**.”—**Doṇa** notices the footprints of the Buddha on the road between **Ukkatthā** and **Setavyā**, and, following them, comes upon the Buddha. **Doṇa** asks the Buddha who he is—*deva*, *yakkha*, *gandhabba*, etc. ?—and the Buddha explains to him that he is a “**Buddha**.”¹

¹ A. ii. 37 f.

1. **Lonagiri**.—A vihāra on the banks of the **Ajakaṇṇi**, where **Sabbaka** (**Sappaka**) attained arahantship.¹ *v.l.* **Lena-vihāra**.

¹ ThagA. i. 399.

2. **Lonagiri**.—A vihāra in Ceylon, near **Mahākhiragāma** (*v.l.* **Mahā-girigāma**). In the Commentaries¹ we find two stories about a monk named **Tissa**, who lived there. Once, five hundred monks, on their way to **Nāgadīpa**, reached **Khiragāma** and went into the village for alms, but returned with empty bowls. When **Tissa** discovered this, he went into

¹ AA. ii. 653 f.; M.A. i. 545 f.; DA. ii. 534 f.

the village, whence he shortly returned with his bowl full of milk-rice, which he served to the five hundred monks, keeping some for himself. When asked whether he possessed supernormal power, Tissa replied that he practised *Sārāṇḍyadhammā*, as a result of which his bowl was never empty even after he had served as many as one thousand monks from it.

The other story relates how, when Tissa was still a novice, he went to the **Giribhaṇḍa**-festival. There, having heard that the costliest offering was a pair of robes, he openly wished that he should get them. The king heard of this and tried to prevent Tissa from having the robes, but this effort was unsuccessful. The king was amazed, and, on questioning Tissa, the reply was to the same effect as that of the first story. *v.l.* **Lenagiri.**

Loṇaphala Vagga.—The tenth chapter of the *Ṭikā Nipāta* of the *Aṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. i. 239-58.

Loṇaphala Sutta.—There are certain persons, careless in habits of body and thought, without insight—even a small offence takes such persons to hell, while others expiate a similar small offence in this very life. A grain of salt cast into a small cup of water renders it undrinkable, but such is not the case if it be cast into a river. The same idea is illustrated with other similes.¹

¹ A. i. 248 ff.

Loṇambila Sutta.—Given as an example of a sutta in which the Buddha expands the meaning by means of similes.¹ The reference is, perhaps, to the **Loṇaphala Sutta** (*q.v.*).

¹ AA. i. 32.

Lomasakaṅgiya Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he had been a monk. After Kassapa Buddha had preached the **Bhaddekaratta Sutta**, a certain monk had talked about it to Lomasakaṅgiya, who, unable to understand it, said, “May I, in the future, be able to teach thee this sutta !” And the other answered “May I ask thee !”

In the present age, Lomasakaṅgiya was born in a Sākyan family of **Kapilavatthu**, while the other monk became the deva **Candana**.

Lomasakaṅgiya (so called because he was delicate and the soles of his feet were covered with hair¹) did not go with the Sākyan young men who joined the Order. Noticing this, Candana appeared before him and questioned him on the **Bhaddekaratta Sutta**. Lomasakaṅgiya did not

¹ MA. ii. 961 says he was so called because he had only a little down on his body (*kāyassa īsakalomasākārāṭṭhā*).

know it, and Candana reminded him of his past wish. Lomasakaṅgiya, therefore, went to consult the Buddha, and, later, wished to join the Order. He was sent back to obtain his parents' consent. His mother, fearing for his health, would not agree, but he uttered a verse² which convinced her. After his ordination, he went into a forest, and, when his companions warned him against the cold, he repeated the verse, and, being devoted to meditation, soon won arahantship.³

According to the *Lomasakaṅgiya-Bhaddekaratta Sutta*,⁴ Candana visited Lomasakaṅgiya in the *Nigrodhārāma* in *Kapilavatthu*, where he lived after his ordination, and questioned him on the *Bhaddekaratta Sutta*. When Lomasakaṅgiya again confessed his ignorance, Candana taught him the verses, and then the former packed his bedding and went to *Sāvatti*, where the Buddha, at his request, taught him the *Sutta*.

In the time of *Vipassī Buddha*, he offered *nāga*-flowers to the Buddha.⁵ See also *Lomasavaṅṣa*.

² This verse is included in *Thag.* (vs. 27).

³ *ThagA.* i. 84; the story given in *Ap.* ii. 504 f., both of the past and the present, differs in several details.

⁴ *M.* iii. 199 f.; cf. *Ap.* ii. 505, according

to which, it was this *sutta* which led to his becoming an arahant.

⁵ *ThagA.* i. 84; *Ap.* ii. 504; cf. *Ap.* ii. 450 (*Nāgapupphiya*); it is these latter *Apadāna* verses which are quoted in *ThagA.*

Lomasakaṅgiya-Bhaddekaratta Sutta.—The *Bhaddekaratta Sutta* (*q.v.*) as it was preached to *Lomasakaṅgiya* (*q.v.*).

Lomasakassapa.—The Bodhisatta born as an ascetic. See the *Lomasakassapa Jātaka*.

Lomasakassapa Jātaka (No. 433).—The Bodhisatta was once born as *Kassapa*, son of the chaplain to the king of Benares. He and the king's son shared a teacher and became friends. When the prince became king, *Kassapa*, having no desire for power, left him and became an ascetic. Because of the thick hair on his body, men called him *Lomasakassapa*. *Sakka* grew frightened of *Kassapa*'s power, and, wishing to destroy it, appeared before the king at midnight and suggested to him that if he could persuade *Kassapa* to offer a sacrifice of slain beasts, he should be king over all India. The king, therefore, sent his minister, *Sayha*, to fetch *Kassapa* to him. When *Kassapa* heard of the proposal he refused to go, but *Sakka* appeared again before the king and said that if the king's daughter, *Candavati*, were offered as reward, *Kassapa* would come. This proposal was agreed to, and *Kassapa*, tempted by the princess's beauty, agreed to come. The people gathered at the place

of sacrifice and tried to dissuade Kassapa from slaying the animals, but he refused to listen. Many beasts were slain, and as he raised his sword to cut off the head of the royal elephant the latter raised a cry in which all the animals joined. Roused by this uproar, Kassapa remembered his asceticism and was filled with remorse. He admonished the king, and, sitting cross-legged in the air, developed transcendental power, which enabled him to fly through the air.

The story was related to a passion-tossed monk. Sayha is identified with **Sariputta**.¹

¹ J. iii. 514 ff.; the story forms one | p. 219. There Kassapa is stated to have of the dilemmas of the Milindapañha, | performed the *Vājapeyya* sacrifice.

Lomasanāga.—A monk of Ceylon who lived in the *Padhānaghara* in the *Piyanguguhā* on *Cetiya*abbata. He is given as an example of a monk who did not abandon his meditations in spite of extreme cold or heat.¹

¹ MA. i. 65.

Lomasa-Vaṅgisa.—The *Samyutta Nikāya* mentions an interview between an Elder of this name and the Sākya **Mahānāma**. Mahānāma asks the Elder if the learner's way of life is identical with that of the *Tathāgata*. Vaṅgisa answers that it is not so; learners only abandon the five hindrances; arahants have completely destroyed them from the root.

The interview took place in the **Nigrodhārāma** at **Kapilavatthu**. The name *Lomasavaṅgisa* is, probably, a wrong or variant reading for **Lomasakaṅgiya** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ S. v. 327 f.

Lomahaṃsa.—A **Pacceka Buddha**, mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

Lomahaṃsa Jātaka (No. 94).—The Bodhisatta once became an **Ājivaka** and practised all manner of austerities in order to test the efficiency of asceticism, enduring extremes of heat and cold. He realized his error as he lay dying, and was reborn in the deva-world.

The story was told in reference to **Sunakkhatta**, who, having left the Order and joined **Korakkhattiya**, went about **Vesālī**, vilifying the Buddha and declaring that his doctrines did not lead to the destruction of suffering. When **Sāriputta** reported this to the Buddha, the Buddha declared that he had tested the efficacy of asceticism ninety kappas ago and had found it wanting.¹

¹ J. i. 389-91.

The story is also referred to in the **Cariyāpitaka**² as the **Mahālomahaṃ-sacariyā**, where it exemplifies the practice of *upekkhā*.³

² iii. 15.³ J. i. 47.

Lomahaṃsapariyāya.—Another name, given by the Buddha himself to the **Mahāsihanāda Sutta**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ M. i. 83.

Lola Jātaka (No. 274).—The story of the Bodhisatta born as a pigeon and of his friendship with a greedy crow. The story is practically the same as that of the **Kapota Jātaka** (No. 42) (*q.v.*), and was related in reference to a greedy monk who was reported to the Buddha. The crow is identified with the monk.¹

¹ J. ii. 361 ff.

Lolā.—A **Paribbajikā**, sister of **Saccaka** (*q.v.*).¹ See also the **Cullakālīṅga Jātaka**. After the discussion which she and her sisters had with **Sāriputta**, in which they were defeated, she joined the Order with the others and became an arahant.²

¹ J. iii. 1.² MA. i. 450 f.

Losaka Jātaka (No. 41).—In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** there lived a monk who was maintained by a rich man of the district. Into the monastery belonging to this rich man there came one day an arahant, and the former, liking his appearance, asked him to stay in the monastery, promising to look after him. The arahant agreed, but the incumbent of the monastery grew jealous and told their patron that the arahant was lazy and good for nothing. Some food sent by the patron for the arahant the incumbent threw into the embers. The arahant, reading his thoughts, left and went elsewhere. The monk was seized with remorse and was reborn in hell. In five hundred successive births he was a **Yakkha**, with never enough to eat; during a further five hundred births he was a dog. Then he was born, under the name of **Mittavindaka**, in a poor family in **Kāśi**. Because of him, dire misfortune betell the family, and he was driven out. In Benares he became a charity scholar under the Bodhisatta, who was a teacher there, but he was so quarrelsome that he was sent away. He married a poor woman and had two children. For a while he was a teacher, but the village in which he lived earned the king's displeasure seven times, their houses caught fire and the water dried up. Having discovered the cause, the villagers drove out Mitta-

vindaka and his family. In a haunted forest the wife and children were eaten up by demons.

In his wanderings Mittavindaka came to a coastal village, **Gambhīra**, where he took service in a ship. On the seventh day of the voyage the ship suddenly stopped sailing. Lots were cast, and seven times the lot fell on Mittavindaka, so they put him on a raft and lowered him overboard. He was cast ashore on an island where lived four *vimāna*-petas in palaces of crystal, and he enjoyed happiness with them for seven days. From there he went to an island where lived eight goddesses in palaces of silver, thence to another where lived sixteen in palaces of jewels, thence to another still where lived thirty-two in palaces of gold. In each he stayed seven days. From the last he went to an island of ogres. There he seized an ogress wandering about in the shape of a goat, and, when she kicked him, he was hurled into the dry moat of Benares. There goatherds were keeping watch for thieves, and when Mittavindaka seized a goat, hoping to be kicked back to his original place, he was caught. As he was being led away, the Bodhisatta saw and recognized him and persuaded the goatherds to allow him to have him as a slave.

The story was told in reference to **Losaka-Tissa**, with whom Mittavindaka is identified.¹

¹ J. i. 234-46.

Losaka-Tissa Thera.—He was the son of a fisherman of **Kosala**. In his village lived one thousand families, and on the day of his conception they all had to starve and various misfortunes gradually befell them. By a process of exclusion, they discovered that their misfortunes were due to Losaka's family, and therefore drove them out. As soon as Losaka could walk, his mother put a potsherd into his hand and sent him to beg. He wandered about uncared for, picking up lumps of rice like a crow. One day, when he was seven years old, **Sāriputta** saw him and, feeling pity for him, ordained him. But he was always unlucky; wherever he went, begging for alms, he received but little and never had a real meal. In due course he became an arahant, and when the time came for him to die Sāriputta determined that he should have a proper meal. He went with Losaka to **Sāvattī**, but no one would even notice them. He then took Losaka back to the monastery and, having collected food himself, sent it to Losaka, but the messengers entrusted with it ate it all themselves. It was afternoon when Sāriputta discovered this; he therefore went to the king's palace and, having obtained a bowl filled with *catumadhura* (honey, ghee, butter and sugar), took it to Losaka and asked him to eat out of the bowl as he (Sāriputta) held it, in case the food should disappear. That night Losaka died, and a shrine

was erected over his ashes.¹ When the Buddha was asked why Losaka was so unlucky, he related the **Losaka Jātaka** (q.v.). Losaka is identified with **Mittavindaka** of that story.

¹ J. i. 234 f.

Lohakumbha, Lohakumbhī, Lohitakumbhiya.—A **Niraya**. Beings born there suffer from excessive heat.¹ The Niraya extends under the whole of the earth and is four *nahutas* and one hundred thousand *yojanas* in depth. It is like a cauldron filled up to the brim with molten metal.²

It is said³ that when **Kālāsoka** attempted to extend his patronage to the **Vajjiputtaka** monks, the devas frightened him with a dream that he had been cast into Lohakumbhī. See also the **Lohakumbhī Jātaka**.

¹ SNA. i. 59; J. iii. 22; v. 269.

² SNA. ii. 480.

³ Mhv. iv. 38.

Lohakumbhī Jataka (No. 314).—The Bodhisatta was once an ascetic of great power. The king of Benares, having heard at night four sounds—*du, sa, na, so*—uttered by four beings who dwelt in hell, was greatly frightened. When he consulted his *purohita*, the latter ordained a fourfold sacrifice. The Bodhisatta, seeing the fate that lay in wait for numerous creatures, went to the king's park and there, with the help of the *purohita's* chief disciple—not himself in favour of the sacrifice—explained to the king the meaning of the sounds and had the sacrificial animals released. The *purohita's* disciple is identified with **Sāriputta**.

The story was told in reference to **Pasenadi**, who one night heard four syllables uttered by four inhabitants of hell. These had once been nobles of *Sāvattthi*, guilty of adultery. After death they were born in four iron cauldrons. After sixty thousand years they had gradually come to the top of these cauldrons and had uttered these syllables in their attempt to proclaim their misery. The king, very frightened, consulted his priests, who ordered a sacrifice. But **Mallikā** intervened and sent the king to see the Buddha, who explained the matter and allayed the king's fears.¹

¹ J. iii. 43-8; the stories, both of the past and present, appear also at DhA. ii. 5 ff. and PvA. 279 ff. In both places the introductory story gives greater details. Pasenadi heard the sounds while lying sleepless, because he con-

templated putting a helpless man to death in order to obtain his beautiful wife. There are also other differences in the two accounts. For details see Burlingame: *Buddhist Legends* ii. 100, n. 1.

Lohadvāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by King **Mahānāma**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 212.

Lohapāsāda.—A building at **Anurādhapura**, forming the *uposatha*-hall of the **Mahāvihāra**. It was originally built by **Devānampiyatissa**,¹ but it was then a small building erected only to round off the form of Mahāvihāra (*vihāraparipunnāmatasādhakam*).² Later, **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** pulled it down and erected on its site a nine-storeyed building, one hundred cubits square and high, with one hundred rooms on each storey. The building was planned according to a sketch of the **Ambalaṭṭhikapāsāda**³ in **Biraṇi**'s palace which eight arahants obtained from the deva-world. The building was roofed with copper plates, hence its name. The nine storeys were occupied by monks, according to their various attainments, the last four storeys being reserved for arahants. In the centre of the hall was a seat made in the shape of **Vessavaṇa**'s **Nārivāhana** chariot.⁴ The building was visible out at sea to a distance of one league.⁵ Once **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** attempted to preach in the assembly-hall of the Lohapāsāda, but he was too nervous to proceed. Realizing then how difficult was the task of preachers, he endowed largesses for them in every vihāra.⁶ **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** had always a great fondness for the Lohapāsāda, and as he lay dying he managed to have a last view of it.⁷ Thirty crores were spent on its construction; in **Saddhātissa**'s day it caught fire from a lamp, and he rebuilt it in seven storeys at a cost of nine millions.⁸

Khallāṭaṇāga built thirty-two other pāsādas round the Lohapāsāda for its ornamentation,⁹ while **Bhātikābhaya** carried out various repairs to the building,¹⁰ and **Amaṇḍagāmaṇi** added an inner courtyard and a verandah (*ājira*).¹¹ **Sirināga I.** rebuilt it in five storeys,¹² **Abhayanāga** built a pavilion in the courtyard and **Gothābhaya** had the pillars renewed.¹³ He evidently started to rebuild the structure, because we are told¹⁴ that, after his death, his son **Jeṭṭhatissa** completed up to seven storeys the Lohapāsāda which had been left unfinished (*vippakata*) by his father. The building was worth one crore, and **Jeṭṭhatissa** offered to it a jewel worth sixty thousand, after which he renamed it **Maṇipāsāda**. Afterwards **Soṇa**, a minister of his brother, the renegade king **Mahānāma**, acting on the advice of heretical monks led by **Sanḥamitta**, destroyed the pāsāda and carried away its wealth to enrich **Abhayagiri-vihāra**.¹⁵

Mahānāma's son, **Sirimeghavanna**, had the pāsāda restored to its

¹ See Mhv. xv. 205.

² MT. 364.

³ The actual **Ambalaṭṭhikā** (*q.v.*) of the Lohapāsāda was to the east of the building (DA. ii. 635).

⁴ For details see Mhv. xxvii. 1 ff.

⁵ MT. 505.

⁶ Mhv. xxxii. 42 ff.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 9.

⁸ *Ibid.*, xxxiii. 6.

⁹ Mhv. xxxii. 30.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, xxxiv. 39.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, xxxv. 3.

¹² *Ibid.*, xxxvi. 25, 52.

¹³ *Ibid.*, 102.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, xxxvi. 124 f.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, xxxvii. 10 f., 59.

original form,¹⁶ and, later, **Dhātusena** renovated it,¹⁷ as did **Aggabodhi I.**, who distributed the three garments to thirty-six thousand monks at the festival of dedication and assigned a village to provide for its protection.¹⁸ His successor, **Aggabodhi II.**, deposited in the pāsāda the Buddha's right collar-bone, which relic was later transferred to the **Thūpārāma**.¹⁹ In the reign of **Aggabodhi IV.**, the ruler of **Malaya** repaired the central pinnacle,²⁰ while **Mānavamma** provided a new roof.²¹ **Sena II.** completely restored the pāsāda and placed in it an image of the Buddha in gold mosaic. The building was evidently not in use at the time, but he provided for its upkeep and assigned villages for its protection, and decreed that thirty-two monks should be in constant residence.²² **Sena IV.** was in the habit of preaching in the Lohapāsāda periodical sermons to the monks²³ which were based on the suttas, but, after his death, the place again fell into disrepair and was destroyed by the **Coḷas**. **Parakkamabāhu I.** restored it once again,²⁴ but it was soon after pillaged again and fell into ruin, in which state it remains to this day. There are now sixteen hundred monolithic stone columns (the same number as in the time of Parakkamabāhu I.), which evidently formed the framework of the lowest storey.

Frequent mention is made in the books of sermons preached in the lowest storey of the Lohapāsāda, at which very large numbers were present. Once, when **Ambapāsānavāsī Cittagutta** preached the **Rathavinīta Sutta**, there were twelve thousand monks and one thousand nuns.²⁵ On another occasion, **Bhāṭikābhaya** described the contents of the Relic-chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa** to all the monks of the Mahāvihāra assembled in the Lohapāsāda.²⁶

Buddhaghosa says²⁷ that, up to his day, it was customary for all the monks of Ceylon, who lived to the north of the **Mahāvālukanadī**, to assemble in the Lohapāsāda twice a year, on the first and last days of the *vassa*, while those to the south of the river assembled at the **Tissamahāvihāra**. When disputes arose as to the interpretation of various rules or teachings, the decision was often announced by a teacher of repute from the lowest storey of the Lohapāsāda.²⁸

The hood of the Nāga-king **Mucalinda** was of the same size as the storey-house (*bhaṇḍāgārāgabbha*) of the Lohapāsāda.²⁹ A mass of rock, as big as the seventh storey of the Lohapāsāda, if dropped from the Brahma-world, would take four months to reach the earth.³⁰

¹⁶ Mhv. xxxvii. 62.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, xxxviii. 54.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, xlii. 20.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, 53, 59.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, xlv. 30.

²¹ *Ibid.*, xlvii. 65.

²² *Ibid.*, li. 69 f.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, lxxviii. 102.

²⁵ MT. 552 f.

²⁷ DA. ii. 581.

²⁸ DA. ii. 442, 514.

²⁹ UdA. 101.

²³ *Ibid.*, liv. 4.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, 555.

³⁰ DA. ii. 678.

Loharūpa.—The name given to an image of the Buddha, one of several in **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 17.

1. **Lohicca.**—A brahmin of **Makkarakāṣa** in **Avanti**. Once when **Mahā Kaccāna** was living there in a forest hut, a number of **Lohicca**'s pupils came there and began abusing the monks, calling them shavelings, menials, etc. **Kaccāna** talked to them, telling them how degenerate were the brahmins, differing from brahmins of old, the present ones being backsliders, mere reciters, doing things for trifling gains. The pupils went back to **Lohicca** and told him this. **Lohicca** visited **Kaccāna** and discussed with him these statements, and, at the end of the talk, declared himself **Kaccāna**'s follower.¹

¹ S. iv. 117 ff.

2. **Lohicca.**—A brahmin of **Sālāvatikā**. He once conceived the idea that a *samāṇa* or recluse who had reached a good state of mind should tell no one else of it, lest he should entangle himself in new bonds. When the Buddha went to **Sālāvatikā** **Lohicca** sent the barber, **Bhesikā**, to invite the Buddha and the monks in his name. The Buddha accepted the invitation, and, at the end of the meal, questioned **Lohicca** regarding his views. At the end of the discussion **Lohicca** became the Buddha's follower.¹

¹ D. i. 224 ff.

1. **Lohicca Sutta.**—The account of the visit of **Lohicca** (1) (*q.v.*) of **Makkarakāṣa** to **Mahā Kaccāna**.¹

¹ S. iv. 117 ff.

2. **Lohicca Sutta.**—The twelfth sutta of the **Digha Nikāya**, containing the discussion between the Buddha and **Lohicca** of **Sālāvatikā**. The underlying argument of the sutta is that everyone should be allowed to learn; that everyone possessing certain attainments should be allowed to teach; but that if he does teach, he should teach all and to all, keeping nothing back, shutting no one out. But no man should take upon himself to teach unless he has first taught himself, and has acquired the faculty of imparting to others the truth he has gained himself.¹

¹ D. i. 224 ff.

Lohitaka.—One of the **Chabbaggiyā** (*q.v.*). The followers of **Lohitaka** and **Paṇḍu** were not as undesirable as the other heretics.¹ See *s.v.* **Paṇḍu-Lohitakā**.

¹ Sp. iii. 4, 6.

Lohitavāsī.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Lohitavāhakhaṇḍa.—The field of battle on which **Canda**, son of **Pandula**, slew the five brothers of **Suvaṇṇapālī**.¹

¹ Mhv. x. 43.

V.

Vaṃsa Sutta.—See **Ariyavaṃsa Sutta**.

Vaṃatthappakāsini.—The Commentary on the **Mahāvaṃsa**, traditionally ascribed to a Thera named **Mahānāma**, and probably written about the ninth century.¹

¹ For details see P.T.S. edition, Intro.

Vaṃsabhūmi, Vaṃsaraṭṭha.—The country of the **Vaṃsā** (*q.v.*).

Vaṃsarājā.—See **Udena**.

Vaṃsā.—The **Vaṃsas** and their country. It lay to the south of **Kosala**, and its capital was **Kosambi**¹ on the **Yamunā**. **Udena**, son of **Parantapa**, also called **Vaṃsarājā**,² was its king in the time of the Buddha. **Avanti** lay to the south of the **Vaṃsa** country. The **Vaṃsā** were also called **Vatsā**.³ The country formed one of the sixteen **Mahājanapadā** (*q.v.*). The district of **Bhagga**, in which was **Sumsumāragiri**, seems to have been subject to the **Vaṃsā** in the Buddha's time, for we find **Udena's** son, **Bodhi**, living there.⁴ In nominal lists⁵ the **Vaṃsā** are generally mentioned with the **Ceti**.

¹ *E.g.*, J. iv. 28.

² *E.g.*, *ibid.*, 370, 390.

³ *Bud. India*, 3, 27; *Mtu.* i. 34.

⁴ J. iii. 157, also *Mahābhārata* ii. 30, 10 f.

⁵ *E.g.*, D. ii. 200.

Vaka Jātaka (No. 300).—A wolf once lived on a rock near the Ganges. The winter floods came and surrounded the rock, and the wolf, unable to escape, decided to keep the holy day. The Bodhisatta, who was **Sakka**, appeared before him in the guise of a he-goat, and the wolf, forgetting his holy day, chased him round and round the rock. Finding he could not succeed in catching him, the wolf expressed his joy that his holy day had not been violated! **Sakka**, hovering above him, rebuked him for his weakness.

The story was related in reference to some monks, followers of **Upasena** (**Vaṅgantaputta**) (*q.v.*). Being aware of the permission granted by the Buddha to the monks who practised the thirteen *dhutaṅgas* to visit him even during his periods of solitude, these monks would practise them for a short while and then visit him. But, the visit over, they would at once throw off their rag-robcs and don other garments. The Buddha discovered this and related the *Jātaka*.¹

¹ J. ii. 449 ff.; *cp.* Vin. iii. 231 f., where no mention is made of the *Jātaka*.

1. **Vakkali Thera**.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Sāvatthi** and became proficient in the three Vedas. After he once saw the Buddha he could never tire of looking at him, and followed him about. In order to be closer to him he became a monk, and spent all his time, apart from meals and bathing, in contemplating the Buddha's person. One day the Buddha said to him, "The sight of my foul body is useless; he who sees the Dhamma, he it is that seeth me" (*yo kho dhammaṃ passati so maṃ passati; yo maṃ passati so dhammaṃ passati*).¹ But even then Vakkali would not leave the Buddha till, on the last day of the rains, the Buddha commanded him to depart. Greatly grieved, Vakkali sought the precipices of **Gijjhakūṭa**. The Buddha, aware of this, appeared before him and uttered a stanza; then stretching out his hand, he said: "Come, monk." Filled with joy, Vakkali rose in the air pondering on the Buddha's words and realized arahantship.²

According to the Theragāthā Commentary,³ when Vakkali was dismissed by the Buddha he lived on Gijjhakūṭa, practising meditation, but could not attain insight because of his emotional nature (*saddhā*). The Buddha then gave him a special exercise, but neither could he achieve this, and, from lack of food, he suffered from cramp. The Buddha visited him and uttered a verse to encourage him. Vakkali spoke four verses⁴ in reply, and, conjuring up insight, won arahantship. Later, in the assembly of the monks, the Buddha declared him foremost among those of implicit faith (*saddhādhimuttānam*).⁵ In the **Pārāyanavagga**⁶ the

¹ *Cp.* Itv. sec. 92.

² AA. i. 140 f.; the Apadāna account (Ap. ii. 465 f.) is similar. It says that the Buddha spoke to him from the foot of the rock. Vakkali jumped down to meet the Buddha, a depth of many cubits, but he alighted unhurt. It was on this occasion that the Buddha declared his eminence among those of implicit faith; also DhA. iv. 118 f.

The DhA. reports three verses uttered by the Buddha in which he assures Vakkali that he will help him and look after him.

³ ThagA. i. 420.

⁴ These are included in Thag. vss. 350-4.

⁵ *cp.* A. i. 25; also Dvy. 49 and VibhA. 276; Vsm. i. 129.

⁶ SN. vs. 1146.

Buddha is represented as holding Vakkali up to **Piṅgiya** as an example of one who won emancipation through faith.

The **Samyutta** account⁷ gives more details and differs in some respects from the above. There, Vakkali fell ill while on his way to visit the Buddha at **Rājagaha**, and was carried in a litter to a potter's shed in **Rājagaha**. There, at his request, the Buddha visited him and comforted him. He questioned Vakkali, who assured him that he had no cause to reprove himself with regard to morals (*sīlato*); his only worry was that he had not been able to see the Buddha earlier. The Buddha told him that seeing the Dhamma was equivalent to seeing him, and because Vakkali had realized the Dhamma, there would be no hereafter for him. After the Buddha had left, Vakkali asked his attendants to take him to **Kālasilā** on **Isigili**. The Buddha was on **Gijjhakūṭa** and was told by two devas that Vakkali was about to "obtain release." The Buddha sent word to him: "Fear not, Vakkali, your dying will not be evil." Vakkali rose from his bed to receive the Buddha's message, and sending word to the Buddha that he had no desire or love for the body or the other *khandhas*, he drew a knife and killed himself. The Buddha went to see his body, and declared that he had obtained Nibbāna and that **Māra's** attempt to find the consciousness of Vakkali would prove useless.

The Commentary adds that Vakkali was conceited and blind to his remaining faults. He thought he was a *khīṇāsava*, and that he might rid himself of bodily pains by death. However, the stab with the knife caused him such pain that at the moment of dying he realized his *puṭhujāna* state, and, putting forth great effort, attained arahantship.

His resolve to become chief among the *saddhādhimuttas* had been made in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, when he saw a monk also named Vakkali similarly honoured by the Buddha.⁸

⁷ S. iii. 119 ff.; SA. ii. 229.

⁸ Ap. ii. 465 f.; AA. i. 140.

2. **Vakkali**.—A monk in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, declared chief of those having implicit faith.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 422; Ap. ii. 466.

Vakkali Sutta.—The account, given in the **Samyutta Nikāya**,¹ of the attainment of arahantship and death of **Vakkali** (1) (*q.v.*).

¹ S. iii. 119 ff.

Vakkula.—See **Bakkula**.

Vaggumudā.—A river in the **Vajji** country (*v.l.* **Vattamudā**). On its banks lived **Yasoja** and his five hundred companions.¹

¹ Ud. iii. 3; ThagA. i. 357.

Vaggamudātīriyā.—Monks who lived on the banks of the **Vaggumudā**, evidently distinct from **Yasoja** (*q.v.*) and his companions. When there was scarcity of food in the **Vajji** country these monks went about praising each other's superhuman qualities so that the laymen, deceived by their pretensions, kept them in great luxury. When the Buddha discovered this, he rebuked them strongly and laid down the rules concerning the fourth **Pārājikā** offence.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 87 ff.; Sp. ii. 481 ff.; DhA. iii. 480.

Vaṅka.—A king of **Sāvatti**. For his story see the **Ghata Jātaka** (No. 355). He is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. iii. 170.

Vaṅkaka.—The name of Mount **Vepulla** in the time of **Konāgamana Buddha**.¹

¹ S. ii. 191.

Vaṅkagiri, Vaṅkapabbata, Vaṅkatapabbata.—A mountain in **Himavā** to which **Vessantara** was banished with his family. It was thirty leagues from the **Ceta** country and sixty leagues from **Jetuttara**, the way passing through **Suvannagiritāla**, over the river **Kontimāra**, through **Arañjaragiri**, **Dunnivīṭṭha**, northwards beyond **Gandhamādāna**, over Mt. **Vipula**, across the **Ketumatī** River, through Mount **Nālika** and the **Mucalinda Lake**.¹ **Vessantara** and his family lived there in a hermitage built by **Vissakamma** at **Sakka's** suggestion.² **Sanjaya** later built a road, eight usabhas wide, from **Jetuttara** to **Vaṅka**.³

¹ Cyp. i. 9; J. vi. 514, 518, 519.

² *Ibid.*, 520.

³ *Ibid.*, 580.

Vaṅkanāsika-Tissa.—King of Ceylon (171-4 A.C.). He was the son of **Vasabha** and his wife was the daughter of King **Subha**. He built the **Mahāmaṅgala-vihāra**, and his wife built the **Mātu-vihāra** in honour of a monk who had given her his blessing. **Vaṅkanāsika's** son was **Gajabāhukagāmaṇi**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 108 ff.; Dpv. xxii. 12, 27 f.

Vaṅkahāra, Vaṅgahāra.—A district in India, the birthplace of the **Therī Cāpā**.¹ It was probably to the south of **Magadha**.² **Upaka** lived

¹ ThigA. 220; but see SNA. i. 259, where the *janapada* is called **Vaṅga**, not **Vaṅkahāra**.

² *Sisters*, 132 f.

there for some time, first as an **Ājivaka** and later as Cāpā's husband. The place is said to have been infested with fierce flies.³

³ MA. i. 388.

Vaṅkāvaṭṭakagalla.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Mahācūli-Mahātissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 9.

Vaṅga, Vaṅgā.—The name of a people and their country, the modern Bengal. It is nowhere mentioned in the four Nikāyas, nor included among the **Mahājanapadas**. The mother of **Sihabāhu** and **Sihasiṅga** was a Vaṅga princess, the daughter of the Vaṅga king who had married the daughter of the king of **Kaliṅga**.¹ The *Milinda*² mentions Vaṅga as a trading-place to be reached by sea.

¹ Mhv. vi. 1 ff.; Dpv. ix. 2.

² p. 359.

Vaṅganta.—A brahmin, father of **Sāriputta**¹ (*q.v.*) and husband of **Rūpasāri**.² The brahmin **Mahāsena** was his friend, and the son of another friend became Sāriputta's attendant.³ See **Kimsila Sutta**.

¹ SNA. i. 331; UdA. 266.

² Ap. i. 102.

³ DhA. ii. 84.

Vaṅgantaputta.—The epithet applied to Sāriputta's brother **Upasena** (*q.v.*), to distinguish him from others of the same name.

Vaṅgisa Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family and was proficient in the Vedas. He gained repute by tapping on skulls with his finger-nail and telling thereby where the owners of the skull were reborn. During three years he thus gained much money. Then, in spite of the protests of his colleagues, he went to see the Buddha,¹ who gave him the skull of an arahant. Vaṅgisa could make nothing of this and joined the Order to learn its secret. He was ordained by **Nigrodhakappa**, and, meditating on the thirty-two constituents of the body, he won arahantship. He then visited the Buddha again and praised him in various verses, full of similes and metaphors. This brought him reputation as a poet (*Kāvya-citta* or *Kāveyyamatta*). Later the Buddha declared him foremost among those pre-eminent in ready expression (*paṭibhānavantānaṃ*). His resolve to attain to this position was made in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.²

The *Theragāthā*³ contains numerous verses spoken by him on various

¹ According to the *Apadāna*, he saw Sāriputta first and learnt from him about the Buddha.

192 ff.; AA. i. 149 ff.; DhA. iv. 226 f.; SNA. i. 345 f.; Ap. ii. 495 ff.

² A. i. 24; Dpv. iv. 4; *ThagA.* ii. ³ *Thag.* vss. 1208-79; most of these are repeated at S. i. 185 ff.

occasions—some of them (1209-18) uttered about himself, his attempts to suppress desires excited by the sight of gaily dressed women⁴; others (1219-22) were self-admonitions against conceit because of his facility of speech; some were spoken in praise of sermons preached by the Buddha—e.g., the **Subhāsita Sutta** (1227-30), a sutta on Nibbāna (1238-45), and a sutta preached at the *Pavāraṇa* ceremony (1234-7). Several verses were in praise of his colleagues—e.g. **Sāriputta** (1231-3), **Aññā-Koṇḍañña** (1246-8), and **Moggallāna** (1249-51). One of Vaṅḡisa's long poems (vvs. 1263-74) is addressed to the Buddha, questioning him as to the destiny of his (Vaṅḡisa's) teacher Nigrodhakappa. The Commentary⁵ explains that when Nigrodhakappa died Vaṅḡisa was absent and wished to be assured by the Buddha that his teacher had reached Nibbāna. But the poem is more than a question. It is really a eulogy of the Buddha. Another verse (1252) describes the Buddha as he sat surrounded by his monks on the banks of the **Gaggarā** at **Campā**.

The *Samyutta*⁶ devotes one whole section to Vaṅḡisa, dealing with the incidents connected with his life and giving poems made by him on these occasions. The *Milinda*⁷ also contains a poem attributed to Vaṅḡisa in praise of the Buddha. According to the *Apadāna*,⁸ he was called Vaṅḡisa, both because he was born in Vaṅga and also because he was master of the spoken word (*vacana*). See also **Vaṅḡisa Sutta** and **Subhāsita Sutta**.

⁴ Cf. S. i. 185; on one such occasion, he confessed his disaffection to Ānanda, who admonished him.

⁵ ThagA. ii. 211.

⁶ S. i. 185 ff.; SA. i. 207 ff.

⁷ p. 390.

⁸ Ap. ii. 497 (vs. 27).

1. **Vaṅḡisa Sutta**.—Preached by the Buddha at **Aggālava-cetiya**. **Vaṅḡisa's** teacher, **Nigrodhakappa**, had just died there, and Vaṅḡisa asks the Buddha if he had attained Nibbāna. Vaṅḡisa's question is really a poem in itself, containing ten verses, in praise of the Buddha. The Buddha says that Kappa has won Nibbāna, because he had severed all the bonds of **Māra**. Vaṅḡisa then declares that Kappa attained that state because he followed the Buddha's teaching.¹

In the Commentary² the sutta is called **Nigrodhakappa Sutta**.

¹ SN. pp. 59 ff.; the verses of the sutta are included in the *Theragāthā* (1263-79).

² SNA. i. 345.

2. **Vaṅḡisa Sutta**.—A set of ten verses, spoken by **Vaṅḡisa** at **Jetavana**, soon after winning arahantship, as he sat experiencing the bliss of emancipation. He congratulates himself on having become a disciple of the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 196; the verses are included in Thag. 1253-62.

Vaṅḡisa-Thera Vatthu.—The story of Vaṅḡisa's conversion, his entry into the Order, and his attainment of arahantship.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 226 f.

Vaṅḡisa-Thera Saṃyutta.—The eighth section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**,¹ dealing with incidents connected with **Vaṅḡisa Thera** (*q.v.*).

¹ S. i. 185-96.

Vaṅguttara.—A mountain in Ceylon on which was built the **Pācīna-pabbata-vihāra** by **Sūratissa**.¹ The **Mahāvamsa Tīkā**² explains that Vaṅguttara was at the foot of **Ekadvārikapabbata**.

¹ Mhv. xxi. 5.

² p. 424.

Vacana Sutta.—See **Vanaropa Sutta**.

Vacanaṭṭhajoti, Vacanaṭṭhajotikā.—A glossary on the **Vuttodaya** by **Vepullabuddhi Thera**.¹

¹ Sās., p. 75; Bode, *op. cit.*, 28, n. 5.

Vacāvāṭaka.—A village in the **Merukandara** district, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 282, 295.

Vaccavācaka.—See **Vācavācaka**.

1. **Vaccha.**—A brahmin ascetic of long ago, near whose hut lived some Kinnaras. A spider used to weave his web around them, crack their heads and drink their blood. The Kinnaras sought Vaccha's assistance, but Vaccha refused to kill the spider, till tempted by the offer of a Kinnara-maiden named **Rathavatī** as his servant. Vaccha killed the spider and lived with Rathavatī as his wife.

This story was among those related by **Mahosadha's** parrot **Māṭhara** to the mynah-bird of the **Pañcāla** king's palace, to show her that in love there is no unlikeness—a man may well mate with a Kinnari, a parrot with a mynah.¹

¹ J. vi. 422.

2. **Vaccha.**—See **Kisavaccha, Nandavaccha, Pilindavaccha, Tirīṭa-vaccha, Vacchagotta**, etc. Also **Ukkhepakatavaccha** and the two **Vanavacchas**.

Vaccha or **Bandha Sutta**.—A conversation between the Buddha and **Vacchagotta Paribbājaka**. Vacchagotta asks, and the Buddha explains, why, unlike the various Paribbājakas, the Buddha does not say whether the world is eternal or not, or make various similar statements. Vacchagotta puts the same question to **Moggallāna** and receives the same answer. Vacchagotta expresses his admiration of the fact that teacher and pupil should agree so closely.¹

¹ S. iv. 395 f.; cp. S. iii. 257 f.

1. **Vacchagotta**.—A **Paribbājaka**, who later became an arahant Thera. Several conversations he had with the Buddha are mentioned in the books. For details see the **Tevijja Vacchagotta**°, **Aggi Vacchagotta**°, **Mahā Vacchagotta**°, **Vaccha**° and **Vacchagotta Suttas**. Some of these suttas are quoted in the **Kathāvatthu**.¹ The **Samyutta Nikāya**² contains a whole section on **Vacchagotta**; his discussions were chiefly concerned with such mythical questions as to whether the world is eternal, the nature of life, the existence or otherwise of the Tathāgata after death, etc. The three Vacchagotta Suttas of the **Majjhima Nikāya** seem to contain the story of Vacchagotta's conversion, in due order: at the conclusion of the **Tevijja-Vacchagotta** (No. 72) it is merely stated that "the Paribbājaka Vacchagotta rejoiced in what the Blessed One has said." At the end of the next, the **Aggi-Vacchagotta**, he is mentioned as having accepted the Buddha as his teacher. In the third, the **Mahā-Vacchagotta**, he seeks ordination from the Buddha at **Rājagaha**, and receives it after the requisite probationary period of four months. He returns to the Buddha after two weeks and tells him that he has attained all that is to be attained by a non-arahant's understanding and asks for a further exposition of the Doctrine. The Buddha tells him to proceed to the study of calm and insight, whereby sixfold *abhiññā* may be acquired. Vacchagotta profits by the lesson and soon after becomes an arahant. He thereupon sends news of his attainment to the Buddha through some monks, and the Buddha says he has already heard the news from the devas.³

This story definitely identifies the Paribbājaka with the Thera of the same name, whose verse of ecstasy is included in the **Theragāthā**.⁴ According to the Commentary,⁵ he belonged to a rich brahmin family of the **Vaccha-clan** (Vacchagotta). His personal name is not given. He

¹ *E.g.*, p. 267, 505.

² S. iii. 257 ff.; see also S. iv. 391 ff., for several discussions of Vacchagotta with **Moggallāna**, **Ānanda** and **Sabhiya Kaccāna** on similar topics.

³ M. i. 493-97.

⁴ vs. 112.

⁵ *ThagA.* i. 221.

became an expert in brahmin learning, but failing to find therein what he sought, he became a Paribbājaka, joining the Buddha's Order later.

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a householder of **Bandhumatī**, and one day, when the Buddha and his monks were invited to the king's palace, he swept the street along which the Buddha passed and set up a flag as decoration. As a result he was born, four kappas ago, as a **rājā**, **Sudhaja** by name. He is probably identical with **Vithisammajjaka** of the **Apadāna**.⁶

⁶ Ap. i. 177.

2. **Vacchagotta**.—A **Paribbājaka**. He is mentioned in the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**¹ as visiting the Buddha at **Venāgapura**, where he was at the head of the brahmins. He is possibly to be identified with **Vacchagotta** (1). In this context, however, he is called **Venāgapurika**. **Vacchagotta** (1) (*q.v.*) was a native of **Rājagaha**, but seems to have travelled widely, for we find him visiting the Buddha at **Vesālī**,² at **Sāvattthi**,³ and at **Nāṭikā**,⁴ in addition to his visits to **Rājagaha**.⁵ The Commentary,⁶ moreover, explains **Venāgapuraka** by "*Venāgapuravāsī*," which may mean that he merely lived at **Venāgapura** and was not necessarily a native of that place. **Vacchagotta**'s question was as to how the Buddha looked so shining and his colour so clear? Was it because he slept on a luxurious bed? The Buddha answered that his bed was luxurious and comfortable, but from quite a different point of view. At the end of the discourse, **Vacchagotta** declares himself a follower of the Buddha.

¹ A. i. 180 f.

⁴ S. iv. 401.

² M. i. 481.

⁵ M. i. 489.

³ *Ibid.*, 483; S. iii. 257.

⁶ AA. i. 410.

3. **Vacchagotta**.—A brahmin of **Kapilavatthu**, father of **Vanavaccha Thera** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ *ThagA.* i. 58.

Vacchagotta Sutta.—The **Paribbājaka Vacchagotta** asks the Buddha if it be true that the Buddha discourages the giving of alms to other than his own followers. The Buddha says that, in his eyes, even pot-scurings or dregs from cups thrown into a pool or cesspool, to feed the creatures living there, would be a source of merit. But gifts made to the good are more fruitful than those made to the wicked. The good are those who have abandoned lust, malevolence, sloth-and-torpor, excitement-and-flurry and doubt-and-wavering.¹

¹ A. i. 160 f.

Vacchanakha.—The Bodhisatta born as a **Paribbājaka**. See the **Vacchanakha Jātaka**.

Vacchanakha Jātaka (No. 235).—The Bodhisatta was once born as **Vacchanakha**, an anchorite living in the **Himālaya**, and on one occasion, having gone to Benares for salt and seasoning, he stayed in the king's garden. A rich man saw him and, pleased with his looks, attended to his wants. A friendship soon grew up between them, and the rich man invited the hermit to give up his robes and share his wealth. But this offer the hermit refused, pointing out the disadvantages of household life.

The story was told in reference to an attempt of **Roja**, the **Malla**, friend of **Ananda**, to tempt the latter back to the worldly life by offering him half his possessions. **Roja** is identified with the rich man of the story.¹

¹ J. ii. 231 ff.

Vacchapāla Thera.—An arahant. He belonged to a rich brahmin family of **Rājagaha**. He witnessed the miracles performed by **Uruvela-Kassapa** and his self-submission to the Buddha when they visited **Bimbisāra** together, and marvelling thereat, entered the Order. Within a week he developed insight and became an arahant.

In the past he had been a brahmin, expert in brahmin-lore, and one day, while seeking a suitable person to whom he might give a large vessel of milk-rice left over from the sacrifice, he saw **Vipassī Buddha** and offered it to him. Forty-one kappas ago he became a king named **Buddha**.¹ He is probably identical with **Pāyāsadāyaka** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 71; ThagA. i. 159 f.

² Ap. i. 157.

Vacchāyana.—See **Pilotika**. **Buddhaghosa** says¹ this was the name of **Pilotika's gotta**.

¹ MA. i. 393.

Vajagaragiri-vihāra.—A monastery, probably in Ceylon, the residence of **Kāḷadeva Thera** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ MA. i. 100.

1. **Vajira**.—A *senāpati* of **Dappula II**. He built **Kacchavāla-vihāra** for the **Pamsukūlins**.¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 80.

2. **Vajira**.—A minister of **Sena I**. He built for the monks a dwelling-house called **Vajirasenaka**.¹

¹ Cv. l. 84.

3. **Vajira**.—A teacher who wrote a commentary to the work of **Jaṅghadāsaka**.¹

¹ Gv. 74.

4. **Vajira**.—One of the seven **Yakkhas**, guardians of **Jotiya's** palace. He stood at the third gate and had a retinue of three thousand.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 209.

Vajirakumārī, Vajirā.—Daughter of **Pasenadi**. When peace was established between **Pasenadi** and **Ajātasattu**, **Pasenadi** gave **Vajirā** in marriage to **Ajātasattu**, and gave, as part of her dowry, the village in **Kāsi** which had been the cause of their quarrel.¹ In the **Piyajātika Sutta**² she is called **Vajirī**. She was **Pasenadi's** only daughter.³

¹ J. ii. 404; iv. 343; DhA. iii. 266.

² M. ii. 110.

³ MA. ii. 751.

Vajiragga.—A general of **Udaya II**. He helped in the subjugation of **Rohaṇa** and in the capture of the **Ādipāda Kittagga** **bodhi**, who had rebelled against the king.¹

¹ Cv. ii. 105, 118, 126.

Vajirapāṇi.—A **Yakkha**. It is said that whoever, even up to the third time of being asked, refuses to answer a reasonable question put by a Buddha, his head will split into pieces on the spot. It was **Vajirapāṇi's** duty to frighten such people by appearing before them in the sky, armed with a thunderbolt, which he was ready to hurl if necessary. He was visible only to the Buddha and the person in question. Two instances of this are given in the books—once in the case of **Ambaṭṭha**,¹ and again in that of **Saccaka Nigaṇṭhaputta**.² **Buddhaghosa** says³ that **Vajirapāṇi** is identical with **Sakka**, and proceeds to describe the fierce appearance assumed by him on these occasions. This arrangement was made in fulfilment of a promise made by **Sakka**, in the presence of **Mahā Brahmā**, when the Buddha was reluctant to preach the Dhamma,⁴ that if the Buddha would establish his rule of the Dhamma (*Dhammacakka*), **Sakka** would afford it the necessary protection. In some places,⁵ **Vajirapāṇi's** conquest of the **Asuras** is alluded to, thus establishing his identity with **Indra**. See also **Vajirahattha**.

¹ D. i. 95; cf. the story in the *Ayakūṭa Jātaka*.

² M. i. 231.

³ DA. i. 264; MA. i. 457; cp. Dvy. 130.

⁴ See Vin. i. 5 f.

⁵ *E.g.*, Cv. xcvi. 37; see also *J.R.A.S.* 1916, p. 733 f.

Vajirabāhu.—A Yakkha who, with four thousand others, kept guard at the fourth gate of Jotiya's palace.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 209.

Vajirabuddhi.—See Culla-Vajirabuddhi and Mahā-Vajirabuddhi.

Vajirabuddhiṭṭikā.—Also called Vinayagandhi or Vinayagaṇṭhi. A *ṭṭikā* or explanation of difficult passages in the Vinaya Commentaries by Mahāvajirabuddhi Thera of Ceylon.¹

¹ Gr. 60, 66.

Vajiravāpi.—A tank in Ceylon near which was a fortress, once occupied by Gokaṇṇa.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 72.

Vajiravutti.—See Vajirā (3).

Vajirasama.—Ninety-one kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, all previous births of Sucidāyaka Thera.¹ *v.l.* Vajirāsakha.

¹ Ap. i. 135.

Vajirasena.—A building in the Abhayagiri-vihāra, erected by Vajira, minister of Sena I.¹

¹ Cv. l. 84.

Vajirahattha.—A deva, conqueror of the Asuras.¹ Buddhaghosa² identifies him with Indra.

¹ D. ii. 259.

² DA. ii. 689.

1. Vajirā.—See Vajirakumārī.

2. Vajirā Therī.—The Samyutta Nikāya¹ relates that one day, when she was taking her siesta in Adhavana at Sāvatti, Mārā questioned her as to the origin of “being” (*satta*), its creator, its origin, its destiny. Vajirā answers that there is no such thing as “being,” apart from certain conditioned factors, like a chariot, which exists only because of its parts. Mārā retires discomfited.

Vajirā's verses are often quoted² both in the Canon and in later works, but they are not included in the Therīgāthā, nor do we know anything else about her.

¹ S. i. 134 f.

² *E.g.*, Kvu. 240, 626; Mil. p. 28; Vsm. ii. 593.

3. **Vajirā**.—A city in which reigned twenty-six kings, descendants of **Deva**. The last of them was called **Sādhina**.¹ The *Mahāvamsa* *Ṭikā*² calls the city **Vajiravutti**. According to the *Buddhavamsa*,³ the Buddha's bowl and staff were deposited, after his death, in Vajirā.

¹ Dpv. iii. 20.² p. 128, 130.³ Bu. xxviii. 8.

4. **Vajirā**.—Wife of **Sakkasenāpati**, the son of **Kassapa V**. She built a *parivena*, which was named after her.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 52, 62.

Vajirā Sutta.—An account of the conversation between **Vajirā Therī** (*q.v.*) and **Māra**.¹

¹ S. i. 134 f.

Vajirāvudha.—The weapon of **Sakka**. If he were to strike with it the **Sinerupabbata**, the weapon would pierce right through the mountain, which is one hundred and sixty-eight thousand *yojanas* in height.¹

¹ SNA. i. 225.

Vajirindha.—A brahmin of **Sucirindha**, whose daughter gave a meal of milk-rice to **Kakusandha Buddha** just before his Enlightenment.¹

¹ BuA. p. 210.

Vajirī, Vājirī.—See **Vajirakumārī**.

Vajjabhūmi.—See **Vajjī**.

Vajjita Thera.—He belonged to a retainer's (*ibbha*) family in **Kosala**, and, because he had come from the Brahma-world, he wept whenever a woman took him in her arms. Since he thus avoided the touch of women, he came to be called "Vajjita." When of age, he saw the Buddha's Twin Miracle, entered the Order, and on that same day attained arahantship with sixfold *abhiññā*. Sixty-five kappas ago he was born in a remote village as a woodsman, and seeing the Pacceka Buddha, **Upasanta**, he offered him a *campaka*-flower.¹ Two verses spoken by him are included in the *Theragāthā*.²

He is evidently identical with **Ekacampakapupphiya** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ ThagA. i. 336.² vss. 215-6.³ Ap. i. 288.

1. **Vajjiputta Thera**.—He belonged to the family of a minister of **Vesālī**, and, seeing the majesty of the Buddha who visited the city, he joined the Order and lived in a wood near by. A festival took place in

Vesāli, with much singing and dancing and gaiety. This distracted Vajjiputta, and he expressed his disgust in a verse spoken in scorn of the forest-life. A woodland sprite heard him and upbraided him, saying, "Though you spurn life in the forest, the wise, desiring solitude, think much of it," and she then uttered a verse praising it.¹ Urged on by the sprite's words, Vajjiputta developed insight and became an arahant.

Ninety-one kappas ago he had been a householder and had paid homage to **Vipassī Buddha**, with pollen from *nāga*-flowers. Forty-five kappas ago he was a king, named **Reṇu**.²

Vajjiputta's story is also given in the Dhammapada Commentary.³ There he is called a *rājā*, and is said to have renounced his kingdom when his turn came to rule. On the day of the festival, on the full-moon day of Kattika, he was filled with discontent. After his conversation with the woodland sprite, he sought the Buddha, who preached to him. He attained arahantship at the end of the Buddha's sermon.

He is evidently to be identified with **Reṇupūjaka** of the Apadāna.⁴

¹ This verse, which the monk afterwards repeated, is included in Thag. vs. 62.

² ThagA. i. 142 f. Vajjiputta's story is given very briefly in S. i. 201 f.

³ DhA. iii. 460 f.; see also SA. i. 228, where also he is called *rājā*. There may be some confusion between Vajjiputta (1) and (2).

⁴ Ap. i. 146.

2. Vajjiputta Thera.—He belonged to a **Licchavi** *rājā*'s family, and while still young, and learning various arts, such as training elephants, he was filled with the desire for renunciation. One day he went to a vihāra where the Buddha was preaching, entered the Order, and not long after became an arahant.

After the Buddha's death, when the chief Elders were living in various places prior to their agreed meeting for the recital of the Dhamma, he saw **Ānanda**, still a learner (*sekha*), teaching the Doctrine to a large assembly. Wishing to urge him to higher attainment, Vajjiputta uttered a verse, and this verse was among those which led to Ānanda's attainment of arahantship.¹

Ninety-four kappas ago, Vajjiputta had seen a **Pacceka Buddha** begging for alms and had given him plantain fruits.²

¹ The verse is found in Thag. vs. 119. In S. i. 199 the verse is attributed to a forest deva who wished to agitate Ānanda. In Rockhill (*op. cit.*, 155 f.), Vajjiputta

was Ānanda's attendant at the time and preached to the people while Ānanda meditated.

² ThagA. i. 236 f.

Vajjiputta or Vesāli Sutta.—Contains the story of the discontent of Vajjiputta (1) (*q.v.*).¹

¹ S. i. 201 f.

Vajjiputtaka Sutta.—A Vajjian monk visits the Buddha at the Kūtā-gārasālā in Vesālī, and complains that he has to recite over two hundred and fifty rules twice a month. “I cannot stand such training,” he says. The Buddha then asks him if he can train himself in three particulars. The monk agrees to do this and is told to develop higher morality, the higher thought and higher insight (*adhisīla, adhicitṭa, adhipaṇṇā*). The monk develops these, and, as a result, gets rid of lust, malice, and delusion.¹

¹ A. i. 230 f.

Vajjiputtakā, Vajjiputtiyā.—The name of a large group of monks belonging to the Vajjian clan and dwelling in Vesālī, who, one century after the Buddha's death, brought forward Ten Points (*dasa vatthūni*) as being permissible for members of the Order. These points are as follows: (1) The storing of salt in a horn (*siṅgiloṇakappa*); (2) the eating of food when the shadow of the sun had passed two fingers' breadth beyond noon (*duvaṅgulakappa*); (3) to eat once and then go again to the village for alms (*gāmantarakappa*); (4) the holding of the *uposatha* separately by monks dwelling in the same district (*āvāsakappa*); (5) the carrying out of an official act when the assembly is incomplete (*anumatikappa*); (6) the following of a practice because it is so done by one's tutor or teacher (*ācinnakappa*); (7) the eating of sour milk by one who has already had his midday meal (*amathitakappa*); (8) the use of strong drink before it has fermented (*jalogikappa*); (9) the use of a rug which is not of the proper size (*nisīdanakappa*); (10) the use of gold and silver (*jātariṇṇarajatakappa*). The orthodox monks refused to agree to these points, and one of their leaders, **Yasa Kākaṇḍakaputta**, publicly condemned the action of the Vajjiputtakas. Yasa then left **Kosambī**, and, having summoned monks from **Pāvā** in the west and **Avantī** in the south, sought **Sambhūta Sānavāsī** in **Ahogāṅga**. On his advice they sought **Soreyya-Revata**, and together they consulted **Sabbakāmi** at **Vālikārāma**. In the Council that followed the Ten Points were declared invalid, and this decision was conveyed to the monks. Soon after was held a recital of the Doctrine in which seven hundred monks took part under the leadership of **Soreyya-Revata**. The recital lasted eight months.¹

The Vajjiputtakas refused to accept the finding of Revata's Council

¹ The story of the Vajjiputtaka heresy is given in the twelfth chapter of the *Cullavagga* (Vin. ii. 294 ff.); the *Mhv.* (iv. 9 ff.) gives more details in certain respects; see also *Dpv.* iv. 48 ff.; v. 17 ff.; 32 ff. It is noteworthy that even during the Buddha's life five hundred monks, described as **Vajjiputtakā**, seceded

from the Order and joined **Devadatta** though they were later brought back by **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna** (Vin. ii. 199 f.). **Buddhaghosa** actually (*Sp.* i. 228) identifies the heretics as belonging to the same party. For the part played by **Yasa Thera** see **Yasa** (2).

and formed a separate sect, the **Mahāsaṅghikas**,² numbering ten thousand monks, who held a recital of their own.

² For details see *s.v.*

Vajjiya Sutta.—The story of the visit of **Vajjiyamāhita** (*q.v.*) to the Buddha.¹

¹ A. v. 189 ff.

Vajjiyamāhita.—A householder of **Campā**, a devout and skilled follower of the Buddha. Once, when on his way to see the Buddha at **Gaggārā** Lake, he found he had arrived too early and went into the **Paribbājā-kārāma** near by. The **Paribbājakas** asked him if it was true that the Buddha ridicules all forms of asceticism and austerity. They spoke of the Buddha as a teacher of a discipline which he himself did not follow, a nihilist (*venayika*) and a visionary (? *appaññattika*).¹ **Vajjiyamāhita** refuted their arguments, maintaining that the Buddha declared what was good and what was bad, and that the truth of his teachings could be proved. Having thus silenced them, he sought the Buddha, to whom he repeated the conversation. The Buddha praised him, and said it was untrue that he discouraged all austerity and asceticism; such penances as led to the destruction of evil states and the promotion of good states, he welcomed and encouraged. When **Vajjiyamāhita** had left him, the Buddha held him up to the monks as an example of a good householder, capable of profitable discussion with followers of other persuasions.²

¹ For explanation of these terms, see AA. ii. 854.

² A. v. 189 ff., see also A. iii. 451.

Vajjirājā.—See **Vajji**.

Vajjihārā.—The name of a tribe.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 359 (vs. 19).

Vajji.—The name of a country and of its people. It was one of the sixteen **Mahājanapadas** (*q.v.*). The inhabitants appear to have consisted of several confederate clans¹ of whom the **Licchavi** (*q.v.*) and the **Videhā** (*q.v.*) were the chief. As time went on the **Licchavi** became the most

¹ A passage in the Commentaries (*e.g.*, DA. ii. 519)—which states that among those responsible for the administration of justice in the Vajji country (see *s.v.* **Licchavi**) were the **Aṭṭhakulakā**—has given rise to the

conjecture that **Aṭṭhakulakā** meant heads of eight clans composing the Vajjian confederacy. There is no other evidence regarding the number of the clans. The **Aṭṭhakulakā** were probably a judicial committee.

powerful of these clans (*Licchavi Vajjirattḥavāsīhi pasatthā*),² and the names Vajji and Licchavi were often synonymous.³ **Vesālī** was the capital of the Licchavis and **Mithilā** of the Videhas. In the time of the Buddha, both Vesālī and Mithilā were republics, though Mithilā had earlier been a kingdom under **Janaka**.

In the time of the Buddha, and even up to his death, the Vajjians were a very prosperous and happy community. The Buddha attributed this to the fact that they practised the seven conditions of welfare taught to them by himself in the **Sārandada-cetiya**.⁴ But soon after the Buddha's death,⁵ **Ajātasattu**, with the help of his minister **Vassakāra** (*q.v.*), sowed dissension among the Vajjians and conquered their territory.

The Buddha travelled several times through the Vajjian country, the usual route being through **Kosala**, **Malla**, **Vajji**, **Kāsi**, **Magadha**, and thus back,⁶ and he preached to the people, mostly in the **Kūṭāgārasālā** in Vesālī. Among other places besides Vesālī visited by the Buddha, are mentioned **Ukkācelā**, **Koṭigāma**,⁷ **Nādikā** (in which were **Giṇṇakāvasatha** and **Gosingasālavana** (*q.v.*), **Beḷuvagāma** (or **Veḷuvagāma**), **Bhandagāma**, **Bhogagāma** and **Hatthigāma**. **Pubbavijjhana**, the birthplace of **Channa**, is also mentioned as a village of the Vajjians.⁸ The **Vaggumudā** river flowed through Vajjian territory.⁹

In one context¹⁰ **Dhammapāla** describes **Udena** as *Vajjirājā*. This is probably a mistake, for nowhere is Udena, who was king of the **Vatsas** (or **Vamsas**), called the king of the Vajjis. The Vajji are mentioned in the **Mahānārāḍakassapa Jātaka** (*q.v.*). It is significant that the first great schism in the Buddhist Order arose in Vajji, when the **Vajjiputtakā** (*q.v.*) brought forward their Ten Points. Even during the Buddha's lifetime some monks of Vajji joined **Devadatta**.¹¹ According to **Hiouen Tshang**,¹² who visited it, the Vajji (**Vriji**) country was broad from east to west and narrow from north to south. The people of the neighbouring

² *E.g.*, MA. i. 394.

³ See *s.v.* **Licchavi**; in the *Trikandasaṣṭa*, quoted by Cunningham (AGI. 509), **Licchavi**, **Vaideha** and **Tirabhukti** were synonymous. In one passage (A. iii. 76) the **Licchavi**, **Mahānāma**, seeing that a band of young **Licchavis** who had been out hunting were gathered round the Buddha, is represented as saying, "These **Licchavis** will yet become **Vajjians**" (*bhaviṣṣanti Vajjī*). This probably only means that there was great hope of these young men becoming true **Vajjians**, practising the seven conditions of welfare taught by the Buddha, conditions which

ensured their prosperity. But see G. S. iii. 62, n. 1 and 3.

⁴ The details of this teaching, and various other matters connected with the Vajji, are given under **Licchavi** (*q.v.*).

⁵ Three years after the Buddha's last visit to Vesālī, according to **Buddhaghosa** (DA. ii. 522).

⁶ See, *e.g.*, S. v. 348.

⁷ See, *e.g.*, J. ii. 232, where it is called a village of the Vajjians, on the Ganges.

⁸ S. iv. 59.

⁹ Ud. iii. 3.

¹⁰ UdA., p. 382.

¹¹ Vin. ii. 199 f.

¹² *Beal: op. cit.*, 77.

countries were called *Samvaggi*, or United Vajjis.¹³ The Commentaries contain a mythical account of the origin of the name Vajji.¹⁴

¹³ For details see Cunningham, AGI. 512 ff.

¹⁴ See *s.v.* Licchavi.

Vajji Vagga.—The third chapter of the Sattaka Nipāta of the Anguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. iv. 16 ff.

1. **Vajji Sutta.**—Records the visit of **Uggagahapati** (*q.v.*) to the Buddha at **Hatthigāma**.¹

¹ S. iv. 109.

2. **Vajji Sutta.**—Evidently another name for the **Sārandada Sutta** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ See. DA. ii. 524.

Vañña.—Belonging to the **Vanni** (*q.v.*).

Vaṭṭamsa.—One of the three palaces of **Sumana Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. v. 22.

Vaṭṭamsaka.—A **Pacceka Buddha** of the future. A man once offered a *vaṭṭamsaka*-flower to the Buddha as he was begging for alms in **Sāvatthi**. The Buddha accepted the gift and smiled. When **Ananda** asked the reason for the smile, the Buddha replied that the man would enjoy bliss for eighty-four kappas and would then become a **Pacceka Buddha** named **Vaṭṭamsaka**.¹

¹ Nettī, p. 138 f.

1. **Vaṭṭamsakiya Thera.**—An arahant,¹ probably identical with **Abhaya Thera**; see **Abhaya** (1).

¹ Ap. i. 174.

2. **Vaṭṭamsakiya Thera.**—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago, while riding on an elephant, he saw **Sikhī Buddha** and offered him a *vaṭṭamsaka*-flower. Twenty-seven kappas ago he became king under the name of **Mahāpatāpa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 216.

Vaṭṭamsikā.—The wife of **Sumana Buddha** before his Renunciation. **Anupama** was their son.¹

¹ Bu. v. 23.

Vaṭagāma.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Moggallāna III.** He gave for its maintenance the village of the same name, which was attached to it.¹

¹ Cv. xliv. 50.

Vaṭarakkhatthali.—A village in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 76.

Vaṭuka.—A **Damiḷa**, paramour of **Anulā.** He reigned for one year and two months and was then poisoned by her. He was originally a carpenter in **Anurādhapura.**¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 19 f.; Dpv. xx. 27.

1. **Vaṭṭaka Jātaka** (No. 35).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a quail, and before he was old enough to fly, fire broke out in the forest wherein was his nest. Seeing no means of escape, he made an Act of Truth (*saccakiriya*), calling to mind the holiness of the Buddhas and their doctrines. The fire retreated to a distance of sixteen lengths and then extinguished itself. The story was related in reference to a fire which broke out in the jungle when the Buddha was travelling in **Magadha** with a large company of monks. Some of the monks were frightened and suggested various methods for putting out the fire, while others said they should seek the Buddha's protection. This they did, and the Buddha took them to a certain spot, where he halted. The flames came no nearer than sixteen lengths from where they were standing, and in approaching the spot extinguished themselves. When the monks marvelled at the great power of the Buddha, he told them the story of the past and said that, owing to his Act of Truth as a quail, that spot would never be harmed by flames during the whole of this kappa.¹

¹ J. i. 212 ff.; cp. i. 172.

2. **Vaṭṭaka Jataka** (No. 118).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a quail, and was caught by a fowler who sold birds after fattening them. The Bodhisatta, knowing this, starved himself, and when the fowler took him out of the cage to examine his condition the quail flew away and rejoined his companions.

The story was told in reference to a young man of **Sāvatthi** called **Uttaraseṭṭhiputta.** He had descended from the Brahma-world and had no desire for women. Once, during the Kattika-festival, his friends sent him a gaily-decked woman to entice him, but he gave her some

money and sent her away. As she came out of his house, a nobleman saw her and took her with him. When she failed to return, her mother complained to the king, and the seṭṭhiputta was told to restore her. On failing to do so, he was taken off for execution. He resolved that if by any means he could escape execution he would become a monk. The girl noticed the crowd following the young man, and on learning the reason she revealed her identity and he was set free. He, thereupon, joined the Order and soon after became an arahant.¹

¹ J. i. 432 ff.

3. **Vaṭṭaka Jātaka** (No. 394).—The Bodhisatta was once a forest-quail living on rough grass and seeds. A greedy crow of Benares, who was in the forest, saw the quail and thought that the good condition of his body was due to rich food. The quail, seeing the crow, talked to him, and then the crow discovered that the quail had a beautiful body not because he ate rich food, but because he had contentment of mind and freedom from fear.

The story was related in reference to a greedy monk who is identified with the crow.¹

¹ J. iii. 312 f.

4. **Vaṭṭaka Jātaka**.—See also the **Sammodamāna Jātaka**, which is evidently also referred to as the **Vaṭṭaka Jātaka**.¹

E.g., J. v. 414; DhA. i. 46; SNA. ii. 358.

Vaṭṭakakāraṇi.—A village granted by **Aggabodhi I.** for the maintenance of the **Bhinnorudīpa-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 26.

Vaṭṭagāmaṇi Abhaya.—King of Ceylon (29-17 B.C.). He was the son of **Saddhātissa**, and came to the throne by killing the usurper **Mahā-rattaka** (*v.l.* **Kammahārattaka**). He married **Anulā**, wife of **Khallāṭanāga**, and adopted **Mahācūlika** as his own son; because of this **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** came to be known as **Pitirājā**.¹ **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** had a second wife, **Soma-devī**, and also a son of his own, called **Coranāga**. In the fifth month of his reign a brahmin, named **Tissa**, rose against him, but was defeated by seven **Damīḷas** who landed at **Mahātīttha**. After that, the **Damīḷas** waged war against the king and defeated him at **Kolambālaka**. It was a remark made by the **Nigaṇṭha Giri** to **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**, as he fled from the battle, that led later to the establishment of **Abhayagiri** (*q.v.*). The king

¹ This name occurs several times in the Commentaries—*e.g.*, VibhA. *passim*, see *s.v.* **Pitirājā**.

hid in the forest in **Vessagiri** and was rescued by **Kupikkala Mahātissa**, who gave him over to the care of **Tanasīva**. In his flight he left **Somadevī** behind, and she was captured by the **Damiḷas**. For fourteen years **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** and his queen **Anulā** lived under the protection of **Tanasīva**, and, during this time, five **Damiḷas** ruled in succession at **Anurādhapura**; they were **Pulahaṭṭha**, **Bāhiya**, **Panayamāra**, **Piḷayamāra** and **Dāṭhika**. After a time, **Anulā** quarrelled with **Tanasīva**'s wife, and the king, in his resentment, killed **Tanasīva**. Later, when he also killed **Kapisīsa**, his ministers left him in disgust, but were persuaded by **Mahātissa** to return. When his preparations were complete, the king attacked **Dāṭhika**, slew him, and took the throne. He then founded **Abhayagiri-vihāra** and recovered **Somadevī**. He also built the **Silāsobbhakaṇḍakacetiya**. He had seven ministers who themselves built several **viḥāras**; among them **Uttiya**, **Mūla**, **Sāliya**, **Pabbata** and **Tissa** are mentioned by name. It was in the reign of **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** that the Buddhist Canon and its Commentaries were first reduced to writing in Ceylon, according to tradition, in **Āloka-vihāra**.² The foundation of **Abhayagiri-vihāra** formed the beginning of dissensions in the ranks of the monks.³ **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** was, however, regarded by later generations as a great protector of the faith.⁴ Various monasteries, chiefly rock-temples, are traditionally ascribed to **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**, and said to have been built by him during his exile; among these is the modern **Dambulla-vihāra**. The **Cūlavamsa** calls him the founder of the **Majjhavela-vihāra**.⁵

² For details of **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**'s reign see *Dpv.* xx. 14 ff.; *Mhv.* xxxiii. 34 ff.

³ *Cv.* lxxiii. 18.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lxxxii. 23.

⁵ *Ibid.*, c. 229.

Vaṭṭanahānakotṭha.—One of the eight bath-houses erected in **Puḷatthipura** by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxviii. 45.

Vaḍakoṅgu.—A place in South India in charge of which was a maternal uncle of **Kulasekhara**. It is mentioned with **Tenkoṅgu**.¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxvi. 288; lxxvii. 43.

Vaḍamaṇamekkuṇḍi.—A locality in South India burnt by **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxvii. 87.

Vaḍali.—A village in South India where **Laṅkāpura** killed **Ālavanda**, and which he occupied after severe fighting.¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxvi. 134, 169.

Vaḍavalathirukka.—A Damiḷa chief, ally of Kulasekhara.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 94.

1. **Vaḍḍha.**—A Licchavi. He was a friend of the **Metṭiyabhummajākā** (*q.v.*), and, at their instigation, charged **Dabba Mallaputta** with having committed adultery with his wife. Dabba repudiated the charge, and the Buddha ordered the monks to proclaim the *pattanikkujjana* on Vaḍḍha. When **Ānanda** visited Vaḍḍha and told him this news he fell in a faint, and, later, visited the Buddha with his family to ask for forgiveness. He was ordered to go before the Saṅgha and confess his error, after which the sentence was revoked.¹

He is probably identical with **Vaḍḍhamāna Thera** (*q.v.*).

¹ Vin. ii. 124 ff.

2. **Vaḍḍha Thera.**—He belonged to a householder's family of **Bhārukaccha**. His mother (**Vaḍḍhamātā**) left the household, entrusting him to her kinsfolk, joined the Order and became an arahant. Vaḍḍha became a monk under **Veludatta** and developed into an eloquent preacher. One day he visited his mother alone and without his cloak, and was rebuked by her. Agitated by this, he returned to his monastery, and, during his siesta, developed insight, attaining arahantship.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 413 f. Six of his verses appear in Thag. (335-9); *cp.* Thig. 210-12.

Vaḍḍhakisūkara Jātaka (No. 283).—A carpenter of a village near Benares was once wandering in the forest, and having found a young boar in a pit, took him home and brought him up. The boar was well-mannered and helped the carpenter in his work, and so he came to be called **Vaḍḍhakisūkara** ("Carpenter-boar"). When he grew up, the carpenter took him back to the forest, and there he came across some boars who lived in mortal fear of a tiger. The young boar drilled his army of boars, arranged them in battle array, and awaited the tiger. When he arrived, the boars, under their leader's instructions, mimicked the tiger in all he did. The tiger, thereupon, sought the advice of a false ascetic who shared his prey, and, following his counsel, made a leap at the boar-leader and fell into a pit which had been dug for him. There the boars attacked him and ate him, and those who were unable to get any of the flesh sniffed at the others' mouths to see how "tiger" tasted. Then they set off after the false ascetic, and when he climbed a fig-tree they dug it up and it fell to the ground. The man was torn to pieces and his body licked clean. The boars then placed their leader on the tree-trunk, consecrated him king with water, which they fetched in the

dead man's skull, and made a young sow his consort. (This is how kings came to be consecrated with water from shells and seated on a throne of fig-planks.) The Bodhisatta who was then a tree-sprite sang the boar's praises.

The story was told in reference to **Dhanuggahatissa** (*q.v.*), who was responsible for **Pasenadi's** victory over **Ajātasattu**.¹

¹ J. ii. 403 ff.

Vaḍḍhagāma.—See **Veḷugāma**.

1. **Vaḍḍhana.**—A palace occupied by **Vessabhū Buddha** before his Renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 19; BuA. (p. 205) calls it **Rativāḍḍhana**.

2. **Vaḍḍhana.**—A palace occupied by **Kakusandha Buddha** before his Renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 16.

Vaḍḍhanavāpi.—A tank repaired by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 36.

Vaḍḍhamātā Theri.—An arahant, mother of **Vaḍḍha Thera**. After the birth of **Vaḍḍha** (*q.v.*) she heard a monk preach, joined the Order, and became an arahant. She rebuked **Vaḍḍha** when he visited her alone and without his cloak, and, later, when he asked for her advice, gave it to him and encouraged him. Then **Vaḍḍha** developed insight and became an arahant.¹

¹ ThigA. 171 f.; her conversation with **Vaḍḍha** and his declaration to her after becoming an arahant are included in the Thig. (vs. 204-12).

1. **Vaḍḍhamāna Thera.**—An arahant. He belonged to a **Licchavi** **rāja's** family in **Vesālī** and was a devoted follower of the Buddha, delighting in waiting upon him and in making gifts to the monks. Later, because of an offence he had committed, the Buddha passed on him the sentence of *pattanikkujjana*. He was much grieved and begged the forgiveness of the Saṅgha,¹ and, because of his agitation, he renounced the world and joined the Order. But he was given up to sloth and torpor, till the Buddha admonished him in a verse.² He then put forth effort and became an arahant.

¹ He is probably to be identified with **Vaḍḍha** (1), though no mention is made of **Vaḍḍha** having entered the Order.

² This verse is found in the Thag. (vs. 40); elsewhere (Thag. vs. 1162)

this verse is ascribed to **Moggallāna** as having been spoken by him to a monk named **Tissa** and again repeated (vs. 1163) by him to **Vaḍḍhamāna**.

In the time of **Tissa Buddha** he had been a householder and had given the Buddha beautiful mango-fruits.³

³ ThagA. i. 106.

2. **Vaḍḍhamāna**.—The capital of Ceylon (**Varadipa**) in the time of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**. Its king was **Samiddha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 92; Dpv. xv. 48; xvii. 6; Sp. i. 86.

3. **Vaḍḍhamāna**.—A city (*nagara*) in **Mahāgāma**, over which **Gāmaṇi-Abhaya** (afterwards **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**) was appointed chief soon after his birth.¹

A story is related² of a hunter of **Vaḍḍhamāna** who, in the name of his dead kinsman, gave alms to a wicked monk. Three times he did this, till the spirit of the *peta* cried out against it. He then gave alms to a good monk. The *peta* benefited by his gift.

¹ MT. 443.

² AA. ii. 522.

4. **Vaḍḍhamāna**.—The name of a Bodhi-tree in Ceylon. Attached to it was a temple, restored by **Aggabodhi IV**.¹ and again by **Udaya I**.²

¹ Cv. xlviii. 5.

² *Ibid.*, xlix. 15.

5. **Vaḍḍhamāna**.—A palace to be occupied by the future **Buddha Meteyya**.¹

¹ Anāgat. vs. 46.

Vaḍḍhamānaka.—See **Vaḍḍha-vihāra**.

Vaḍḍha-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Dhātusena**.¹ Its name was probably **Vaḍḍhamānaka**.

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 46.

1. **Vaḍḍhī Sutta**.—An Ariyan woman disciple increases in five things: faith, virtue, learning, generosity and wisdom.¹

¹ S. iv. 250=A. iii. 80.

2. **Vaḍḍhī Sutta**.—The same as Sutta (1), but as applied to a man.¹

¹ A. iii. 80.

3. **Vaḍḍhī Sutta**.—The Ariyan disciple grows in ten ways: in lands and fields, wealth and possessions, wife and family, servitors and retinue, beasts of burden, faith, virtue, learning, generosity and wisdom.¹

¹ A. v. 137.

Vaṇijjagāma-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by **Kassapa III.**¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 24.

1. **Vaṇijjā Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to **Sāriputta**, in answer to his question, why it is that some people succeed in their trade and others do not, while in the case of yet others they prosper even beyond their hopes.¹

¹ A. ii. 81 f.

2. **Vaṇijjā Sutta.**—The five trades which should not be plied by a lay-devotee: trade in weapons, human beings, flesh, spirits, poisons.¹

¹ A. iii. 208.

Vaṇṇa Sutta.—One who praises and blames wrongly, without scrutiny, and who fails to blame or praise rightly, suffers in purgatory.¹

¹ A. ii. 84.

Vaṇṇaka.—An irrigation channel (*mahāmātika*) constructed by **Kuṭṭhakannatissa.**¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 32; see also Mhv. *Trs.* 240, n. 1.

Vaṇṇakāraka Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he was a painter (*vaṇṇakāra*) in **Arupavati** and painted the drapery of the Buddha's *ceṭiya*. Twenty-three kappas ago he was a king named **Candūpama.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 220.

Vaṇṇanā Sutta.—A nun who, without test or scrutiny, praises the unworthy and blames the worthy, shows faith in things unbelievable and disbelief in things believable and rejects the gift of faith—such a one goes to purgatory.¹

¹ A. iii. 139.

Vaṇṇanītigandha.—One of the six treatises ascribed to **Kaccāyana** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Gv. 59.

Vaṇṇapiṭaka.—A compilation condemned by the orthodox as *abuddha-vacana.*¹

¹ *E.g.*, Sā. ii. 150; Sp. iv. 742.

Vaṇṇabodhana.—A treatise on the Pāli language by **Ukkāṃsamāla** of **Ava.**¹

¹ Sās, p. 120; Bode, *op. cit.*, 65.

Vaṇṇāroha Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Jātakaṭṭhakathā**.¹

¹ J. iii. 191-210.

Vaṇṇāroha Jātaka (No. 361).—Once a lion, **Sudāṭha**, and a tiger, **Subāhu**, who lived in a forest, became friends. A jackal, who lived on their leavings, wishing to make them quarrel, told each that the other spoke evil of him. The lion and tiger discovered his plot and he had to flee.

The story was told in reference to a man who lived on the broken food of **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna** and tried to set them at variance with each other. The attempt failed and the man was driven away. He is identified with the jackal.¹

¹ J. iii. 191 ff.; *cp.* the **Sandhibheda Jātaka**.

Vaṇṇupatha Jātaka (No. 2).—The Bodhisatta was once the leader of a caravan of five hundred carts. One night, while crossing a desert of sixty leagues, in the last stage of a journey, the pilot fell asleep and the oxen turned round. All the wood and water was finished, but the Bodhisatta made the men dig a well. After digging sixty cubits down they came upon a rock. The men were filled with despair, but the Bodhisatta had the rock broken through by a serving-lad who still showed courage and thus obtained water.

The story was related about a young man of **Sāvatti** who entered the Order and practised meditation, but was unable to attain insight. He was filled with despair and his companions took him to the Buddha. He is identified with the serving-lad of the story.¹

¹ J. i. 106-110.

Vaṇṇūpama.—See **Candūpama**.

Vatapada or "**Devā**" **Sutta**.—The Buddha tells the monks of seven rules of conduct, the observance of which won for **Sakka** his celestial sovereignty. There are the maintenance of parents, reverence for the head of the family, the use of gentle language, avoidance of slander, delight in renunciation, generosity and amiability, the speaking of truth and avoidance of anger.¹

¹ S. i. 228.

Vatta Sutta.—**Sāriputta** addresses the monks at **Sāvatti** on the seven **bojjhaṅgas** and of his ability to abide in any of these according to his desire; just as a nobleman possessed of many robes can don whichever he desires.¹

¹ S. v. 70 f.

Vattakālaka.—A village near **Girikaṇḍaka-vihāra**. A girl of this village soared into the sky by the power of her rapture when thinking of the Buddha. Her parents went to the monastery, leaving her at home as she was unfit to walk. From her home she saw the monastery lighted up and heard the monks chanting, and was so filled with rapture that she was transported to the vihāra.¹

¹ Vsm. i. 143 f.; DhSA. 116.

Vattakkhandhaka.—The eighth section of the **Cullavagga**.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 207-31.

Vattaniya.—A hermitage (*senāsana*) where lived Rohaṇa **Nāgasena's** teacher, by whom he was ordained, and **Assagutta**, with whom he spent a *vassa* in order to train himself for debate.¹ Assagutta, who ordained the **Ājivaka Janasāna** (*q.v.*), is also said to have been "*Vattaniyāsenāsane*."² At the ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa** foundation, the **Thera Uttara** came from "*Vattaniyāsenāsana*" in **Viñjhātavi** with sixty thousand others.³ Both the **Visuddhimagga** and the **Atthasālini**⁴ mention a Thera named **Assagutta**, evidently a visitor, who, seeing the monks at Vattaniyāsenāsana eating dry food, resolved "Every day before meals may the pool of water take on the taste of milk curds." From that day the pool water tasted of curds before the meal and became natural water again after the meal.

¹ Mil. 10, 12, 14; from the context it would appear as though these two residences were not identical, but were far away from each other. Was *Vattu-*

niyāsenāsana rather a generic than a proper name?

² Mṭ. 192.

³ Mhv. xxix. 40.

⁴ Vsm. 430; DhSA. 419.

Vatṭabbaka-Nigrodha.—A famous Elder in the time of **Pitirājā** (**Vaṭṭa-gāmaṇī**). He was a *sāmaṇera*, and, during the prevalence of the **Brahma-ṇatissabhaya** (*q.v.*), looked after his teacher at the risk of his own life, once even climbing a palmyra-tree in order to get him some nuts. Later, feeling that the care of an old and feeble man was too much for him, his teacher advised him to go away alone. The teacher was later eaten by cannibals.

The *sāmaṇera* became famous as a *Tipiṭakadhara*, and when the **Tissa-bhaya** had disappeared, monks came from overseas to visit him. He thus became the leader of a large company, and once when he visited **Anurādhapura**, he received gifts of three robes in nine different places.¹

¹ See VibhA. 449 f., where the story is given in great detail.

Vattalagāma.—A village in which **Vijayabāhu III.** built the **Vijayabāhu-vihāra.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxxi. 58; see also Cv. Trs. ii. 140, n. 3.

Vattita Sutta.—On the eight proper ways of dealing with a monk guilty of some offence, against whom proceedings have been taken.¹

¹ A. iv. 347; cp. Vin. ii. 86; M. ii. 249.

Vatra.—An Asura.¹ See **Vatrabhū.**

¹ J. v. 153; cp. Sanskrit Vṛtra.

Vatrabhū.—A name for **Indra (Sakka).**¹ **Buddhaghosa**² explains it as “*sveva vattena aññe abhibhavitvā devissariyapatto ti Vatrabhū, Vatanā-makaṃ vā asuraṃ abhibhavatī ti.*”

¹ J. v. 153; S. i. 47.

² SA. i. 83.

1. **Vattha Sutta.**—Benares cloth is of good colour, pleasant to handle and of great worth when new or of middling wear, or even when worn out. So is a good monk, whether he be a novice, of middle standing, or a senior.¹

¹ A. i. 247; cp. Pugg. 34.

2. **Vattha Sutta.**—See **Vatthūpama.**

Vatthadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Atthadassi Buddha**, he was a *Garūḍa*, and, seeing the Buddha on his way to **Gandhamādana**, he offered him a garment. Thirty-six kappas ago he was king seven times under the name of **Aruṇaka.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 116.

1. **Vatthu Sutta.**—The Buddha declares, in answer to a deva's question, that children are a man's support, wife his supreme comrade, and the spirits of the rain sustain all earthbound creatures.¹

¹ S. i. 37.

2. **Vatthu Suttā.**—Two suttas, one of the ten causes of malice (*āghāta*), and the other on the ten remedies for the same.¹

¹ A. v. 150 f.

Vatthugāthā.—The introductory stanzas (976-1031) of the **Parāyana-vagga**, which give the story of **Bāvari**, the circumstances which led to

his sending his students to the Buddha and their journey to **Rājagaha**.¹ The **Cullaniḍḍesa**, which comments on the *Parāyaṇavagga*,² does not comment on these stanzas.

¹ SN., pp. 190-7.

² p. 6 ff.

Vatthūpama Sutta.—The seventh sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**.¹ The Buddha says that, even as a dirty piece of cloth takes dyes badly, so in an impure heart bliss is not to be found. He then proceeds to enumerate the heart's impurities and to show how they can be cleansed. **Sundarika-Bhāradvāja**, who is present, asks the Buddha if he has bathed in the **Bāhukā**. The Buddha then gives a list of places whose waters are considered holy, and declares that the real cleansing is the cleansing of the heart—"to love all that lives, speak truth, slay not nor steal, no niggard be but dwell in faith." Bhāradvāja seeks ordination and becomes an arahant.

It is evidently this sutta which is referred to in the **Sumaṅgalavilāsinī**² as the **Vattha Sutta**.

¹ M. i. 36 ff.

² DA. i. 50, 123.

Vatsā.—See **Vamsā**.

Vaddha (or Puppha) Sutta.—The Buddha states that he has no quarrel with the world; the world quarrels with him. He teaches only what is upheld by the world of sages and proceeds to describe what this teaching is. Like a lotus which, though it arises and grows in the water, is yet unspotted by it, so a Tathāgata, arisen and grown in the world, is yet unspotted by it.¹

¹ S. iii. 138 f.

Vadha-ālopa-sāhasakāra Sutta.—Few are they who abstain from torture, highway robbery and violent deeds; it is because they do not see the Four Noble Truths.¹

¹ S. v. 473.

Vadhagāmakapāsāṇa.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 6.

Vadhukā Sutta.—When a young wife is first led home she is full of fear and bashfulness, not only towards her relations but also towards the servants. So is a monk who has just entered homelessness full of fear

and bashfulness, even before novices of the monastery. As time goes on, this feeling, in both cases, gives place to boldness. But a monk should always be like a newly-wed wife.¹

¹ A. ii. 78 f.

Vana Samyutta.—The ninth section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. i. 197-205.

Vanakorāṇḍiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety four kappas ago he gave a *vanakorāṇḍa*-flower to **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 404.

Vanagāma.—A locality in Ceylon where **Sugalā** was captured.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 174.

Vanaggāmapāsāda.—A monastery built by **Vijayabāhu IV.**, to which was attached the **Abhayarāja-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxviii. 51.

Vananaḍi.—A river in **Rohaṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 156; identified with *Velavegaṅga* (Cv. Trs. ii. 59, n. 4).

Vanapattha Sutta.—On the principles which should guide a monk's life wherever he lives—in the forest, village, town, or with another person. He should quit his dwelling-place only if he fails to develop mindfulness, steadfastness of heart, etc., and not because he finds it difficult to procure food, etc.¹

¹ M. i. 104 ff.

1. **Vanappavesanakhaṇḍa.**—The third section of the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**, which deals with the return of **Alambāyana** and **Somadatta** from the **Nāga**-world and their entering the forest for their livelihood.¹

¹ J. vi. 170-7.

2. **Vanappavesanakhaṇḍa.**—A section of the **Vessantara Jātaka**, dealing with the journey of **Vessantara** and his family from **Jetuttara** to **Vaṅkapabbata** and their life in the hermitage prior to the arrival of **Jūjaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 513-21.

Vanaratana.—See **Medhaṅkara** (5).

Vanaratana-Tissa.—See **Ānanda** (11).

Vanaropa (or **Vacana**) **Sutta.**—The Buddha says, in answer to a deva's question, that those who plant groves and fruitful trees and build causeways, dams and wells, and give shelter to the homeless, increase in merit every day.¹

¹ S. i. 33.

1. **Vanavaccha Thera.**—He was the son of **Vacchagotta**, a brahmin of **Kapilavatthu**, and was born in the forest, his mother having longed to see it and having been taken in travail while wandering there. His name was **Vaccha**; but because of his love for the woods, he was called **Vanavaccha**. He left the world soon after the Buddha's Renunciation, and led the ascetic life till he heard of the Buddha's Enlightenment. Then he joined the Order, and it was in the forest that he strove and won arahantship. When he returned to **Kapilavatthu** with the Buddha, his companions asked him why he so loved the forest, and he spoke a verse in praise of forest-life.¹

In the time of **Atthadassi Buddha**, he was a large tortoise living in the **Vinatā**. Seeing the Buddha about to cross the river, he took him on his back. Many hundreds of times afterwards he lived as an ascetic in the forest. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he became a dove, and his heart was gladdened by the sight of a monk practising compassion. Later he was born as a householder in Benares and renounced the world²

¹ This verse is included in *Thag.* (vs. 13).

² *ThagA.* i. 58 f.; *Ap.* ii. 506 f.

2. **Vanavaccha Thera.**—The son of a rich brahmin of **Rājagaha**; he joined the Order, impressed by the majesty of the Buddha's visit to **Bimbisāra**. Soon after, he attained arahantship and, devoted to detachment, dwelt in the woods—hence his name. When he went to **Rājagaha** his kinsmen asked him to live near them, but he said he preferred the lonely life of the forest.¹

In the time of **Vipassi Buddha** he was a labourer, and, having committed a crime, while fleeing from justice he saw a Bodhi-tree. Pleased with the look of the tree, he gathered masses of *asoka*-flowers and heaped them up round the tree. When his pursuers reached him, he remained as he was, looking at them, with no hatred in his heart. They hurled him into a precipice, and he died with the thought of the Bodhi-tree in his heart. Three kappas ago he was a king named **Santusita**.² He is perhaps identical with **Tambapupphiya** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ This verse is included in *Thag.* (vs. 113).

² *ThagA.* i. 222 f.

³ *Ap.* i. 176.

Vanavāsa.—A district, probably Northern Kanara, in South India. After the Third Council, **Rakkhita Thera** was sent there to convert the people, and he preached the **Anamatagga Samyutta** poised in mid-air. It is said that sixty thousand persons embraced the faith, thirty-seven thousand joined the Order, while fifty vihāras were established in the country.¹

¹ Mhv. xii. 4, 30 f.; Sp. i. 63, 66; Dpv. viii. 6. The Vanavāsī are mentioned in the Mahābhārata (6. 366) and the Harivaṃsa (5232) as a people of S.

India. The Sās (p. 12) also mentions a country called Vanavāsī, which, however, is the country round Prome in Lower Burma.

1. **Vanavāsī (Vanavāsika) Tissa.**—A monk. In his previous birth he was the brahmin **Mahāsena** (*q.v.*). During pregnancy his mother invited **Sāriputta**, with five hundred monks, to her house, and fed them on milk-rice. She herself put on yellow robes and ate of the rice left by the monks. On the day of his naming, he presented Sāriputta with his blanket. He was called **Tissa** after Sāriputta, whose personal name was **Upatissa**. At the age of seven Tissa joined the Order and his parents held a festival lasting for seven days, distributing porridge and honey to the monks. On the eighth day, when Tissa went for alms in **Sāvattī**, he received one thousand bowls of alms and one thousand pieces of cloth, all of which he gave to the monks. This earned for him the name of **Piṇḍa-pātadāyaka**. One day, in the cold season, he saw monks warming themselves before fires and, discovering that they had no blankets, he, accompanied by one thousand monks, went into the city. Wherever he went people gave him blankets; one shopkeeper had hidden two of his very costly blankets, but on seeing Tissa he gave them willingly. Tissa thus got one thousand blankets and was thereafter called **Kambaladāyaka**.

Having discovered that, at **Jetavana**, his young relations came too often to see him, he obtained a formula of meditation and went into the forest to a distance of twenty leagues from Sāvattī. At the request of the inhabitants of the village near by, he spent the rainy season in the forest hermitage, going into the village for alms. There, at the end of two months, he attained arahantship. Because he was so devoted to the forest, he was given the name of **Vanavāsī**. At the end of the *vassa*, all the Buddha's chief disciples, with a retinue of forty thousand monks, visited Tissa in his hermitage, arriving there in the evening. The villagers, recognizing Sāriputta, asked him to preach the Dhamma, saying that Tissa, their teacher, knew only two sentences—"May you be happy, may you obtain release from suffering!"—which sentences he repeated whenever anyone made him a gift. Thereupon Sāriputta

asked him to explain the meaning of the two sentences, and the novice preached till sunrise, summarizing the whole of the Buddha's teaching "even as a thunderstorm rains incessantly upon the four great continents."

At the end of the discourse Tissa's supporters were divided into two camps, some were offended that he should not have preached to them before, while others marvelled at his saintliness and skill. The Buddha, aware of this disagreement, went himself to the village. The villagers gave alms to the Buddha and the monks, and, in returning thanks, the Buddha told them how fortunate they were that, owing to Tissa, they had been able to see himself and his chief disciples. They were then all satisfied.

On the way back to Sāvatti, Tissa walked beside the Buddha and pointed out to him the various beautiful spots. The Buddha preached the **Upasāḥaka Jātaka** to show that there was no spot on earth where men had not at some time died. In answer to a question of the Buddha, Tissa said that he never felt afraid of the animals in the forest, but only a greater love for the forest at the sound of their voices. He then recited fifty stanzas in praise of life in the wilds. Arrived at the outskirts of the forest, he took leave of the Buddha and Sāriputta and returned to live in his forest hermitage.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 84-102. The visit of the Buddha is also reported at DA. i. 240 and MA. i. 357, though the details are

different. There the Buddha is accompanied by Sāriputta and the chief disciples and twenty thousand arahants.

2. **Vanavāsī Thera**.—The Theragāthā Commentary¹ mentions a **Vanavāsī Thera** as the teacher of **Tekicchakāṇi**. This is probably not a proper name but only a descriptive epithet.

¹ i. 440

Vanavāsī Nikāya.—See **Araññavāsī**.

Vanavāsī Mahātissa.—A monk, probably distinct from **Vanavāsī-Tissa**—see **Vanavāsī** (1). On the day that **Ālindakavāsī Mahā Phussadeva Thera** attained arahantship, the devas stood by him, illuminating all the forest. **Mahātissa** saw the light, and the next day asked **Phussadeva** the reason for it, but his question was evaded.¹

¹ SA. iii. 154 f.

Vanasa (**Vanasāvaya** ?).—A city, lying between **Vedisā** and **Kosambī**, on the road taken by **Bāvarī's** disciples.¹ The Commentary states² that

¹ SN. vs. 1011.

² SNA. ii. 583.

this was another name for **Tumbavanagara** (*v.l.* **Pavana**), and that it was also called **Vanasāvatti**.

Vanasāvatti.—See **Vanasa**.

Vantajivakā.—A group or sect of Buddhist ascetics. **Vijayabāhu I.** provided them with necessities and granted maintenance villages to their relations.¹ *cp.* **Lābhavāsī**.

¹ Cv. ix. 69.

Vandanavimāna Vatthu.—The story of a woman who, seeing monks on their way to visit the Buddha at **Sāvatti**, worshipped them with great devotion, watching them pass out of sight. She was later reborn in **Tāvatisa** where **Moggallāna** saw her and heard her story.¹

¹ Vv. iv. 11; VvA. 205 f.

1. **Vandanā Sutta**.—There are three kinds of homage: homage done with body, with speech, and with mind.¹

¹ A. i. 294.

2. **Vandanā Sutta**.—**Sakka** and **Brahmā Sahampati** visit the Buddha and each stands leaning against a doorpost. Sakka recites a verse in worship of the Buddha, emphasizing the Buddha's emancipation. Sahampati recites another in which he begs of the Buddha to teach the Dhamma to the world.¹

¹ S. i. 233.

Vannibhuvanekabāhu.—See **Bhuvanekabāhu III**.

Vannī.—The name of a people inhabiting the north-east of Ceylon. They are first mentioned in the Chronicles,¹ in the reign of **Vijayabāhu III.** (1232-36), who, with their help, gained the throne of Ceylon. They appear to have inhabited the frontier country between Jaffna and the Sinhalese kingdom and were either subjects of one or other of these states, or affected complete independence, according to the strength of their neighbours. **Vijayabāhu IV.** made friends with the Vanni chiefs and gave into their hands the protection of **Anurādhapura**.² They seem to have been a warlike people. Today they occupy a few small villages in the North Central Province of Ceylon and go in largely for hunting. Their origin is unknown, though they are called **Sihālā**.³ Several of

¹ Cv. lxxxii. 11.

² *Ibid.*, lxxxviii. 87.

³ *E.g.*, *ibid.*, lxxxiii. 10.

their chieftains are mentioned by name, as having been overcome by **Bhuvanekabāhu I.**—*e.g.*, **Kadalivāṭa**, **Āpāna**, **Tipa**, **Himiyānaka**.⁴ The adjective from Vannī is **Vañña**.⁵

⁴ *Ibid.*, xc. 33.

⁵ See, *e.g.*, *ibid.*, lxxxiii. 10; lxxxvii. 26.

1. **Vappa Thera.**—One of the **Pañcavaggiyā**. He was the son of **Vāsetṭha**, a brahmin of **Kapilavatthu**. When **Asita** declared that Prince **Siddhattha** would become the Buddha, Vappa and four other brahmins, headed by **Koṇḍañña**, became recluses. Vappa was with the Buddha during the six years of his ascetic practices, but being disappointed when the Buddha began taking solid food, he left him and went to **Isipatana**, where the Buddha, after his Enlightenment, preached to him and the others the **Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta**. On the fifth day after,¹ Vappa and his companions became arahants, at the end of the **Anattalakkhaṇa Sutta**. Vappa's resolve to be among the first of the Buddha's followers was taken in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. In the past, he was sixteen times king, under the name of **Mahādundubhi**.²

¹ Vappa became a *solāpanna* on the second day of the quarter (AA. i. 84); *pāṭipadadivase*, says ThagA. (*loc. infra*) and MA. (i. 390).

² ThagA. i. 140 f.; a verse attributed to him is found in Thag. (vs. 61); see also J. i. 82; Dpv. i. 32; Vin. i. 12.

2. **Vappa.**—A **Sākyan**, disciple of the **Nigaṇṭhas**.¹ He visits **Moggallāna** and they talk of the *āsavas*. The Buddha joins them and tells Vappa how the *āsavas* can be completely destroyed so that the monk who has so destroyed them will abide in the six *satata-vihāras* with equanimity, mindful and comprehending. Vappa is convinced of the superiority of the Buddha's teaching and becomes his follower.²

¹ AA. ii. 559 says he was the Buddha's uncle (*cūlapitū*) and a **Sākyan** *rājā*. He was a disciple of **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta**.

² A. ii. 196 f.

Vappa Sutta.—The conversation between **Vappa**, the **Sākyan**, and the **Buddha**.¹ See **Vappa** (2).

¹ A. ii. 196 f.

Vamana Sutta.—Like a physician who administers an emetic for the curing of sickness, so does the Buddha administer the Ariyan emetic to cleanse beings of birth, old age, etc. Thus, right belief cleanses them from wrong belief, etc.¹

¹ A. v. 219 f.

Vammika Sutta.—A deity appeared before **Kumārakassapa** in **Andhavana** and propounded a riddle: "There is an anthill burning day and

night. The brahmin said: 'Take your tool, Sumedha (sage), and dig.' As the brahmin dug, he came across, successively, a bar, a frog, a forked passage, a strainer, a tortoise, a cleaver, a joint of meat—all of which he was told to cast out and dig on. He then came across a cobra, which he was asked not to harm, but to worship." At the suggestion of the deity, Kassapa related the story to the Buddha, who solved the riddle. The anthill is the body, the brahmin the arahant, the tool wisdom, digging perseverance, the bar ignorance, the forked passage doubting, the strainer the five *nīvaraṇas*, the tortoise the fivefold *upādānakkhandhas*, the cleaver the fivefold pleasures of sense, the joint of meat passion's delights (*nandīrāga*), and the cobra (*nāga*) the arahant monk.¹

According to the Commentary,² Kumārakassapa was not an arahant at the time of the preaching of the sutta. The deity was a deity of the **Suddhāvāsa-brahma** world. He was one of five friends who, in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, had entered the Order and who, in order to meditate uninterruptedly, had climbed a rock by means of a ladder which they had then removed, thus cutting off their return. The eldest became an arahant in three days, the second (*amuthera*) was this deity, who had become an *anāgāmī*. The third was **Pukkusāti**, the fourth **Bāhiya Dārucīriya** and the last Kumārakassapa. This deity was responsible for the arahantship both of Bāhiya and Kassapa, for Kassapa took the Vammika Sutta as the subject of his meditations and thus developed insight.

¹ M. i. 142 ff.

² MA. i. 340.

Vaya Sutta.—That which is transient by nature must be put away.¹

¹ S. iii. 197.

Vayiga.—A river in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 307.

Varakappa.—The name of a *kappa* in which three Buddhas are born in the world.¹

¹ BuA. 158 f.

Varakalyāṇa.—A primæval king, son of **Kalyāṇa**. His son was **Upasatha**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 4; Mhv. ii. 2; J. ii. 311; SNA. i. 342, Varakalyāṇa's son was iii. 454; but, according to DA. i. 258 and **Mandhātā**.

Varaṇāṣamuni.—A Thera. One of the two theras appointed to lead the delegation of monks who left **Ayyojhā** (in Siam) to go to Ceylon, for

the furtherance of the Order in Ceylon, in the reign of **Kittisirirājasīha**. He was expert in the Dhamma and the Vinaya and taught them to the monks of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. c. 138, 174.

Varāṇa.—A **Cakkavatti** of forty-one kappas ago, a previous birth of **Kusumāsaniya (Suyāma) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 162; ThagA. i. 171.

Varāṇa Jātaka (No. 71).—The Bodhisatta was once a teacher of **Takkasilā**, with five hundred brahmin pupils. One day he sent the pupils into a forest to gather wood, but one of them was lazy and went to sleep, and when his companions woke him he climbed on to a tree and broke off some green branches. One of the boughs hit him in the eye and wounded him. The next day the pupils had been invited to a meal in a distant village and a servant-girl was told to make them some gruel early, before their start. She lit a fire with the green wood which lay on the top of the firewood, and the fire would not burn. The green wood had been thrown there last by the lazy pupil who had been the last to return. The pupils could not start in time and the journey had to be abandoned.

The story was told in reference to **Kuṭumbikaputta-Tissa** (q.v.), with whom the brahmin youth is identified.¹

¹ J. i. 316 ff.

Varāṇa Vagga.—The eighth chapter of the **Eka Nipāta** of the **Jātakatṭhakathā**.¹

¹ J. i. 316-59.

Varanā.—A city on the banks of the **Kaddamadaha**, where **Ārāmadāṇḍa** visited **Mahā Kaccāna**.¹

¹ A. i. 65; AA. i. 322.

Varadassana.—A **Cakkavatti** of one kappa ago, a previous birth of **Kusumāsaniya (Suyāma) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 160; ThagA. i. 166.

Varadīpa.—The name given to Ceylon in the time of **Konāgamana Buddha**. Its capital was **Vaḍḍhamāna** and its king **Samiddha**.¹

¹ Sp. i. 86; Mhv. xv. 93; Dpv. i. 73; ix. 20; xv. 45, etc.

Varadhara.—A noted **Paribbājaka** in the time of the Buddha. He lived with **Annabhāra**, **Sakuludāyī** and others in the **Paribbājakārāma**, on the banks of the **Sappinikā**,¹ and again in the **Moranivāpa** in **Rājagaha**.²

¹ A. ii. 29, 176.² M. ii. 1.

Varamandhātā.—A primæval king, son of **Mandhātā**. His son was **Cara**.¹

¹ J. iii. 454, but according to DA. i. 258 and SNA. i. 352, his son was **Upasatha**.

1. **Vararoja.**—A primæval king, son of **Roja**; his son was **Kalyāṇa**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 4; Mhv. ii. 2; J. ii. 311, etc.

2. **Vararoja.**—Buddhaghosa says¹ that the heretics once paid **Vararoja** one thousand to speak ill of the Buddha's person. **Vararoja** went to see the Buddha and was struck by the perfection of every feature; he spoke the Buddha's praises in a verse of over one thousand lines.

¹ DA. ii. 656.

Varavāraṇā.—A class of long-lived deities. Hearing that the Buddha was to be born, they started to make garlands to put on him on the day of his birth, but even on the day of his death these garlands were not finished, because, according to their computation, the time had passed so quickly. When they heard that the Buddha was about to die, they brought the unfinished garlands, but could not get anywhere within the **Cakkavāḷa**. They therefore remained in the sky, singing the praises of the Buddha.¹

¹ DA. ii. 576 f.

1. **Varuṇa.**—One of the chief lay disciples of **Sumana Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. v. 28.

2. **Varuṇa.**—Son of **Revata Buddha** and also his chief disciple. His mother was **Sudassanā**.¹ Once, when he was ill, large numbers of people came to see him, and he preached to them on the three signata, ordaining one hundred thousand persons by the "*ehi bhikkhu*" ordination.²

¹ Bu. vi. 18, 21; J. i. 35.² BuA. 134.

3. **Varuṇa.**—The personal attendant of **Anomadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 36; Bu. viii. 22; DhA. i. 88, etc.

4. **Varuṇa.**—The personal attendant of **Paduma Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 21; J. i. 36.

5. **Varuṇa**.—Sixteen kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, all previous births of **Malitavambha (Kumudadāyaka) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 211; Ap. i. 180.

6. **Varuṇa**.—A disciple of **Piyadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 75, 273.

7. **Varuṇa**.—A brahmin, a former birth of **Suppiya Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 93; Ap. ii. 452.

8. **Varuṇa**.—A king of fifty-one kappas ago, a previous birth of **Sayana-dāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 99.

9. **Varuṇa**.—One hundred and sixty kappas ago there were two kings of this name, previous births of **Sucintita Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 115.

10. **Varuṇa**.—A king of forty kappas ago, a previous birth of **Eka-saṇṇaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 121.

11. **Varuṇa**.—A king in the time of **Atthadassī Buddha**, a previous birth of **Sivali (Ekāsaniya) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 149 calls him *devarājā*; ThagA. i. 139 calls him *ekurājū*.

12. **Varuṇa**.—A *yavapāla* who gave grass to **Siddhattha Buddha** for his seat.¹

¹ BuA. 185.

13. **Varuṇa**.—A brahmin village, residence of the brahmin **Vasabha**.¹

¹ BuA. 172.

14. **Varuṇa**.—A king of twenty-five kappas ago, a former birth of **Pilindavaccha Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 52; Ap. i. 59.

15. **Varuṇa**.—A Nāga-king in the time of **Anomadassī Buddha**, a previous birth of **Mahāmoggallāna**. He played music to the Buddha and entertained him in his abode.¹

¹ Ap. i. 31.

16. **Varuṇa**.—An ascetic who, together with the hunter **Sura**, discovered intoxicating liquor. This came to be called *Vāruṇī*.¹

¹ See *Kumbhakāra Jātaka*, J. v. 12 f.

17. **Varuṇa**.—A Nāga-king. His wife was **Vimalā** and their daughter was **Irandaṭī**. For details see **Vidhurapaṇḍita Jātaka**. **Varuṇa** is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. vi. 329.

18. **Varuṇa**.—A king of the devas, mentioned as the companion of **Sakka**, **Pajāpati** and **Isāna**. In battle against the **Asuras**, the devas of **Tāvātimsa** were asked to look upon the banner of **Varuṇa** in order to have all their fears dispelled.¹ In the **Tevijja Sutta**² **Varuṇa** is mentioned with **Indra**, **Soma**, **Isāna**, **Pajāpati**, **Yama** and **Mahiddhi**, as the gods invoked by brahmins. In the **Āṭānāṭiya Sutta**³ he is mentioned with **Indra** and others as a **Yakkha** chief. **Buddhaghosa** says⁴ that **Varuṇa** is equal in age and glory (*vaṇṇa*) with **Sakka** and takes the third seat in the assembly of devas.

See also **Varuṇā** and **Vāruṇī**.

¹ S. i. 219.

³ D. iii. 204.

² D. i. 244; cf. J. v. 28; vi. 20; also Mil. 22.

⁴ SA. i. 262.

Varuṇadeva.—The sixth son of **Devagabbhā** (*q.v.*).

Varuṇā.—A class of deities present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹ They probably form the retinue of **Varuṇa** (18).

¹ D. ii. 259, 260.

Varuṇindhara.—An **Ājivaka** who gave grass for his seat to **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA., p. 132.

Valaṅgatissapabbata-vihāra.—See **Talaṅgatissapabbata-vihāra**.

Valāha Samyutta.—The thirty-second section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iii. 254-57; cf. A. ii. 102 ff.

1. **Valāhaka**.—A family of horses from which the **Assaratana** of a **Cakkavatti** is supplied.¹ He is best among animals, because he takes

¹ KhpA. 172; M. iii. 174.

his rider away from all danger.² Noble chargers come from the **Valāhaka** stock.³

² MA. ii. 616.

³ DhA. iii. 248.

2. **Valāhaka**.—The name of the horse of **Mahāsudassana**. He is all white, with a crow-black head and a dark mane.¹

¹ D. ii, 174; *cp.* S. iii. 145.

Valāhaka Vagga.—The eleventh chapter of the Catukka Nipāta of the **Anguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. ii. 102-111; *cp.* S. iii. 254 ff.

1. **Valāhaka Sutta**.—There are four kinds of rain-clouds: those which produce thunder but no rain; those which produce rain but no thunder; those which produce neither; those which produce both. There are four similar kinds of persons: those that speak but do not act; those that act but do not speak; those that do neither; and those that do both.¹

¹ A. ii. 102.

2. **Valāhaka Sutta**.—There are four kinds of rainclouds (as above) and four kinds of people: those that know the Dhamma but do not understand it; those that do not know it but understand it; those that do neither; those that do both.¹

¹ A. ii. 103.

Valāhakāyikādevā.—A class of deities, spirits of the skies, divided into **Uphavalāhakā**, **Sitavalāhakā**, **Abbhavalāhakā**, **Vātavalāhakā** and **Vassavalāhakā**—the cloud spirits of heat, cold, air, wind and rain. The changes of weather are due to these spirits.¹

¹ S. iii. 254 f.

Valāhassa Jātaka (No. 196).—Once, in **Tambaṇṇidīpa**, was a **Yakkha**-city called **Sirīsavatthu**, peopled by **Yakkhiṇis**. When shipwrecked sailors were cast on the shore from the River **Kalyāṇī** to **Nāgadīpa**, the **yakkhiṇis** would assume human form and entice them and use them as their husbands. On the arrival of other castaways, they would eat their former husbands and take the new arrivals as their lovers. Once five hundred merchants were cast ashore there and became the husbands of the **yakkhiṇis**. In the night the **yakkhiṇis** left them and ate their former husbands. The eldest merchant discovered this and warned the others, but only half of them were willing to attempt an escape. Now it happened that the **Bodhisatta** was a horse of the **Valāhaka** race and

was flying through the air from the **Himālaya** to **Tambapaṇṇi**. There, as he passed over the banks and fields, he asked in a human voice: "Who wants to go home?" and the two hundred and fifty traders begged to be taken. They climbed on the horse's back and tail and he took them to their own country. The others were eaten by the yakkhinīs.

The story was told in reference to a monk who had become a backslider from running after a beautifully-dressed woman.¹

¹ J. ii. 127 ff.

Valāhassavāpi.—A tank in Ceylon, built by **Upatissa II.**¹ and repaired by **Aggabodhi II.**,² **Vijayabāhu I.**³ and **Parakkamabāhu I.**⁴

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 185.

³ *Ibid.*, lx. 50.

² *Ibid.*, xlii. 67.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lxxix. 36.

Vallakkuttāra.—A district in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 247, 260.

Vallabhā.—A South Indian tribe. Their ruler is described in the Chronicles simply as the **Vallabha**. **Mānavamma** once joined **Narasiha** against the Vallabha king and defeated him.¹ On another occasion, the Vallabha king sent a force to subdue **Nāgadīpa** in the reign of **Mahinda IV.** The latter sent an army under the general **Sena**, defeated the Vallabhās and made a friendly treaty with them.²

¹ Cv. xlvii. 15 ff.

² *Ibid.*, liv. 12 ff.

Valliggāma.—A village in South Ceylon. In the reign of Queen **Kalyānavatī** (1202-8), the regent, **Āyasmanta**, sent the **Adhikārin Deva** to the village, where a vihāra was erected¹ by him. Later, **Parakkamabāhu IV.** built the **Parakkamabāhu-pāsāda** attached to the vihāra and gave for its maintenance the village of **Sāligiri**.²

¹ Cv. lxxx. 38.

² *Ibid.*, xc. 96.

Vallitittha.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukagaṅga**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 82.

Vallipāsāṇa-vihāra.—A monastery to the west of **Anurādhapura**, near **Maṅgalavitāna**. It held the **Indasālakalena**, where once lived **Mahānāgasena**.¹

¹ M.T. 552.

Valliphaladāyaka Thera.—An arahant,¹ evidently identical with **Visākha-Pañcālīputta** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 296.

1. **Valliya Thera.**—He was the son of a **Malla** chieftain of **Pāvā** and joined the Order with his companions, **Godhika**, **Subāhu** and **Uttiya**, when they went on some embassy to **Kapilavatthu** and saw the **Yama-kapāṭihāriya** in **Nigrodhārāma**. **Bimbisāra** later built huts for them, but he forgot to roof them, and so there was no rain till the roofs were added.

In the time of **Siddhattha Buddha**, **Valliya** offered him a handful of flowers.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 123; his verse is included in the Thag. (vs. 53).

2. **Valliya Thera.**—He was the son of an eminent brahmin of **Sāvatti**, and, owing to his good friends, he met the Buddha and joined the Order, soon after attaining arahantship. Thirty-one kappas ago he saw the **Pacceka Buddha Nārada** at the foot of a tree, and built for him a hut of reeds, which he thatched with grass, together with a cloistered walk strewn with sand. He was seventy-one times king of the devas and thirty-four times king of men.¹

He is probably identical with **Naḷāgārīka** of the Apadāna.²

¹ ThagA. i. 247; two verses in the Thag. (125-6) are attributed to him.

² Ap. i. 278 f.

3. **Valliya Thera.**—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Vesālī**, and was named **Gaṇḍimitta** (*v.l.* **Kaṇhamitta**). Much struck by the Buddha when he came to **Vesālī**, he joined the Order under **Mahā Kaccāyana**. Because he was dull of insight and depended too much on his colleagues, he was called *Valliya* (creeper), like the ivy which must lean on something in order to grow. Later, following the advice of **Venudatta Thera**, he developed insight.

In the time of **Sumedha Buddha** he was a rich brahmin, well versed in learning. Later, he renounced eighty crores of wealth, and, after becoming an ascetic, lived on a river bank. There the Buddha visited him, and, seated on an antelope skin, preached the Doctrine. The ascetic paid him great honour and gave him mangoes and perfume and flowers.

In the Apadāna verses, quoted in ThagA., it is said that **Valliya** was born in the city of **Vebhāra**, built by **Vissakamma**, and that he left the household at the age of five.¹

He is probably identical with **Candanamāliya** of the Apadāna.²

¹ ThagA. i. 292 f.; two verses addressed by him to **Venudatta** are included in the Thag. (167-8).

² Ap. ii. 423 f.

Valliyavīthi.—A street in **Mahāgāma**.¹

¹ AA. i. 279.

Valliyera-vihāra.—A monastery in **Rohaṇa**. For the use of an Elder who lived there, King **Vasabha** built the **Mahāvalligotta-vihāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 82; MT. 652.

Valli-vihāra.—A monastery near **Uruvelā**, in Ceylon, built by King **Subha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 58.

Vaḷabhāmukha.—A sea (*samudda*), the last of those seen by **Suppāraka** on his voyage. Here the water is sucked away and rises on every side, leaving in the centre what looks like a deep pit. **Suppāraka**, by an Act of Truth, prevented his ship from being sunk there.¹ It is also called **Vaḷabhāmukhi**.²

¹ For details see the **Suppāraka Jātaka**.

² J. iv. 142.

Vaḷiyā.—One of the chief women supporters of **Dhammadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xvi. 20.

Vaḷuṭṭhi.—A **Damīla** chief of South India, won over to **Laṅkāpura**'s side with gifts.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 237.

Vasa Sutta.—Seven things, skill in which enables a monk to turn his mind according to his wish and not to turn himself according to his mind.¹

¹ A. iv. 34.

Vasantaguhā.—A cave in the park of **Parakkamabāhu I.** in **Pulatthipura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 112.

1. **Vasabha.**—A householder of **Kuṭumbiyaṅgaṇa** and father of **Veḷusumana**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 68.

2. **Vasabha.**—King of Ceylon (127-171 A.C.). He was a **Lambakaṇṇa** of **Uttarapassa** and served under his uncle, the general of King **Subha**. As it was declared by the soothsayers that one named **Vasabha** would be king, **Subha** ordered the slaughter of all bearing that name and **Vasabha**'s uncle took him to the court to surrender him. But the general's wife,

Potthā, gave her husband betel without lime to take with him, and, on the way to the palace, Vasabha was sent back to fetch the lime. There Potthā told him of the plot against his life, gave him one thousand pieces and helped him to escape. When his plans were ready, he fought against Subha, killed both him and his uncle in battle and became king. Potthā was made his queen. Soothsayers told him that he would live only twelve years, and, after consultation with the monks, Vasabha did many acts of merit in order to prolong his life; he reigned for forty-four years. Among the buildings erected by him were the **Mahāvalligotta-vihāra**, the **Anurārāma-vihāra** and the **Mucela-vihāra**. He also built twelve tanks and raised the wall of **Anurādhapura**. His son and successor was **Vaṅkanāsikatissa**.¹

It is said² that once Vasabha listened to **Dīghabhāṇaka** monks reciting the **Mahāsudassana Sutta** in the **Ambalaṭṭhika-pāsāda**, near **Lohapāsāda**, and applauded the Buddha's statement contained in the sutta that all things are transient. On another occasion he went to the **Katthakasāla-pariveṇa** to worship an Elder named **Mahāsaṭṭhivassa** (this may be only a descriptive title), but as he approached the door of his cell, he heard the Elder's groans of pain, and, disappointed that he had not yet developed the power of suppressing pain even after sixty years of monastic life, the king turned away. The Elder was told of this by his attendant, and, putting forth great effort, attained arahantship; he thereupon sent for the king. The king lay at full length on the ground and worshipped him, saying, "It is not your arahantship I worship, but the *sīla* you observed as a *puṭhujjana*."³

Another story is related of Vasabha, of how once, in order to test a monk, he sat near him and began to crush a jujube fruit. The monk's mouth watered, and Vasabha knew that he was not an arahant.⁴

Once when Vasabha's queen was ill, she was cured by medicines suggested by **Mahāpaduma Thera**.⁵

¹ For details of Vasabha's reign and works, see Dpv. xxii. 1 ff. and Mhv. xxxv. 59 ff.

² DA. ii. 635.

³ *Ibid.*, i. 291.

⁴ MA. ii. 869.

⁵ Sp. ii. 471.

3. **Vasabha**.—A brahmin of **Varuṇa**-village. His daughter gave milk-rice to **Piyadassī Buddha** before his Enlightenment.¹

¹ BuA. 172.

4. **Vasabha**.—One of the chief lay supporters of **Nārada Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. x. 25; J. i. 37.

5. **Vasabha Thera**.—He belonged to a family of a **Licchavi-rājā** of **Vesālī** and joined the Order when the Buddha visited that town,¹ winning arahantship in due course. Out of compassion for his patrons, he enjoyed what he received from them; the common-minded thereupon deemed him self-indulgent. Near him lived a fraudulent monk who deceived the people by pretending to live the simple life and was greatly honoured by them. **Sakka**, discerning this, visited Vasabha and questioned him concerning the ways of an impostor. The Elder replied in two verses,² and Sakka then warned the impostor and departed.

In the past, when the world was without a Buddha, Vasabha was a **Jātīla** named **Nārada** on **Samaggapabbata**, with a retinue of fourteen thousand. Seeing no one deserving of his worship, he made a cetiya of sand on the bank of the River **Apadikā**, in the name of the Buddhas, gilded it and offered it his homage. Eighty times he was king of devas and three hundred times king of men.³ He is evidently to be identified with **Pulīnathūpiya** of the **Apadāna**.⁴

¹ According to the **Apadāna** verses quoted, he was born in **Sāvattī** and was ordained under **Sāriputta** at the age of seven.

² Included in **Thag.** (139-40).

³ **ThagA.** i. 257 ff.

⁴ **Ap.** ii. 437 f.

6. **Vasabha**.—Called **Labhiya Vasabha**. One of the famous warriors of **Dutthagāmaṇī**. He was called **Labhiya** because his body was noble in form, "straight like a stick (*yattīhi*)."¹ When he was twenty years old, he started to build a tank with some friends, and he threw away masses of earth which would have needed ten or twelve ordinary men to move them. **Kākavannatissa** heard of this and summoned him to the court. The village irrigated by the tank was given to him, and it came to be called **Vasabhodakavāra**.²

¹ **MT.** 459.

² **Mhv.** xxiii. 90 ff.

7. **Vasabha**.—A mountain near **Himavā**.¹

¹ **ThagA.** i. 182; **Ap.** i. 166.

Vasabhaḡāma.—A village in **Uddhagāma**, given by **Mahānāga** to the **Jetavana-vihāra**.¹

¹ **Cv.** xli. 97.

Vasabhodakavāra.—See **Vasabha** (6).

Vasala, Vassala.—A mountain near **Himavā**, where lived **Sudassana Paccēka Buddha**.¹

¹ **ThagA.** i. 88, 395; **Ap.** ii. 451 calls it **Cāvala**.

Vasala Sutta.—The seventh sutta of the **Uragavagga** of the **Sutta Nipāta**. It was preached at **Sāvattthi** to the brahmin **Aggikabhāradvāja**,¹ who reviled the Buddha, calling him outcaste (*vasala*) when the Buddha went to his house for alms. The Buddha replied that the brahmin knew neither the meaning of *vasala*, nor what makes a man such. At the request of the brahmin he preached this sutta, the burden of which is that it is not by birth that one is an outcaste or a brahmana, but by one's deeds.² The Sutta is also included in the **Parittas** (*q.v.*).

¹ It is thus also called the **Aggikabhāradvāja Sutta** (SNA. 174). ² SN., pp. 21 f.

1. **Vasavattī.**—A name given to **Māra**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ *E.g.*, J. i. 63, 232; iii. 309; MA. ii. 538, etc.

2. **Vasavattī.**—One of the palaces of **Padumuttara Buddha** before his Renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 20.

3. **Vasavattī.**—A devaputta, king of the devas of the **Parinimmita-vassavattī-world**.¹ Because of his generosity and virtue practised in past births, he surpasses the devas of his world in ten things: divine life, beauty, happiness, pomp and power, divine shapes, sounds, perfumes, tastes and touch.² **Māra** also rules over a part of this world, but more as a recalcitrant vassal.³

¹ D. i. 219.

² A. iv. 243.

³ MA. i. 28.

4. **Vasavattī.**—An epithet of **Mahā Brahmā**: "*Sabbam janam vasa vattimā*."¹

¹ DA. i. 111.

5. **Vasavattī.**—King of **Pupphavatī**, father of **Candakumāra**. For his story see the **Khaṇḍahāla Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. vi. 131 ff.

Vasavattī Sutta.—**Vasavattī** devaputta visits **Moggallāna** with five hundred other devaputtas and agrees with Moggallāna in singing the praises of the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha.¹

¹ S. iv. 280.

Vasālanagara.—A village in Ceylon, probably near **Cittalapabbata**. It was the residence of two brothers, **Cūlanāga** and **Mahānāga**, who later became monks.¹

¹ SA. ii. 125.

Vasiṭṭhaka.—The father of the Bodhisatta in the **Takkala Jātaka** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. iv. 44 ff.

Vasiṭṭhī.—See **Vāseṭṭha**.

Vasī.—An epithet of **Mahābrahmā**.¹

¹ *E.g.*, J. vi. 201.

Vasuttara.—One of the palaces of **Paduma Buddha** before his Renunciation.¹

¹ BuA., p. 146; but see *s.v.* **Paduma**.

Vasudattā.—Wife of **Padumuttara Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 21.

Vasū.—A class of devas of whom **Sakka** is the chief. See **Vāsava**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260; DA. ii. 690.

Vasulokī or **Vāsula.**—See **Sudanta**.

Vassa.—Mentioned with **Bhañña** in the compound **Vassabhañña**, as dwellers of **Ukkala** and as “denying cause, consequence and reality.” There were certain aspects of the Buddha’s teaching which even they would accept.¹ **Buddhaghosa** explains² **Vassabhañña** as “*Vasso ca Bhañño cāti dve janā*.”

¹ *E.g.*, S. iii. 73; A. ii. 31; M. iii. 78.

² AA. ii. 497; MA. ii. 894.

1. **Vassa Sutta.**—A monk asks the Buddha why it sometimes rains. It rains when the **Vassavalāhaka** devas wish to revel their bodies answers the Buddha.¹

¹ S. iii. 257.

2. **Vassa Sutta.**—Just as rain, falling on mountain tops, flows into gullies, pools, great lakes and rivers and from there into the ocean, so do the virtues of the Ariyan disciple flow onwards and lead to the destruction of the āsavas.¹

¹ S. v. 396.

3. **Vassa Sutta.**—On five things which stop rain: the fiery element raging in the upper air, the windy element, **Rāhu**, the indolence of the rainclouds, the wickedness of men.¹

¹ A. iii. 243.

Vassakāra.—A brahmin, chief minister of **Ajātasattu**. He and **Sunidha**¹ were in charge of the fortifications of **Pāṭaligāma**, built against the **Vajji**. At Ajātasattu's suggestion, Vassakāra visited the Buddha to discover, indirectly, whether, in the Buddha's view, there were any chance of Ajātasattu conquering the Vajjians in battle. The Buddha said that as long as the Vajjians practised the seven conditions of prosperity which he had taught them at **Sāranda-cetiya**, they would prosper rather than decline, and this gave Vassakāra the idea that the downfall of the Vajjians could be brought about by diplomacy (*upalāpana*) or disunion (*mithubheda*). He thereupon conspired with the king² and, by agreement, the latter expelled him on the charge of showing favour to the Vajjians during discussions in the assembly. Vassakāra then went to the Vajjian country, and the **Licchavis**, all unsuspecting, welcomed him and appointed him as the teacher of their children. By means of cunning and questioning the children in secret, he made them quarrel with each other, and these quarrels soon spread to the elders. In three years the Licchavis were completely disunited, and when the assembly drum was beaten, they failed to appear. Vassakāra then sent a message to Ajātasattu, who was able to capture **Vesālī** without meeting any resistance.

In the **Gopaka-Moggallāna Sutta**,³ Vassakāra is represented as arriving in the middle of a conversation, which **Gopaka-Moggallāna** was holding with **Ānanda**, having been sent to inspect the works at **Rājagaha**, which were in charge of Moggallāna. Having asked the subject of conversation, he inquired whether the Buddha himself or the Order had chosen a leader for the Saṅgha after the Buddha's death. Ānanda explains that the Buddha did not do so, that no special leader has been appointed, but that there were monks to whom they showed honour and reverence because of their virtue and insight. Vassakāra admits this as good, as does also **Upānanda**, the **Senāpati**, who is present. Vassakāra asks Ānanda where he lives, and is told, in **Veḷuvana**. Vassakāra thinks this a good place for the practice of *jhāna*, and tells Ānanda of a conversation he once had with the Buddha regarding *jhāna*. Ānanda remarks that all *jhānas* are not equally praiseworthy, and Vassakāra takes his leave.

Buddhaghosa says⁴ that Vassakāra knew well of Ānanda's residence at **Veḷuvana**, but that as the place was under his special protection, he wished to hear his work praised. Then follows a curious tale. Vassakāra once saw **Mahā Kaccāna** descending **Gijjhakūṭa** and remarked that

¹ Vin. i. 228; Ud. viii. 6; the *Dīgha* account (D. ii. 72 ff.) omits **Sunidha**. The *Vinaya* account omits Vassakāra's questions to the Buddha; cf. AA. ii. 705 ff.

² For details see D.A. ii. 522 ff.

³ M. iii. 8 ff.

⁴ MA. ii. 854.

he was just like a monkey. The Buddha, hearing of this, said that, unless Vassakāra begged the Elder's forgiveness, he would be born as a monkey in Veluvana. Vassakāra, feeling sure that the Buddha's prophecy would come true, had various fruit and other trees planted in Veluvana, to be of use to him as a monkey. After death he was actually reborn as a monkey and answered to the name of Vassakāra.

Three conversations between the Buddha and Vassakāra are recorded in the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*, all three taking place at Veluvana.⁵

Vassakāra had a daughter whom he wished to give in marriage to **Uttara**, but the latter refused the proposal as he wished to join the Order. Vassakāra was angry, and contrived to take his revenge even after Uttara had become a monk.⁶ Buddhaghosa says⁷ that Vassakāra was envious by nature, and, on discovering that a certain forest official had given tribute to **Dhaniya** without the king's special leave, he reported the man to the king and had him punished.⁸ In this context we find that Vassakāra was *Mahāmatta* (? prime minister) to **Bimbisāra** as well.

⁵ See *Vassakāra Suttas* (1) and (2), and *Suta Sutta*. Another Sutta, also called *Vassakāra* (3), repeats the conversation recorded in the *Dīgha* regarding the possibility of Ajātasattu defeating the Vajjians.

⁶ *ThagA.* i. 240; see *s.v.* **Uttara**.

⁷ *Sp.* ii. 295.

⁸ The incident is repeated at *Vin.* iii. 42 ff.

1. **Vassakāra Sutta.**—Vassakāra visits the Buddha at Veluvana and tells him that, among brahmins, a man is considered great and wise if he understands a thing as soon as uttered, has a good memory, is skilled and diligent in business, and resourceful and capable in investigation. The Buddha mentions four other qualities of greatness: to be given up to the welfare of many, to be master of the mind in the domain of thought (*cetovasippatta*), to be able to enter into the four *jhānas* at will, to have comprehended Nibbāna by the destruction of the *āsavas*. The Buddha acknowledges, in answer to Vassakāra's question, that he himself possesses these four qualities.¹

¹ *A.* ii. 35 f.

2. **Vassakāra Sutta.**—Vassakāra visits the Buddha at Veluvana and asks him a series of questions. The Buddha, in answer, says that a bad man cannot, as a good man can, recognize either a good man or a bad man as such. Vassakāra then relates how, once, the followers of the brahmin **Todeyya** spoke ill of **Eleyya** and his retinue for showing homage to **Rāmaputta**; he now understands why they honour Rāmaputta; it is because he is wiser than they.¹

¹ *A.* ii. 179 f.

3. **Vassakāra Sutta.**—**Vassakāra** visits the Buddha at **Gijjhakūṭa**, at the request of **Ajātasattu**, and tells him of the latter's desire to destroy the **Vajjians**. The Buddha tells him that as long as the **Vajjians** practise the seven conditions of welfare, taught by him at **Sārandada-cetiya**, they will not decline, but rather prosper. **Ajātasattu** can achieve victory, not by battle, but by causing disunity.¹

¹ A. iv. 17 ff.; cf. D. ii. 72 f.

Vassavalāhaka.—One of the **Valāhaka** devas (*q.v.*). See also **Pajjuna**. One of them once visited an arahant Thera in the **Himālaya**, and, revealing his identity, said that he could cause rain at will. The Elder wished to test this claim, but even before he could enter his hut the deva sang a song, raised his hand, and rain fell to a distance of three leagues. There are causes for rain: the power of **nāgas**, of **supannas**, of devas, of an Act of Truth, of change of weather, of **Māra**, and of **iddhi**-power.¹

¹ SA. ii. 255 f.

Vassavutṭha Sutta.—A monk, who had spent the *vassa* at **Sāvatthi** with the Buddha, goes to **Kapilavatthu**, where he is visited by the **Sākyans** who wish to learn of the welfare of the Buddha and his disciples and of the teaching of the Buddha during the *vassa*. The monk tells them of a statement made by the Buddha, to the effect that only few in the world become arahants, *anāgāmins*, *sakadāgāmins* or even *sotāpannas*.¹

¹ S. v. 405.

Vassāvāsabhāṇavāra.—The first chapter of the **Vassūpanāyikakhandha** of the **Mahāvagga**.¹

¹ Vin. i. 137-48.

Vassika Sutta.—Just as of all scented flowers the jasmine (*vassika*) is the chief, so of all profitable conditions earnestness is the chief.¹

¹ S. v. 44.

Vassūpanāyikakhandha.—The third chapter of the **Mahāvagga** of the **Vinaya-piṭaka**.¹ It was preached by **Mahinda** to **Devānampiyatissa** to show the necessity of a monastery in **Cetiya-giri**.²

¹ Vin. i. 137 ff.

² Mhv. xvi. 9.

Vahana.—One of the three palaces of **Sikhī Buddha** before his Renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxi. 16; but BuA. (p. 201) calls it **Nāriवासभा**.

Vahavāpi.—A tank built by **King Vasabha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 94; Dpv. xxii. 7.

Vahiṭṭha.—A Damiḷa chief, conquered by **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. His fortress bore his name.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 13.

Vāgissara.—One of the Sinhalese envoys sent by **Parakkamabāhu I.** to **Rāmañña**. His companion was **Dhammakitti**. The Rāmañña king put them into a leaky vessel and sent them home.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 32.

Vācakopadesa.—A treatise on **Kaccāyana's** grammar by **Vijitāvī**, a monk of Burma.¹ There is also a *ṭīkā* on it by another **Vijitāvī**.²

¹ Sās., p. 90.

² Bode, *op. cit.*, 46, and n. 4.

Vācavācaka or **Vaccavācaka.**—A grammatical treatise by **Dhamma-dassī** of Pagan.¹ There are several commentaries on it, the best known being by **Saddhammanandi**. Others are called **Vaccavācakavaṇṇanā**, **Vacavācakaṭīkā** and **Vaccavācakadīpanī**.

¹ Sās., p. 75; Bode, *op. cit.*, 22, and n. 6.

1. **Vācā Sutta.**—A nun who is wrong in speech, wrong in action, and who rejects the gift of faith, is destined for purgatory.¹

¹ A. iii. 141.

2. **Vācā Sutta.**—Speech is good if spoken in season, in truth, softly, about the good and in amity.¹

¹ A. iii. 243.

1. **Vācissara.**—A Sinhalese monk who wrote Commentaries to **Buddha-datta's** works: the **Abhidhammāvatāra**, the **Vinayaviniechaya**, the **Uttaraviniechaya** and the **Khemappakarana**. He probably belonged to the twelfth century, and was also the author of the **Rūpārūpavibhāga** and the **Simālaṅkāra** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ P.L.C. 108 f., 156, 174, 202; also Gv. 62, 71.

2. **Vācissara.**—A monk of Ceylon, pupil of **Sāriputta**. Numerous works are assigned to him, among them commentaries on the various books of grammar: the **Sambandhaśintā-ṭīkā**, the **Subodhālaṅkāra-ṭīkā** and the **Vuttodayavivarana**. He also wrote the **Sumaṅgalapasādanī**

on the **Khuddasikkhā** and a commentary on the **Moggallānavyākaraṇa**.¹ He seems also to have written the Pāli **Thūpavaṃsa** and several books in Sinhalese.²

¹ P.L.C. 204.

² *Ib d.*, 217; also *Gv.* 62, 71.

3. Vācissara Thera.—Probably identical with (2) above. He was at the head of the Saṅgha in the reign of **Vijayabāhu III.**, and had hidden the Alms-bowl and Tooth-relic of the Buddha in **Kotthumala**, in order to preserve them. After that, he went to South India for protection. Later, he was sent for by Vijayabāhu, whom he helped in the reformation of the Saṅgha.¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxxi. 18 ff.

Vājapeyya.—A sacrificial offering; the Commentaries¹ give it two interpretations: (1) Greeting people kindly with soft and pleasant speech (*peyyavajjam*, *piyavācatā*); (2) a sacrifice in which *Soma* (*Vāja*) is drunk. In the second seventeen animals are offered seventeen times.

¹ *E.g.*, *ItvA.* 75, 76.

Vājiriya.—A heretical sect of Buddhists, one of the seventeen schools which branched off one hundred years after the Buddha's death.¹

¹ *Mhv.* v. 13; *Mbv.* p. 97; *Dpv.* v. 54 calls them **Apararājagirikā**.

Vājiri.—See **Vajirakumāri**.

Vāta Sutta.—It is because of clinging to body, etc., that such views arise as that winds do not blow, pregnant women do not bring forth, the sun and moon neither rise nor set; but all these things are stable as a pillar. These vanish with the Ariyan disciple's doubts regarding suffering, its cause, its cessation, and the way to such cessation.¹

¹ *S.* iii. 202 f.

Vātakapabbata.—A place in Ceylon where **Maliyadeva Thera** preached the **Cha Chakka Sutta** and sixty monks became arahants.¹

¹ *MA.* ii. 1024.

Vātakālaka.—An executioner of **Rājagaha** who worked for fifty years and then retired because of old age. As he had no time for luxuries during his years of work, on the day of his retirement he asked his wife to cook milk-rice and went to bathe. On his way home, clad in clean garments, his body perfumed, he met **Sāriputta**, invited him to his house,

and gave him various delicacies. At the end of the meal he accompanied the Elder for some distance, and, on his return, was gored to death by a cow with calf. After death he was reborn in **Tāvātimsa**.¹

¹ AA. i. 368.

Vātagiri.—A mountain in the **Dakkhipadesa** of Ceylon, a point of strategic importance, providing a safe place of refuge.¹

¹ Cv. lviii. 31; lx. 39; lxxxviii. 43; see also Cv. *Tps.* i. 204, n. 2.

Vātaggasindhava.—The Bodhisatta born as the state horse of the king of Benares. See the **Vātaggasindhava Jātaka**.

Vātaggasindhava Jātaka (No. 266).—The Bodhisatta was once born as the state horse of the king of Benares, his name being **Vātaggasindhava**. A she-ass, **Kundali**, fell in love with him and refused to eat. Her son discovered this, and made the horse agree to come and see her after his bathe. But when the horse came, Kundali, not wishing to make herself cheap, kicked him on the jaw and nearly killed him. The horse was ashamed and did not repeat his visit, and Kundali died of love.

The story was told to a landowner of **Sāvatti**, with whom a beautiful woman fell desperately in love. Her friends, with great difficulty, persuaded him to visit her one night, but she was capricious and rejected his advances. He went away never to return, and she died of love. When he heard of her death, he sought the Buddha, who told him the story. The she-ass is identified with the woman.¹

¹ J. ii. 337 ff.

Vātaṃgaṇa.—See **Cittamaṇḍana**.

Vātamiga Jātaka (No. 14).—The Bodhisatta was once born as **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. He had a gardener named **Sañjaya**. A *vātamiga* used to visit the royal park, and the king asked Sañjaya to catch it. Sañjaya put honey on the grass where the animal fed, and, in due course, the animal came to eat out of his hand. He was thus able to entice it right into the palace, where he shut the door on it. The king marvelled that a *vātamiga*, who was so shy that if it once saw a man it would not visit the same place for a week after, should allow itself to be caught by greed.

The story was related in reference to **Cullapindapātika-Tissa** (*q.v.*), who was enticed back to the lay-life by a slave girl. Sañjaya is identified with the slave and the *vātamiga* with the monk.¹

¹ J. i. 156 ff.

According to the Dhammapada Commentary,² however, it was with reference to **Sundarasamudda** that the story was told.

² DhA. iv. 199.

Vātavalāhakā.—See **Valāhakā**.

Vātasama.—A Cakkavatti of long ago, a previous birth of **Mānava** (**Sammukhāthavika**) **Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 164; Ap. i. 159.

Vātātapanivāriya Thera.—An arahant.¹

¹ Ap. i. 207.

Vātiyamaṇḍapa.—A village mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 32.

“Vādino” Sutta.—No dogmatists, no matter where from, can make a monk who understands suffering, its cause, etc., quake or waver. He is like a stone column sixteen cubits long, half of its length buried under the earth. No wind can make it tremble.¹

¹ S. v. 445.

Vādi Sutta.—There are four kinds of expounders (*vāḍī*): those that know the meaning of a passage but not the letter, those that know the letter but not the meaning, those that know neither, those that know both.¹

¹ A. ii. 138.

Vānara Jātaka (No. 342).—The Bodhisatta was a young monkey living on a river bank. A female crocodile in the river longed to eat his heart, and her husband persuaded the monkey to go for a ride on his back in search of wild fruits. In midstream he began to sink and revealed his purpose, and the monkey, nothing daunted, said that monkeys did not keep their hearts in their bodies for fear of their being torn to pieces on the trees, but that they hung them on trees, and, pointing to a ripe fig-tree, showed the crocodile what he said was his heart. The crocodile took him to the tree, and the monkey jumped ashore and laughed at him.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta's** attempt to kill the Buddha.¹

¹ J. iii. 133 f.; cf. **Sumsumāra Jātaka** (No. 208).

Vānaragāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 7.

Vānarākara.—A park in Ceylon, laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 8.

Vānarinda Jātaka (No. 57).—The Bodhisatta was once a monkey living on a river bank. On his way from one bank to another, he used to jump off and on a rock in midstream, and a female crocodile, living in the river, longed to eat his heart and asked her husband to get it. So the crocodile lay on the rock, ready to catch the monkey as he jumped. The monkey noticing that, in spite of there being no tide, the rock was higher than usual, spoke to it and received no reply. His suspicions were then confirmed, and he said again, "O rock, why don't you talk to me today?" The crocodile then revealed both his identity and his purpose, and the monkey resolved to outwit him. So he asked him to open his mouth, knowing that when a crocodile does this he shuts his eyes. So the crocodile did this, and the monkey jumped on to its back and from there to the other bank.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta's** attempt to kill the Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 278 f.; *cp.* **Kumbhila Jātaka**.

Vāpārāṇi.—A monastery built by **Aggabodhi VI.**¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 64.

Vāpinagara.—A stronghold mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Vijayabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lviii. 43.

Vāpivātaka.—A locality in the **Malaya** province of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Gajabāhu.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 21.

Vāmaka.—One of the great sages held in esteem by the brahmins.¹

¹ Vin. i. 245; D. i. 104, 238; M. ii. 169, 200; A. iii. 224, etc.; *cf.* *Vaṃsa* in *R̥gveda* x. 99.

Vāmagotta.—See **Sūra Vāmagotta**.

Vāmadeva.—One of the great sages honoured by the brahmins as authors of hymns, etc.¹

¹ Vin. i. 245; D. i. 104, etc.; see *s.v.* **Vāmaka**; *cf.* *R̥gveda* iv. 26; *Rāmāyana* i. 7, etc.

Vāmāntapabbhāra.—A glen in Ceylon, where lived **Mahāsiva Thera** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. vi. 30; iv. 490.

Vāyāma Sutta.—A nun who speaks carelessly in praise of the unworthy and in blame of the praiseworthy, who is wrong in mindfulness and rejects the gifts of the faith, is destined for hell.¹

¹ A. iii. 141.

Vāyu.—A deity, whose son was **Vijjādhara**. See the **Samugga Jātaka**.

Vāyussaputta.—See the **Samugga Jātaka**.

Vāyodevā.—A class of deities present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 259.

Vārāṇa.—A Thera. He was born in a brahmin family of **Kosala**, and having heard a forest-dwelling monk preach, entered the Order. One day, when on his way to visit the Buddha, he saw a fight between snakes and mongooses, in which many of them perished. Distressed by the sight of their hatred for each other, he sought the help of the Buddha, who preached to him three stanzas.¹ At the end of the recitation, Vārāṇa developed insight and became an arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he was born in the family of the brahmin **Sumedha**, and becoming expert in brahmin lore, he entered the ascetic life. As he sat teaching hymns to his pupils there was an earthquake, marking the conception of **Tissa Buddha**. People, in terror, sought the sage, who explained it to them, thereby himself experiencing great joy in contemplating the glory of the Buddha.² He is evidently identical with **Nimittivyākaraṇiya** of the **Apadāna**.³

¹ These are included in *Thag.* (vss. 237-9).

² *ThagA.* i. 353 f.

³ *Ap.* ii. 411 f.

Vārāṇavatī.—The capital of **Anikaratta**, the king to whom **Sumedhā** (*q.v.*) was to be given in marriage.¹

¹ *ThigA.* 272.

Vārūṇā.—A class of deities, followers of **Varuṇa**, who were present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 259.

Vāruṇī.—The name given to slave women, attendants of **Varuṇa**. They live in dread of him.¹

¹ J. vi. 500, 501. At J. vi. 586 Vāruṇī (fortune-tellers possessed by a Yakkha, is explained as *yakkhāvīṭṭhā ikkhaṇikā* the Yakkha being perhaps Varuṇa).

Vāruṇī Jātaka (No. 47).—The Bodhisatta once had a friend who was a tavern keeper. One day the tavern keeper made ready a supply of strong spirits and went to bathe, leaving his apprentice, **Koṇḍañña**, in charge. The latter, who had seen customers send for salt and jagghery to make their drink more appetizing, pounded some salt and put it in the liquor, hoping to improve it.

The story was told in reference to a friend of **Anāthapiṇḍika** who was a tavern keeper, whose apprentice did likewise.¹

¹ J. i. 251 ff.

Vālakkonḍa.—A place in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 187.

Vālagāma.—See **Jālagāma**.

Vālikagāma.—A village in Ceylon, evidently a seaport, where the **Damīlas**, under **Māgha** and **Jayabāhu**, once had a fort.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxiii. 17.

Vālikapitṭhi-vihāra.—A monastery, probably in Ceylon, the residence of **Abhidhammika-Abhaya Thera**. At the commencement of the *vassa* he, with a large number of his colleagues, recited the **Mahāsuññatā Sutta**, and, as a result, they lived apart from each other during the *vassa*, attaining arahantship before the end of the season.¹

¹ MA. ii. 907.

Vālika-vihāra.—A monastery in **Jambukolapaṭṭana**, once the residence of **Punabbasu-kuṭumbikaputta-Tissa**.¹

¹ VibhA. 389.

Vālikākhetta.—A village mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Gajabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 62; also Cv. *Trs.* i. 292, n. 2.

Vālikārāma.—A monastery in **Vesālī**, where the question of the Ten Points raised by the **Vajjiputta** monks (*q.v.*) was settled.¹ It was also the dwelling-place of **Upālī**, **Dāsaka's** teacher.² *v.l.* **Vālukārāma**.

¹ Vin. ii. 306; Mhv. iv. 50, 63; according to Dpv. v. 29 this was done in the **Kuṭāgārasālā**.
² Mhv. v. 107.

Vālvāsaragāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 177.

Vālukagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 18; cf. *Mahāvālukagāma*.

Vālukapatta.—A village near **Pulattipura.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 318.

Vālukārāma.—See **Vālikārāma**.

Vālodaka Jātaka (No. 183).—Once **Brahmaddata**, king of Benares, went with a large army to quell a frontier rebellion, and, on his return, ordered that his horses be given some grape juice to drink. The horses drank and stood quietly in their stalls. There was a heap of leavings empty of all goodness, and the king ordered that these be kneaded with water, strained, and given to the donkeys who carried the horses' provender. The donkeys drank it, and galloped about braying loudly. The king asked his courtier (the *Bodhisatta*) the reason for this, and he answered that the lowborn lack self-control.

The story was told in reference to some boys, attendants of devotees, at **Sāvattī**. The devotees themselves were calm and collected, but the boys would eat and then scamper about the banks of the **Aciravati**, making great uproar. They are identified with the donkeys.¹

According to the *Dhammapada Commentary*² the story was related after the monks returned to **Sāvattī** from **Verañjā**. Their attendants had been quiet in **Verañjā**, where there was little to eat, but in **Sāvattī** they ate the remnants of the monks' food and made a great noise.

¹ J. ii. 95 f.

² DhA. ii. 154 f.

Vāla.—A horse belonging to King **Kappina.**¹

¹ DhA. ii. 117.

Vālavāhana.—A horse belonging to King **Kappina.**¹

¹ DhA. ii. 117.

Vālugāma.—A village in South India which **Lankāpura** laid waste and rebuilt.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 286.

Vāsabhakkhattiyā.—Daughter of **Mahānāma** the **Sākyan** by a slave-woman.¹ When **Pasenadi** asked for a **Sākyan** girl in marriage, she was given to him. **Mahānāma** went through the pretence of eating with her in order to allay **Pasenadi**'s suspicions. It is said² that **Mahānāma** sat down to eat with her, but that as he was about to take the first mouthful, a messenger arrived, as prearranged, and brought him an urgent letter. He, thereupon, left the food uneaten in order to read the letter, and asked **Vāsabhakkhattiyā** to finish her meal.

Viḍḍabha was her son. It was this deceit practised on **Pasenadi** which made **Viḍḍabha** take his revenge on the **Sākyans**.³ It is said⁴ that when **Pasenadi** discovered **Vāsabhakkhattiyā**'s servile origin, he degraded both her and her son from their rank, and that they never went outside the palace. When the **Buddha** heard of this, he visited the king, preached to him the **Kaṭṭhahāri Jātaka** (*q.v.*), and had the queen restored to honour.

¹ Named **Nāgamuṇḍā** (J. i. 133).

² J. iv. 145.

³ DhA. i. 345 f.; J. iv. 145 f.

⁴ J. i. 133 f.; iv. 148; see also M. ii. 110, where she is called **Vāsabhā**.

Vāsabhagāma.—A village in **Kāśī**. It was once the residence of **Kassapa Thera** (*q.v.*).¹ Beyond this village was another, called **Cundaṭṭhila**, between **Vāsabhagāma** and **Benares**.²

¹ Vin. i. 312 f.

² Pv. iii. 1; PvA. 168, 170.

Vāsabhagāma-bhānavāra.—The fourth chapter of the **Campeyya-khandhaka** of the **Mahāvagga**.¹

¹ Vin. i. 312-22.

Vāsabhagāmī, Vāsabhagāmika.—A **Thera**, pupil of **Anuruddha Thera**. He was one of the four **Pācīnaka** monks appointed to the committee (*ubbāhikā*) which considered the Ten Points raised by the **Vajjiputtakā**. His fellow-pupil was **Sumana**, and they had both seen the **Buddha**.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 305; Dpv. iv. 51; v. 22, 24; Sp. i. 35; Mhv. iv. 48, 58.

Vāsabhā.—See **Vāsabhakkhattiyā**.

Vāsava.—A name of **Sakka**.¹ Several explanations are given of the title. In the **Samyutta Nikāya**² it is said that when he was a human being, in his previous birth, he gave dwelling-places (*āvasathaṃ adāsi*)—hence the name.

¹ S. i. 221, 223, 229-30, 234-7; D. ii. 260, 274; SN. vs. 384; DhA. iii. 270; J. i. 65, etc.; Cv. xxxvii. 151, etc.

² S. i. 229; cp. DhA. i. 264.

According to the *Dīgha Nikāya*, however,³ he is Vāsava because he is chief of the *Vasū* (*Vasūnaṃ seṭṭho*), whom Buddhaghosa⁴ calls *Vasudevātā*.

³ D. ii. 260.

⁴ DA. ii. 690.

Vāsavanesī.—A class of devas, present at the preaching of the *Mahāsamaya Sutta*.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Vāsijāta (or **Nāvā**) **Sutta.**—The *āsavas* are destroyed only by self-training, not by merely wishing for their destruction. A hen may wish for her chicks to break through their eggs with foot, or claw, or mouth, or beak, but they will not do so till they are fully warmed, fully brooded over by the hen. When they are ready to break through, they will do so, irrespective of the hen's wish. A carpenter knows that his adze handle has worn away, not by looking at the finger marks on the handle, but just by its wearing away.

A seagoing vessel, stranded without water and beaten on by wind and sun, will fall to pieces easily and without effort. So will the *āsavas* in a monk who dwells attentive to self-training.¹

¹ S. iii. 152 f.; cp. A. iv. 126 f.

Vāsiṭṭhā, Vāsiṭṭhī.—See **Vāsetṭhā, Vāsetṭhī**.

Vāsīdāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he was an artisan (*kammāra*) in *Tivarā* and gave a razor to the Buddha.¹

¹ Ap. i. 221.

Vāsudeva.—The eldest of the *Andhakavenhudāsaputtā* (*q.v.*). The *Ghata Jātaka* (No. 454) relates how, when Vāsudeva's son died and Vāsudeva gave himself up to despair, his brother *Ghatapaṇḍita* (*q.v.*) brought him to his senses by feigning madness. Vāsudeva's minister was *Rohiṇeyya*. Vāsudeva is addressed¹ as *Kaṇha* and again as *Kesava*. The scholiast explains² that he is called *Kaṇha* because he belonged to the *Kaṇhāyanagotta*, and *Kesava* because he had beautiful hair (*kesasobhanatāya*). These names, however, give support to the theory³ that the story of Vāsudeva was associated with the legend of *Kṛṣṇa*. In the *Mahāummagga Jātaka*⁴ it is stated that *Jambāvatī*, mother of King *Sivi*, was the consort of Vāsudeva *Kaṇha*. The scholiast identifies this

¹ J. iv. 84; he is called *Kaṇha* at J. vi. 421.

² J. iv. 84.

³ See *s.v.* *Andhakavenhudāsaputtā*, No. 1.

⁴ J. vi. 421.

Vāsudeva with the eldest of the Andhakaveṇhudāsaputtā, and says that Jambāvati was a *caṇḍālī*. Vāsudeva fell in love with her because of her great beauty and married her in spite of her caste. Their son was **Sivi**, who later succeeded to his father's throne at **Dvāravatī**. Vāsudeva is identified with **Sāriputta**.⁵

⁵ J. iv. 89.

Vāsudevavattikā.—Probably followers of **Vāsudeva** (? Kṛṣṇa); they are mentioned with **Baladevavattikā** and others in a list of *samaṇabrāhmaṇā-vattasuddhikā*.¹

¹ Nid. i. 89; cf. *Vāsudevāyatana* at DhSA., p. 141.

Vāsula.—Son of **Candakumāra** (*q.v.*)¹; he is identified with **Rāhula**.²

¹ J. vi. 143.

² *Ibid.*, 157.

Vāsuladatta.—A Nāga of **Mañjērikabhavana**. He was the nephew of **Mahākāla**, and when **Soṇuttara** went to the Nāga-world to obtain the Buddha's relics for the **Mahā Thūpa**, Mahākāla signed to Vāsuladatta to hide them. Vāsuladatta assumed a huge Nāga-form, three hundred leagues long, with a head one league in extent, and having swallowed the casket containing the relics, lay down at the foot of **Sineru**. But Soṇuttara, by his *iddhi*-power, put his hand into the Nāga's stomach and removed the invisible relics.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxi. 52 ff.

Vāsuladattā.—Wife of **Udena**, king of **Kosambī**. She was the daughter of **Candappajjota**. When Pajjota heard that Udena's splendour surpassed his own, he resolved to capture him. He was told that Udena could charm elephants with his magic lute, and had a wooden elephant made in which he placed sixty men. A woodsman was sent to inform Udena of the new elephant which had appeared in the forest, and he set out to capture it. The men inside the elephant caused it to run, and, in the course of the chase, Udena was separated from his retinue and taken captive. For three days Pajjota feasted in celebration of his victory, and Udena asked him either to release him or order his death. Pajjota promised release if Udena would teach him the elephant charm; but Udena would teach only to one who paid him homage as a teacher, and this Pajjota would not do. Then Pajjota contrived that Udena should teach it to Vāsuladattā. A curtain was hung between them, Udena was told that his pupil was a hunch-backed woman of the court, while Udena was described to the princess as a leper who knew a priceless charm. For many days Udena tried to teach the charm, but the

princess could not learn it. In impatience, Udena said: "Dunce of a hunchback, thy lips are too thick and thy cheeks too fat; I've a mind to beat thy face in." And the princess replied: "Villain of a leper, what meanest thou by calling me hunchback?" Udena lifted the fringe of the curtain and they saw each other. From that moment they planned to escape and marry. There was no more learning of charms nor giving of lessons. When their plans were complete, Vāsuladattā told her father that she needed a conveyance and the use of a gate in the city wall. To work the charm, she explained, a certain herb was necessary, which must be obtained at night, at a time indicated by the stars. Thus she secured the use of Pajjota's female elephant, **Bhaddavatī**, and permission to use a certain door at any time. And one day, when Pajjota was out on pleasure, the two filled several bags with gold and silver coins and they started off on Bhaddavatī. The harem guards gave the alarm and the king sent men in pursuit. Udena opened first a sack of gold and then one of silver, scattering the coins, which delayed his pursuers, greedy for the coins. He, meanwhile, hurried on and reached the stockade where his soldiers awaited him. They conducted him and Vāsuladattā to **Kosambī**, where she was made Udena's chief consort.¹

¹ DhA. i. 191-6, 198 f.

1. **Vāseṭṭha**.—The constant attendant of **Nārada Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 37; Bu. x. 23.

2. **Vāseṭṭha**, **Vāsiṭṭha**.—The name of an old *ṛṣi* held in high esteem for his knowledge. He was one of the originators of the Vedic runes.¹

¹ Vin. i. 245; D. i. 104; M. ii. 164, 200; Mil. 162, etc.; cf. Vasiṭṭha in Vedic Index.

3. **Vāseṭṭha**.—Name of a *gotta*, probably tracing its descent to the sage **Vāseṭṭha** (Skt. *Vasiṣṭha*). In the **Mahāparinibbāna Sutta**¹ we find the **Mallas** of **Kusināra** addressed as **Vāseṭṭhā**, as well as the **Mallas** of **Pāvā**.² It was a *gotta* held in esteem (*ukkaṭṭha*).³

¹ D. ii. 147, 159.

² *Ibid.*, iii. 209.

³ *E.g.*, Vin. iv. 8.

4. **Vāseṭṭha**.—A young brahmin who, with his friend **Bhāradvāja**, visited the Buddha and held discussions with him. These discussions are recorded in the **Tevijja Sutta**, the **Vāseṭṭha Sutta**, and the **Aggañña Sutta**.¹ Buddhaghosa says² that Vāseṭṭha was the chief disciple of **Pokkharasāti**. According to him again,³ Vāseṭṭha's first visit to the

¹ For details see *s.v.*

² DA. ii. 399; SNA. ii. 463; cf. SN., p. 116.

³ DA. ii. 406; cf. iii. 860, 872.

Buddha was on the occasion of the preaching of the Vāseṭṭha Sutta, at the conclusion of which he accepted the Buddha as his teacher. He again did so, when, at his next visit, the Buddha preached to him the Tevijja Sutta. Soon after, he entered the Order, and, at the conclusion of the preaching of the Aggañña Sutta, he was given the higher ordination and attained arahantship. He belonged to a very rich family and renounced forty crores when he left the world. He was an expert in the three Vedas.

5. **Vāseṭṭha**.—A lay disciple, evidently distinct from Vāseṭṭha (3). He visited the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** in **Vesālī** and the Buddha preached to him.¹ See **Vāseṭṭha Sutta** (2). He is mentioned among the Buddha's eminent lay disciples.²

¹ A. iv. 258.

² *Ibid.*, iii. 451.

6. **Vāseṭṭha**.—A brahmin; see **Dhūmakārī**. The scholiast explains¹ that he belonged to the **Vāseṭṭhagotta**.

¹ J. iii. 402.

7. **Vāseṭṭha**.—A brahmin of **Kapilavatthu**, father of **Vappa Thera**.¹

¹ *ThagA.* i. 140.

8. **Vāseṭṭha**.—A very rich brahmin, father of **Sela Thera**.¹

¹ *Ap.* i. 318.

1. **Vāseṭṭha Sutta**.—The young brahmins, **Vāseṭṭha** and **Bhāradvāja**, fell to discussing one day, at **Icchānāṅkala**, as to what makes a true brahmin. **Bhāradvāja** maintained that it was pure descent from seven generations of ancestors, with neither break nor blemish in the lineage, whereas **Vāseṭṭha** contended that virtue and moral behaviour made a true brahmin. As neither could convince the other, they agreed to refer the matter to the Buddha, who said it was not birth but deeds which made the true brahmin.¹

¹ M. ii. 196 ff. The sutta also occurs in SN., p. 115 ff.; many of the verses are included in the **Brāhmaṇa Vagga** of the **Dhammapada**.

2. **Vāseṭṭha Sutta**.—The lay disciple **Vāseṭṭha** visits the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** in **Vesālī** and states that it would be a good thing for them, for many a day, if his kinsmen, brahmins, tradesfolk, labourers, etc., kept the *uposatha* with the eightfold qualifications. The Buddha

agrees, and says, further, that it would be good if not only gods and men but even the trees were to keep it.¹

¹ A. iv. 258.

1. **Vāseṭṭhī**.—A brahminee, wife of King **Esukī's** chaplain. She was the mother of **Haṭṭhipāla** (the Bodhisatta), and is identified with **Mahāmāyā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 483, 491.

2. **Vāseṭṭhī Therī**.—She was born in **Vesālī**, and after being happily married bore a son. The child died very young, and his mother was mad with grief. One day she ran away from home, and, in the course of her wanderings, came to **Mithilā**, where she saw the Buddha, who calmed her grief. He taught her the Doctrine and had her ordained at her own request. She soon after became an arahant.¹ It is said² that the brahmin **Sujāta**, father of **Sundarī** (*q.v.*), met Vāseṭṭhī (probably in Benares), and, hearing her story, himself sought the Buddha at Mithilā, where he joined the Order, becoming an arahant at the end of three days.

¹ The story of her child's death and her subsequent history are contained in Thig. vs. 133-8; see also ThigA. 124 f.

² Thig. 312-24; ThigA. 228 f.; according

to Thig. 312 Vāseṭṭhī would seem to have lost "seven children," but the Commentary explains this as a rhetorical phrase.

Vāha.—The name of **Elāra's** state-horse, stolen by **Veḷusumana** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ MT. 440.

Vāhadīpa.—A monastery in Ceylon, to which **Aggabodhi VI.** added a *pāsāda*,¹ and **Udaya I.** another, called the **Senaggabodhipabbata-pāsāda**,² which was later repaired by **Dappula II.**³

¹ Cv. xlviii. 65.

² *Ibid.*, xlix. 33.

³ *Ibid.*, 76.

Vāhanavāpi.—A tank built by King **Mahāsena**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 48.

Vikaṭa.—A mountain near **Himavā**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 227.

Vikappaka Jātaka (No. 233).—The Bodhisatta was once king of Benares, and, one day, while dallying near a lake in his park, he noticed that fishes and tortoises flocked to him. He learnt, on enquiry, that

these animals were attracted by his music, and ordered that they should be fed regularly. On finding that some of them failed to appear, he made arrangements for a drum to be sounded at the feeding-time. Later, finding that a crocodile came and ate some of the fish, the king ordered him to be harpooned. The crocodile escaped capture, but died soon after.

The story was related to a backsliding monk. Desire always leads to suffering, said the Buddha; it was desire that caused the death of the crocodile.¹

¹ J. ii. 227 f.

Vikāla Sutta.—Few are they who abstain from eating at unseasonable hours, many they who do not.¹

¹ S. v. 470.

Vikkantacāmunakka.—General of **Anikaṅga**, whom he slew. He acted for one year (1209 A.C.) as regent for Queen **Lilāvati**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 45.

Vikkantabāhu.—See **Vikkamabāhu**.

Vikkama.—A **Lokagalla**. He was a general of **Rohaṇa** and was defeated by the **Mūlapotthakī Māna**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 138.

Vikkamacolappera.—A stronghold in South India, occupied by **Paṇḍiyarāyara**. It was captured by **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 178.

Vikkamapaṇḍu.—Son of **Mahālānakitti**. He was staying in the **Duḷu** country when he heard of the events in Ceylon, and, going to the province of **Rohaṇa**, he carried on the government at **Kālatittha** for one year (1046 A.C.), till he was slain by **Jagatīpāla**.¹

¹ Cv. lvi. 11 ff.

Vikkamapura.—A town in **Dakkhiṇadesa**, once used as headquarters by **Parakkamabāhu I.**, before his capture of the throne. It was near **Kyānagāma**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 147, 263. Geiger suggests (Cv. Trs. i. 333, n. 3) that it was the town attached to the fortress of **Sihagiri** (q.v.).

1. **Vikkamabāhu, Vikkamabhūja, Vikkantabāhu.**—Surnames of King Kassapa VI. See Kassapa (21).

2. **Vikkamabāhu.** Son of Vijayabāhu I. and Tilokasundarī. He had two wives, **Sundarī** and **Lilāvati**.¹ He was made *Ādipāda* by Vijayabāhu I., and, when his son **Gajabāhu** was born, the king gave the province of **Rohaṇa** for his welfare. Vikkamabāhu lived there with **Mahānāgahula** as his capital.² When Vijayabāhu died, some of Vikkamabāhu's relations, **Jayabāhu** and the three sons of **Mittā** (**Mānābharāṇa**, **Kittisirimegha** and **Sirivallabha**) conspired to keep him out of the succession, but he defeated them in various battles and took possession of the capital **Pulatthipura**, losing, however, **Dakkhiṇadesa** and his former province of **Rohaṇa**.³ A year later his enemies again rose in revolt, led by **Mānābharāṇa**, and, as Vikkamabāhu advanced to **Kalyaṇī** to fight them, **Viradeva** of **Palandīpa** (*q.v.*) landed in **Mannāra**, and his attention was diverted. In the first engagements, Vikkamabāhu was defeated by Viradeva and forced to flee to **Kotṭhasāra**, but Viradeva was later defeated and slain at **Antaraviṭṭhika**. From then onwards Vikkamabāhu and the three sons of Mittā (see above) lived each in his province, but became unpopular both with the saṅgha and the laity owing to their greed and lust. Following the death of Jayabāhu and the Queen Mittā, Vikkamabāhu appears to have been acknowledged king (Vikkamabāhu II.); and it was evidently as such that the birth of his nephew, the prince who after became **Parakkamabāhu I.**, was reported to him. Vikkamabāhu had two sons, **Mahinda** and **Gajabāhu**, but asked that his nephew should be sent to the court; this request, however, was not granted.⁴ Vikkamabāhu reigned, till his death, for twenty-one years (1116-1137 A.C.), and was succeeded by his son Gajabāhu.⁵

¹ Cv. lix. 32, 49 f. ² *Ibid.*, lx. 88 f.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lxii. 58 f.

³ For details see *ibid.*, lxi. 2 ff.

⁵ *Ibid.*, lxiii. 18.

3. **Vikkamabāhu.**—Son of **Gajabāhu** and brother of **Coḷagaṅgakumāra**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 238.

4. **Vikkamabāhu.**—Younger brother of King **Kittinissaṅka**. He became king on the death of **Virabāhu I.**, but reigned for only three months (in 1196 A.C.), after which he was slain by **Coḷagaṅga**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 28.

5. **Vikkamabāhu.**—The king who succeeded **Parakkamabāhu V.** He was himself succeeded by **Bhuvanakabāhu V.**¹

¹ Cv. xci. 1, 3; he seems to have reigned for eighteen years (1347-75 A.C.). See Cv. Trs. ii. 212, n. 2.

Vikkamabhujā.—See **Vikkamabāhu**.

Vikkamarājasīha.—The last king of Ceylon. He was the son of the sister of **Rājādhirājasīha**, whom he succeeded. He ruled for eighteen years (1798-1815 A.C.), but the people rebelled against him, and he was obliged to abdicate in favour of the **Ingirisi** (English).¹

¹ Cv. ci. 19 ff.

Vigatānanda.—A king of twenty-four kappas ago, a former birth of **Ekanandīya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 217.

Vigatāsoka.—See **Vitāsoka**.

Viggāhita Sutta.—The Buddha exhorts the monks not to engage in wordy warfare, such talk being neither profitable nor conducive to Nibbāna. They should converse about *dukkha*, its cause, etc.¹

¹ S. v. 419.

Vighāsa Jātaka (No. 393).—Once seven brothers of a **Kāsi** village renounced the world and lived as ascetics in **Mejjhārāñña**, but they were given up to various amusements. The Bodhisatta, who was **Sakka**, saw this, and, assuming the form of a parrot, visited them and sang the praises of the ascetic life. They expressed their joy at being thus praised, but the parrot went on to make them understand that their lives were useless; they were mere refuse-eaters and not ascetics.

The story was related in reference to the monks mentioned in the **Pāsādakampana Sutta** (q.v.). The monks are identified with the seven ascetics.¹

¹ J. iii. 310 f.

Vicakkhaṇā.—A class of devas, present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 261.

Vicitoli (**Vicikoli**).—Wife of **Dhammadassī Buddha** in his last lay life. Their son was **Puñṇavaddhana**.¹ Vicitoli gave milk-rice to the Buddha just before his Enlightenment.²

¹ Bu. xvi. 15.

² BuA. 182.

Vicittā.—One of the chief lay women supporters of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 26.

Vicchidaka Sutta.—The idea of a fissured corpse, if cultivated, leads to great profit.¹

¹ S. v. 131.

Vijambhavatthu.—A place of residence for monks in the **Vattaniya-senāsana**, where **Rohaṇa** took **Nāgasena** to admit him into the Order.¹

¹ Mil. p. 12.

1. **Vijaya.**—The first Ariyan king of Ceylon. He was the eldest of the thirty-two sons of **Sihabāhu**, king of **Lāla**, and of **Sihasiṇālī**. Because of his evil conduct he, with seven hundred others, was deported by the king, with their heads half shaved. Their wives and children were deported with them. The children landed at **Naggadīpa** and the women at **Mahilādīpaka**.¹ Vijaya and the other men landed at **Suppāraka**, but was obliged to leave owing to the violence of his supporters.² They reached Ceylon on the day of the Buddha's death, received the protection of the deva **Uppalavanna**, and thus escaped destruction by the **Yakkhas**. The yakkhini, **Kuveni**, fell in love with Vijaya, and he, with her assistance, killed the Yakkhas of **Laṅkāpura** and **Sirisavatthu**, and founded the city of **Tambapaṇṇī**. Vijaya's chief ministers, **Anurādha**, **Upatissa**, **Ujjena**, **Uruvela** and **Vijita**, founded separate colonies, named after themselves.

Vijaya had two children by **Kuveni**, **Jivahattha** and **Dīpellā**; but when he wished to be consecrated king, he sent for and obtained, for his wife, a daughter of the **Paṇḍu** king of **Madhurā**. **Kuveni**, thereupon, left him and was killed by the Yakkhas. Vijaya reigned for thirty-eight years and was succeeded by **Paṇḍuvāsudeva**.³

Ajātasattu and **Vijaya** were contemporaries, **Ajātasattu**'s twenty-fourth year of kingship corresponding to **Vijaya**'s sixteenth year.⁴

¹ Mṭ. 264.

² According to Dpv. ix. 26, **Vijaya** went from **Suppāraka** to **Bhārukaccha**, where he stayed for three months.

³ For details of **Vijaya**'s life, see Mhv. vi. 38 ff.; vii. 6 ff.; viii. 1-3; Dpv. ix. 6 ff.

⁴ *Ibid.*, iv. 27; v. 77.

2. **Vijaya.**—See **Vijayakumāra**.

3. **Vijaya.**—Minister of **Aṅgati**, king of **Videha**. For details see the **Mahānārada-kassapa Jātaka**. He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. vi. 255.

4. **Vijaya.**—A king of Benares, descended from **Mahāsammata**. His son was **Vijitasena**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 39.

5. **Vijaya**.—A householder, mentioned as an exemplary layman.¹

¹ A. iii. 451.

6. **Vijaya Thera**.—He was born in **Sāvatthi** and was versed in brahmin lore. Then he became an ascetic and lived in the forest. Having heard of the Buddha, Vijaya visited him and joined the Order, becoming an arahant in due course. In the time of **Piyadassī Buddha** he was a rich householder and built a jewelled cornice (*vedikā*) round the Buddha's *thūpa*. Sixteen kappas ago he became king thirty-six times, under the name of **Maṇippabbhāsa**.¹ He is probably identical with **Vedikāraka Thera** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 92; ThagA. i. 191f.

² Ap. i. 171.

7. **Vijaya**.—Mentioned with **Jātimitta**, as a patron of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

¹ *Anāgat.* vs. 59.

Vijaya Sutta.—The eleventh sutta of the **Sutta Nipāta**. According to Buddhaghosa,¹ this sutta was preached on two occasions: once to **Janapadakalyāṇī-Nandā**, following her attainment of *sotāpatti*, in order to help her to higher attainment—and again when the Buddha took the monks to the funeral of **Sirimā**, sister of **Jivaka**. The sutta is also called the **Kāyavicechandanika Sutta**.

The sutta is a discourse on the foul nature of the body, full of impurities flowing in nine streams; when dead, nobody cares for it. Only a monk, possessed of wisdom, understands it and reflects on its worthlessness.²

¹ SNA. i. 241 f.

² SN. vs. 193-206; cf. J. i. 146.

Vijayakumāra.—Son of **Sirināga II.**, and king of Ceylon for one year (302-3 A.C.). He was killed in his palace by the three **Lambakaṇṇas**: **San̄hatissa**, **San̄habodhi** and **Goṭṭābhaya**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 57 f.; Dpv. xxii. 51.

Vijayapāla.—Son of **Vimaladhammasūriya I.** and his queen, **Dona Catherina**. He was governor of the province of **Mātula**.¹

¹ Cv. xov. 22.

Vijayapura.—The Pāli name for the city of **Panyā** in Burma.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 27, 40.

1. **Vijayabāhu**.—King of Ceylon (**Vijayabāhu I.**, 1059-1114 A.C.). His earlier name was **Kitti**; his parents were **Moggallāna** and **Lokitā**,¹ and

¹ Cv. lvii. 42 f.; but see Cv. *Trs.* i. 201, n. 1.

from his thirtieth year he lived in **Mūlasālā**. Later, without the knowledge of his parents, he left home, defeated the general **Loka**, and became **Ādipāda** of **Malaya** after bringing this province under his power. At the age of sixteen he defeated **Kassapa**, chief of the **Kesadhātus**, and became ruler of **Rohana** as well, assuming the title of **Yuvarāja** and the name of **Vijayabāhu**. At this time the **Colas** were in possession of the government at **Pulatthipura**, and they made efforts to stem the advance of **Vijayabāhu**. They were at first successful, owing to the disunion among the Sinhalese themselves, but **Vijayabāhu** conquered the **Cola** armies near **Paluṭṭhapabbata** and marched to **Pulatthipura**. He was helped by forces sent by the king of **Rāmañña**, to whom he sent an embassy with various presents. He had, however, to bide his time, and retreated to **Vātagiri**. From there he went, in due course, to **Mahānāgahula**, his officers having, in the meantime, crushed all opposition in **Dakkhīnadesa** and captured the province of **Anurādhapura** and the district round **Mahātitttha**. When he felt the right moment had arrived, **Vijayabāhu** marched once more to **Pulatthipura** and captured it after a siege of one and a half months. From there he advanced to **Anurādhapura**, spent three months in the city and returned to **Pulatthipura**. This was fifteen years after he became **Yuvarāja**. In the eighteenth year he crowned himself king, under the title of **Sirisaṅghabodhi**, making his younger brother **Virabāhu** **Yuvarāja** and governor of **Dakkhīnadesa**, and his other brother, **Jayabāhu**, **Ādipāda** and governor of **Rohana**. The king had several queens, among whom was **Līlāvati**, a **Cola** princess and daughter of **Jagatīpāla**; by her he had a daughter **Yasodharā**. Another of his queens was a **Kāliṅga** princess, **Tiḷokasundarī**, by whom he had five daughters—**Subhaddā**, **Sumittā**, **Lokanāthā**, **Ratanāvalī** and **Rūpavati**—and a son called **Vikkamabāhu**. **Vijayabāhu** gave his younger sister, **Mittā**, in marriage to the king of **Pandū**, refusing an offer of marriage made by the **Cola** king.

When peace had been established, **Vijayabāhu** sent messengers to **Anuruddha**, king of **Rāmañña**, and fetched monks from that country to help in the reformation of the **Saṅgha** in **Ceylon**. He gave over the whole district of **Ālisāra** for the use of the monks and built many **vihāras**. He translated the **Dhammasaṅgani** and held an annual **Dandissara** offering. He also had the **Tipiṭaka** copied, and presented the copies to various monks. Because the **Sinhalese** envoys sent to **Kaṇṇāta** were insulted and maimed, the king prepared to send a punitive expedition to **Cola**, but the **Velakkāra** troops revolted, captured **Mittā** and her children, and burned the king's palace. The king was forced to retreat to **Dakkhīnadesa**, but, with the help of **Virabāhu**, he defeated the rebels. In the forty-fifth year of his reign he took an army to **Cola** and stopped

at a seaport in that country; but as the Coḷa king refused to accept his challenge to fight, he returned to his own country. He repaired many tanks and restored many vihāras in various parts of the country. He provided facilities for pilgrims journeying to **Samantakūṭa**, and patronized the **Lābhavāsī** and the **Vantajīvaka** monks. He ruled for fifty-five years. **Vīrabāhu** died before him, and he made **Jayabāhu** **Uparāja** in his place.²

² For details of **Vijayabāhu**'s reign, see *Cv.* chaps. lviii-lx.

2. **Vijayabāhu**.—Sister's son of **Parakkamabāhu I**, and king of Ceylon (**Vijayabāhu II.**, 1186-87 A.C.). He succeeded his uncle. Among his acts was the grant of an amnesty to all those imprisoned by **Parakkamabāhu I.**, and the despatch of an embassy to the king of **Arimaddana** with a letter in Pāli, composed by himself. He was a good king, but was slain at the end of one year's reign by **Mahinda** (afterwards **Mahinda VI.**). His viceroy was **Kittinissanka**.¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxx. 1-18.

3. **Vijayabāhu**.—King of Ceylon (**Vijayabāhu III.**, 1232-36 A.C.). He claimed descent from King **Sirisāṅghabodhi I.** and was lord of the **Vanni**. He found the government of Ceylon in the hands of the **Damīlas**, and, after defeating them, he established the seat of government in **Jambudonī**. He sent for the monks, who, with **Vācissara** at their head, had left Ceylon during the preceding disturbed period and had deposited the Buddha's Alms-bowl and Tooth Relic in the rock fortress at **Billasela**. The king did much for the reform of the priesthood and built various monasteries, chief of which was the **Vijayasundarārāma** and the **Vijayabāhu-vihāra**. He had two sons, **Parakkamabāhu** and **Bhuvanekabāhu**. He appointed the Elder **Saṅgharakkhita** as head of the Order in Ceylon.¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxxi. 10 ff.

4. **Vijayabāhu**.—King of Ceylon (**Vijayabāhu IV.**, 1271-72 A.C.). He was the eldest of the five sons of **Parakkamabāhu II.**, his brothers being **Bhuvanekabāhu**, **Tibhuvanamalla**, **Parakkamabāhu** and **Jayabāhu**. With the consent of the monks, **Parakkamabāhu II.** handed over the government, before his death, to **Vijayabāhu**, who was evidently very popular, and was known among his subjects as a **Bodhisatta**.¹ He restored **Pulatthipura** and built and renovated numerous monasteries, among them the vihāra at **Titthagāma**. During his reign, **Candabhānu** invaded Ceylon, but was defeated by the king with the help of his **Ādipāda**, **Vīrabāhu**. **Vijayabāhu** built a city near **Subhagiri** and made it his seat of government. He restored the **Ratnāvalī-cetiya** and gave

¹ See, e.g., *Cv.* lxxxviii. 35.

Anurādhapura into the charge of the **Vanni** chiefs. Later, when **Vīrabāhu** had completely restored **Pulatthipura**, the king was consecrated there in the presence of his father, who came over from **Jambuddoṇi**. Then, at the desire of his father, he held, on the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**, at **Sahas-satittha**, a festival for admission into the Order. The celebrations lasted a fortnight, and the king conferred on the monks various ranks, such as *mahāsāṃpipāda*, *mūlatherapāda*, *pariveṇathera*, etc. Two years after the death of **Parakkamabāhu**, **Vijayabāhu** was slain by a treacherous general, named **Mitta**.² **Vijayabāhu**'s son was **Parakkamabāhu III**.³

² For details regarding **Vijayabāhu**, see Cv. lxxxvii. 14-xc. 1. ³ *Ibid.*, xc. 48.

5. **Vijayabāhu**.—King of Ceylon (**Vijayabāhu V**). He succeeded **Vannibhuvanekabāhu**, and was himself succeeded by **Bhuvanekabāhu IV**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 105; he was among the successors of **Parakkamabāhu IV**., and reigned somewhere between 1302 and 1346 A.C.

6. **Vijayabāhu**.—King of Ceylon (**Vijayabāhu VI**). He was one of the successors of **Parakkamabāhu VI**. His immediate predecessor was **Viraparakkamabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. xcii. 4; his reign was somewhere between 1405 and 1411 A.C.

Vijayabāhu-pariveṇa-vihāra.—A monastery built by King **Vijayabāhu III**, in **Vattalagāma**.¹ A monk, named **Kāyasatti**, was its chief incumbent in the time of **Parakkamabāhu IV**.²

¹ Cv. lxxxi. 58.

² *Ibid.*, xc. 91.

Vijayabhūja.—See **Vijayabāhu**.

Vijayasundārāma.—A monastery built by **Vijayabāhu III**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxi. 51; see also P.L.C. 209.

Vijayā Therī.—She belonged to a household in **Rājagaha** and was a friend of **Khemā**. When **Khemā** left the world, **Vijayā** went to her, and, having listened to her teaching, joined the Order under her, attaining arahantship soon afterwards.¹ She may be identical with the **Vijayā**, mentioned in the *Saṃyutta Nikāya*,² a bhikkhūṇi whom **Māra**, assuming the form of a young man, tried unsuccessfully to tempt.

¹ ThigA. 159 f.; her *Udāna* verses are included in Thig. 169-74.

² S. i. 130.

Vijayā Sutta.—Contains the story of **Māra**'s temptation of **Vijayā Therī**.¹

¹ S. i. 130.

Vijayārāma.—A garden in **Anurādhapura**, through which the boundary of the **Mahāvihāra** passed.¹ A monastery was built there (probably later), which came to be called the **Vijayārāma-vihāra**. Once, an arahant monk, teaching a *kammattāna* to two monks, spoke of *samuddha* instead of *samudda*. One of the monks pointed out his error, and was sent by the arahant to the **Mahāvihāra** with a message that he had paid more attention to letters than to their meaning. The monk went to the **Mahāvihāra** and later attained Nibbāna, after solving various difficult questions in the presence of the assembly.²

¹ Mbv. p. 136.² MA. ii. 827.

Vijayuttara.—**Sakka's** conch-trumpet, which he blew at the moment of the Buddha's Enlightenment. It was one hundred and twenty hands in length.¹ He also blew it on the occasion of the enshrinement of relics in the **Mahā Thūpa**² and on the day of the coronation of **Candakumāra**.³

¹ J. i. 72; BuA. 239.² Mhv. xxx. 74.³ J. vi. 157.

1. **Vijita.**—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

2. **Vijita.**—One of the ministers of **Vijaya**, and founder of **Vijitapura**.¹

¹ Mhv. vii. 45; Dpv. ix. 32.

3. **Vijita.**—A Sākyan prince, brother of **Bhaddakaccānā**. He went to Ceylon, where he founded **Vijitagāma**.¹

¹ Mhv. ix. 10.

4. **Vijita.**—A suburb of **Pulatthipura**, in which was **Veḷuvana-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 153; lxxviii. 87; also Cv. Trs. ii. 18, n. 3.

Vijita-pura, Vijita-nagara.—A city founded by **Vijita**, minister to **Vijaya**. Near by was **Khandhāvārapitṭhi**, where **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** pitched his camp during his campaign against the **Damīlas**, and also the village of **Hatthipora** (*q.v.*). The city was a stronghold of the **Damīlas**, and was captured by **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** after a four months' siege.¹

¹ For details of the siege see Mhv. xxv. 19 ff.

Vijitamma.—A brahmin, friend of **Bhaddasāla**, and later *aggasāvaka* of **Nārada Buddha**.¹ *v.l.* **Jitamma**.

¹ Bu. x. 23; BuA. 154.

Vijitasāṅgama.—A *yavapālaka* who supplied grass to **Tissa Buddha** for his seat.¹

¹ BuA. 189.

1. **Vijitasena.**—Son of **Koṇḍañña Buddha**. His mother was **Rucidevī**.¹

¹ Bu. iii. 27; BuA. 107, 111.

2. **Vijitasena.**—Son of **Kassapa Buddha**. His mother was **Sunandā**.¹

¹ Bu. xxv. 36; DA. ii. 422.

3. **Vijitasena Thera.**—He was born in the family of an elephant-trainer of **Kosala**, and had two maternal uncles, **Sena** and **Upasena**, who were also elephant-trainers and had joined the Order. He saw the Buddha's **Yamakapāṭihāriya** and entered the Order under his uncles, attaining arahantship in due course. In the time of **Atthadassī Buddha** he was a hermit and gave the Buddha some fruit.¹ Several verses uttered by him in self-admonition, in which he displays his knowledge of elephant-craft, are included in the *Theragāthā*.²

He is probably identical with **Bhallātakadāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ ThagA. i. 424 f.

² Thag. vss. 355-9.

³ Ap. ii. 398.

4. **Vijitasena.**—A king of Benares, descendant of **Mahāsammata**. His father was **Vijaya**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 39; MT. 130.

1. **Vijitasenā.**—Daughter of the third **Okkāka** and his queen **Hatthā** (**Bhattā**).¹

¹ DA. i. 258; SNA. i. 352; MT. 131; Mtu. i. 348.

2. **Vijitasenā.**—See **Jitasenā**.

3. **Vijitasenā.**—One of the chief women supporters of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxv. 41.

1. **Vijitā.**—One of the five daughters of the third **Okkāka** and his queen **Bhattā** (**Hatthā**).¹

¹ DA. i. 258; SNA. i. 352, etc.

2. **Vijitā.**—One of the palaces of **Nārada Buddha**, before his Renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. x. 19. BuA. (151) calls it **Vijita**.

1. **Vijitāvī.**—A *khattiya* in the time of **Koṇḍañña Buddha**. He lived in the city of **Candavatī**, but, after hearing the Buddha preach, he renounced household life and became a monk.¹

¹ BuA. 111; Bu. iii. 9; J. i. 30.

2. **Vijitāvī.**—A *khattiya* of **Arimanda** city. He was the Bodhisatta in the time of **Phussa Buddha**. He later joined the Order and became an eminent monk.¹

¹ BuA. 194; Bu. xix. 7; J. i. 40.

3. **Vijitāvī.**—One of the palaces occupied by **Nārada Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 151; but see s.v. **Nārada**.

4. **Vijitāvī.**—A Burmese author of **Vijitapura** (Panyā); he wrote a **Kaccāyanavaṇṇanā** on the **Sandhikappa** and the **Vācakopadesa**.¹

¹ Sās. p. 90; Bode, *op. cit.*, 46.

1. **Vijjā Sutta.**—Ten qualities, the possession of which makes a man's accomplishment complete in every detail.¹

¹ A. v. 12 f.

2. **Vijjā Sutta.**—Just as ignorance is in the forefront of all evil, so is knowledge (*vijjā*) in the forefront of all good.¹

¹ A. v. 214.

3. **Vijjā Sutta.**—**Anuruddha** declares that, by cultivating the four *satipatti*hānas, he has been able (1) to remember divers existences in the past; (2) to discern the arising and going of beings according to their merits; and (3) to destroy the *āsavas*.¹

¹ S. v. 305.

4. **Vijjā Sutta.**—Knowledge is knowledge of *dukkha*, its cause, etc.¹

¹ S. v. 429.

5. **Vijjā Sutta.**—Preached to the **Vajjians** at **Koṭigāma**. It is through not understanding *dukkha*, its cause, etc., that beings wander on in *samsāra*.¹

¹ S. v. 431.

6. **Vijjā Sutta.**—Those recluses who understand *dukkha*, its cause, etc., as they really are, realize in this very life the reality of their recluseship.¹

¹ S. v. 432.

7. **Vijjā Sutta.**—See **Bhikkhu Sutta** (4).

Vijjādhara-guhā, -lena.—A cave in **Pulatthipura**, forming part of **Uttarārāma**.¹ The boundary of the **Baddhasīmāpāsāda** grounds passed fifty staves (375 ft.) to the north of this cave.²

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 73.

² *Ibid.*, vs. 66. See Cv. Trs. ii. 111, n. 2.

Vijjābhāgiya Sutta.—The six parts of wisdom: the idea of impermanence, of ill in impermanence, of not-self in ill, of renunciation, of dispassion, of ending.¹

¹ A. iii. 334.

Vijjāmaṇḍapa.—A building in the **Dipuyyāna**. It was built to demonstrate the various branches of science.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 115.

Vijjāvimutti Sutta.—The holy life is lived with the realization of the fruits of knowledge for its aim.¹

¹ S. v. 28.

Vijjha.—A horizontal rock on which the stream, flowing from the eastern mouth of **Anotatta**, divides into five rivers: **Gaṅgā**, **Yamunā**, **Aciravatī**, **Sarabhū** and **Mahī**.¹ *v.l.* **Viñjha**.

¹ UdA. 301 f.; SNA. ii. 439; AA. ii. 760; MA. ii. 586.

1. **Viñjha.**—See **Vijjha**.

2. **Viñjha, Viñjhāṭavi.**—The **Vindhya** mountains and the forests surrounding them, through which lay the road from **Tāmalitti** to **Pāṭaliputta**. Along this road **Asoka** travelled bearing the Bodhi-tree.¹ This was also the road leading from Ceylon to **Pāṭaliputta**.² Near the forest was a great monastery from which sixty thousand monks, led by **Uttara**, went to attend the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.³ At the foot of the mountain was a market town named **Muṇḍa**.⁴ The forest was the abode of *petas*.⁵

¹ Mhv. xix. 6; Dpv. xvi. 2.

² *Ibid.*, xv. 87. ³ Mhv. xxix. 40.

⁴ DhA. iv. 128; elsewhere, however

(*e.g.*, Sp. iii. 655), **Viñjhāṭavi** is described as *agāmakam araññaṃ*.

⁵ See, *e.g.*, PvA. 43, 192, 244.

1. **Viññāṇa Sutta.**—In him who contemplates the enjoyment of all that makes for enfettering, there comes descent of consciousness. Name-

and-form is conditioned by consciousness, sense by name-and-form, contact by sense, etc.¹

¹ S. ii. 91.

2. **Viññāṇa Sutta.**—One of the suttas taught by the Buddha to **Rāhula**. Consciousness is fleeting.¹

¹ S. ii. 246.

3. **Viññāṇa Sutta.**—Eye-consciousness is impermanent, changeable—likewise ear-consciousness, etc.¹

¹ S. iii. 226.

4. **Viññāṇa Sutta.**—The arising of eye-consciousness and of the other factors—this is the appearing of decay-and-death. Their ceasing is the end of decay-and-death.¹

¹ S. iii. 229.

5. **Viññāṇa Sutta.**—The desire-and-lust that is in eye-consciousness is a corruption of the heart; likewise that which is ear-consciousness, etc.¹

S. iii. 232.

6. **Viññāṇa Sutta.**—**Moggallāna** says that, when he entered into and abode in the realm of infinite consciousness, the Buddha appeared before him and warned him not to be remiss. Then he passed beyond it.¹

¹ S. iv. 266.

Viññāṇañcāyatanūpagādevā.—A class of devas living in the **Arūpaloka**. Their life lasts for forty thousand *mahākappā*.¹

¹ M. iii. 103; *Compendium*, p. 143.

Viṭu and **Viṭucca.**—Vassals of the **Cātummahārājikā**. They were present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 258.

Viṭeṇḍu.—One of the vessels of the **Cātummahārājikā** present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 257.

Viṭṭāra.—A **Damīla** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 146.

Viḍḍabha.—Son of **Pasenadi** and **Vāsabhakkhattiyā**. On the birth of Viḍḍabha, the king, glad at having a son, sent word to his own grandmother asking her to choose a name. The minister who delivered the message was deaf, and when the grandmother spoke of Vāsabhakkhattiyā as being dear to the king, mistook "*vallabha*" for "*Viḍḍabha*," and, thinking that this was an old family name, bestowed it on the prince. When the boy was quite young, Pasenadi conferred on him the rank of *senāpati*, thinking that this would please the Buddha.¹

When Viḍḍabha was seven years old, he wished to visit his maternal grandparents, hoping to be given presents, like his companions by theirs, but Vāsabhakkhattiyā persuaded him against this, telling him that they lived too far away. But he continued to express this desire, and when he reached the age of sixteen she consented to his going. Thereupon, accompanied by a large retinue, he set out for **Kapilavatthu**. The Sākyans sent all the younger princes away, there being thus none to pay obeisance to him in answer to his salute, the remaining ones being older than he. He was shown every hospitality and stayed for several days. On the day of his departure, one of his retinue overheard a contemptuous remark passed by a slave woman who was washing, with milk and water, the seat on which Viḍḍabha had sat. This was reported to him, and, having discovered the deceit which had been practised on his father, he vowed vengeance on the Sākyans. Pasenadi cut off all honours from Vāsabhakkhattiyā and her son, but restored them later, at the Buddha's suggestion.

After Pasenadi's death, which was brought about by the treachery of **Dighakārāyaṇa** in making Viḍḍabha king,² Viḍḍabha remembered his oath, and set out with a large army for Kapilavatthu. The Buddha, aware of this, stood under a tree, with scanty shade, just within the boundaries of the Sākyan kingdom. On the boundary was a banyan which gave deep shade. Viḍḍabha, seeing the Buddha, asked him to sit under the banyan. "Be not worried," said the Buddha, "the shade of my kinsmen keeps me cool."³ Viḍḍabha understood and returned home with his army. Three times he marched against the Sākyans and three times he saw the Buddha under the same tree and turned back. The fourth time the Buddha knew that the fate of the Sākyans could not be averted and remained away. In a previous existence they had conspired and thrown poison into a river.

¹ It was for the same reason he married Vāsabhakkhattiyā; both in the *Piṇḍātīka* (M. ii. 110) and the *Kaṇṇakathala* (M. ii. 127) Suttas Viḍḍabha is spoken of as *senāpati*.

² For details see *s.p.* Pasenadi.

³ This exposure to the sun gave the Buddha a headache which lasted throughout his life (UdA. 265; Ap. i. 300).

The Sākyaans went armed into the battle, but not wishing to kill, they shot their arrows into Viḍūḍabha's ranks without killing anyone. On this being brought to Viḍūḍabha's notice, he gave orders that all the Sākyaans, with the exception of the followers of the Sākyaan **Mahānāma**, should be slain. The Sākyaans stood their ground, some with blades of grass and some with reeds. These were spared, and came to be known as **Tiṇasākiyā** and **Nālasākiyā** respectively.⁴ The others were all killed, even down to the infants. Mahānāma was taken prisoner and went back with Viḍūḍabha, who wished him to share his meal. But Mahānāma said he wished to bathe, and plunged into a lake with the idea of dying rather than eating with a slave-woman's child. The Nāgas of the lake, however, saved him and took him to the Nāga-world. That same night Viḍūḍabha pitched his camp on the dry bed of the **Aciravatī**. Some of his men lay on the banks, others on the river-bed. Some of those who lay on the river-bed were not guilty of sin in their past lives, while some who slept on the bank were. Ants appeared on the ground where the sinless ones lay, and they changed their sleeping-places. During the night there was a sudden flood, and Viḍūḍabha and those of his retinue who slept in the river-bed were washed into the sea.⁵

⁴ According to Chinese records, Viḍūḍabha took five hundred Sākyaan maidens into his harem, but they refused to submit to him and abused him and his family. He ordered them to be killed, their hands and feet to be cut off, and their bodies thrown into a ditch. The Buddha sent a monk to preach to them, and they were reborn after death in heaven. Sakra collected their bones and burnt

them (Beal, *op. cit.* ii. 11 f.). The eleventh Pallava of the *Avadānakalpalatā* has a similar story. Viḍūḍabha killed seventy-seven thousand Sākyaans and stole eighty thousand boys and girls. The girls were rude to him, and he ordered their death.

⁵ This account is taken from DhA. i. 346-9, 357-61; but see also J. i. 133 and iv. 146 f., 151 f.

Viḍoja.—An epithet of Indra.¹

¹ UdA. 75; see also n. 12.

1. **Vitakka Sutta**.—Sense-desire-thinking is got rid of by renunciation, ill-will-thinking and harm-thinking by the cultivation of their opposites.¹

¹ A. iii. 446.

2. **Vitakka Sutta**.—Concentration accompanied by thought, both directed and sustained, only sustained, neither directed nor sustained, is the path which leads to the "Uncompounded."¹

¹ S. iv. 360.

3. **Vitakka Sutta.**—Thoughts of lust, hatred, and delusion are unprofitable. Thoughts of ill, its cause, etc., are concerned with profit.¹

¹ S. v. 417.

Vitakkasanthāna Sutta.—The twentieth sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**, preached to the monks at **Sāvatthi**. A monk can, in five ways, get rid of bad thoughts associated with lust, hatred, and delusion: by diverting his mind elsewhere; by scrutiny of their perilous consequence; by ignoring bad and wrong thoughts; by allaying what moulds these thoughts; by subduing them by sheer force of mind. These different methods are illustrated by similes.¹

¹ M. i. 118-122.

Vitakkita Sutta.—See **Ayoniso Sutta**.

Vitīṇa.—One of the chief lay supporters of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 26.

Vitta Sutta.—Preached in answer to a deva's questions; the best wealth is faith, right deeds bring happiness, truth has the sweetest taste, a life of wisdom is the best.¹

¹ S. i. 42.

1. **Vitthata Sutta.**—A detailed account of the four kinds of progress: painful progress with sluggish intuition, the painful mode with swift intuition, the pleasant mode with sluggish intuition, the pleasant mode with swift intuition.¹

¹ A. ii. 149 f.

2. **Vitthata Sutta.**—A detailed description of the powers of a learner: the power of faith, of conscientiousness, of fear of blame, of energy, of insight.¹

¹ A. iii. 2 f.

3. **Vitthata Sutta.**—The same as Sutta (2); the powers being of faith, energy, mindfulness, concentration, insight.¹

¹ A. iii. 10 f.

4. **Vitthata Sutta.**—A detailed description of the advantages of observing the *uposatha* vows.¹

¹ A. iv. 251.

1. **Vitthāra Sutta.**—The five *indriyas*, if completely cultivated, lead to arahantship; in lesser degree to lower attainments.¹

¹ S. v. 201 f.

2. **Vitthāra Sutta.**—A detailed account of deeds which are dark with dark result, bright with bright result, dark and bright with mixed results, neither dark nor bright—the last leading to non-doing.¹

¹ A. ii. 230 f.

Vidadhimukhamāṇaṇṭikā.—A Commentary by **Vepullabuddhi**.¹ It was, perhaps, a Commentary to **Vidaghamukhamāṇaṇa** (a book of riddles) by **Dhammadāsa**.²

¹ Gv. 64, 74.

² Bode, *op. cit.*, 28, n. 3.

Viditviseṣa.—The name under which **Ajātasattu** will become a Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ DA. i. 238.

Viduragga.—Senāpati of **Udaya IV**.¹

¹ Cv. liii. 46; cf. **Vajiragga**.

Vidurā.—One of the wives of **Udaya IV**. She fixed a mandorla (*pādaṇḍā*) on an image of the Buddha which was in the **Mahāvihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. liii. 50.

Vidūra Jātaka.—See **Sucira Jātaka**.

1. **Videha.**—A setṭhi in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. He was a previous birth of **Mahā Kassapa** (*q.v.*). His wife was **Bhaddā Kāpilānī** in this age.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 578.

2. **Videha, Videhā.**—A country and its people. At the time of the Buddha, Videha formed one of the two important principalities of the **Vajjian** confederacy. Its capital was **Mithilā** (*q.v.*). The kingdom bordered on the Ganges, on one side of which was **Magadha** and on the other Videha.¹ Adjacent to it were **Kāśī** and **Kosala**. In the **Gandhāra Jātaka**² the kingdom of Videha is said to have been three hundred leagues in extent, with sixteen thousand villages, well-filled storehouses and sixteen thousand dancing girls. Videha was a great trade centre, and mention is made³ of merchants coming from **Sāvattī** to sell their

¹ See, e.g., M. i. 225; MA. i. 448.

² J. iii. 365; iv. 316.

³ PvA. 227.

wares in Videha. The **Suruci Jātaka** (*q.v.*) seems to show that a close connection existed between Videha and Benares. In the Buddha's time, one of **Bimbisāra's** queens was probably from Videha (see **Vedehiputta**). Mention is also made⁴ of a friendship existing between the kings of **Gandhāra** and Videha. In earlier times Videha was evidently a kingdom, its best-known kings being **Mahājanaka** and **Nimi** (*q.v.*); but in the Buddha's time it was a republic, part of the Vajjian federation. According to the **Mahāgovinda Sutta**,⁵ it was King **Reṇu** who, with the help of **Mahāgovinda Jotipāla**, founded the Videha kingdom. The Commentaries⁶ state that Videha was colonized by the inhabitants, who were brought from **Pubbavideha** by King **Mandhātā**.

The **Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa** (I. iv. 1), however, ascribes the kingdom to **Māthava** the Videgha, and gives as its boundaries **Kausikī** in the east, the **Ganges** to the south, the **Sadārūra** in the west, and the **Himālaya** in the north. In the centre of Videha was **Pabbataratṭha**, in which was the city **Dhammakonḍa**, the residence of **Dhaniya**.⁷

The strainer used by the Buddha was honoured, after his death, by the people of Videha.⁸

Uruvela Kassapa was, in a previous birth, king of Videha.⁹

⁴ MA. i. 534.

⁵ D. ii. 235.

⁶ *E.g.*, DA. ii. 482; MA. i. 184.

⁷ SNA. i. 26.

⁸ Bu. xxviii. 11.

⁹ Ap. ii. 483.

3. **Videha**.—The name of a king of **Videha**, the father of the Bodhisatta in the **Vinīlaka Jātaka** (*q.v.*). *v.l.* **Vedeha**.

4. **Videha**.—A king of **Videha** who later became an ascetic. For his story see the **Gandhāra Jātaka**. He is identified with **Ānanda**.¹ *v.l.* **Vedeha**.

¹ J. iii. 360.

5. **Videha**.—See **Vedeha**.

1. **Videhiputta**.—A name given to **Alāra** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. v. 166.

2. **Videhiputta**.—See **Vedehiputta**.

Viddumagāma.—A village in Ceylon in which was the **Sirighanānanda-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 98.

Vidhavā.—A river in the inner regions of **Himavā** (*anto-Himavante*).¹

¹ J. iii. 467.

Vidhā Sutta.—Recluses and brahmins of mighty power and majesty in the past, present or future, all owe their power to the cultivation of the four *satipatthānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 274.

Vidhātā.—Given as the name of a god to whom sacrifices should be offered as a means of obtaining happiness.¹

¹ J. vi. 201.

1. **Vidhura.**—A brahmin, chaplain of the king of Benares. For details see the **Sambhava Jātaka**. He is identified with **Mahā Kassapa**.¹ Vidhura's son was **Bhadrakāra**.²

¹ J. v. 67.

² *Ibid.*, 60.

2. **Vidhura.**—The Bodhisatta born as the minister of **Dhanañjaya-Korabba**. See the **Vidhurapaṇḍita Jātaka**. His father was the brahmin **Canda**,¹ and he owned three palaces: **Koṇca**, **Mayūra** and **Piyaketa**.² **Anujjā** was his wife and **Cetā** his daughter-in-law; among his sons was **Dhammapāla**.³ In one place⁴ he is spoken of as having one thousand wives and seven hundred female slaves.

The Vidhurapaṇḍita of the **Dhūmakāri Jātaka** (*q.v.*) is probably identical with the above, as also the minister of the same name in the **Dasabrāhmaṇa Jātaka** (*q.v.*). The latter contains a long discussion between Vidhūra and the Korabba king regarding the qualities of a true brahmin.

¹ J. vi. 262.

³ *Ibid.*, 290.

² *Ibid.*, 289.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 301.

3. **Vidhura.**—The *Milindapañha*¹ refers to a birth of the Bodhisatta in which he was a wise man (*paṇḍita*) named **Vidhura**. At that time **Devaddata**, although a jackal, brought the kings of all **Jambudīpa** under his sway. The reference is evidently to the **Sabbadāṭṭha Jātaka** (No. 241), but there the Bodhisatta's name is not given.

¹ *Mil.* p. 202.

4. **Vidhura.**—See also **Vidhūra**.

Vidhurapaṇḍita Jātaka (No. 545). *v.l.* **Vidhūrapaṇḍita.**—Four kings—**Dhanañjaya-Korabba**, king of **Indapatta**; **Sakka**, the **Nāga** king

Varuṇa, and **Venateyya** king of the **Supaṇṇas**—having taken the *uposatha*-vows, meet together in a garden and there have a dispute as to which of them is the most virtuous. They cannot decide among themselves and agree, therefore, to refer the matter to **Dhanañjaya's** minister, **Vidhura-pañña** (the *Bodhisatta*). The minister listens to the claims of each, and then declares that all are equal; their virtues are like the spokes of a wheel. They are pleased, and **Sakka** gives the minister a silk robe, **Varuṇa** a jewel, the **Supaṇṇa** king a golden garland, and **Dhanañjaya** one thousand cows.

Vimalā, **Varuṇa's** wife, hearing from her husband of **Vidhura's** wisdom, is so enchanted that she yearns to see him, and in order to do so feigns illness, and says that she must have **Vidhura's** heart. **Varuṇa's** daughter, **Irandaṭī**, is offered to anyone who can get possession of **Vidhura's** heart, and the *yakkha* **Puṇṇaka**, nephew of **Vessavaṇa**, who sees her and is fascinated by her beauty, accepts the condition. He obtains **Vessavaṇa's** consent by a ruse and visits **Dhanañjaya's** court. There he challenges the king to a game of dice, giving his name as **Kaccāyana**, and offers as stake his wonderful steed and all-seeing gem, provided the king will offer **Vidhura** as his. **Dhanañjaya** agrees, plays and loses. **Vidhura** agrees to go with **Puṇṇaka**; the king asks him questions regarding the householder's life for his own guidance, and **Vidhura** is given three days' leave to visit his family. Having taken leave of them, he goes with **Puṇṇaka**. On the way **Puṇṇaka** tries in vain to kill him by frightening him. When **Vidhura** discovers **Puṇṇaka's** intention, he preaches to him as he sits on the top of the **Kālapabbata**, and the *Yakkha* is so moved that he offers to take **Vidhura** back to **Indapatta**. But in spite of his protestations, **Vidhura** insists on going on to the *Nāga*-world. They arrive in **Varuṇa's** abode; **Vidhura** preaches first to **Varuṇa** and then to **Vimalā**. They are both delighted, and **Puṇṇaka** wins the hand of **Irandaṭī**. In his great joy **Puṇṇaka** gives **Vidhura** his marvellous jewel and takes him back to **Indapatta**. There **Vidhura** relates his adventures and gives the jewel to the king. A festival lasting one month is held in honour of **Vidhura's** return.

The story was related in reference to the Buddha's wisdom. **Vidhura's** chief wife, **Anujjā**, is identified with **Rāhulamātā**; his eldest son, **Dhammapāla**, with **Rāhula**; **Varuṇa** with **Sāriputta**; the **Supaṇṇa** king with **Moggallāna**; **Sakka** with **Anuruddha**, and **Dhanañjaya** with **Ananda**.¹

The *Jātaka* is also referred to as the **Puṇṇaka Jātaka**.² Four scenes from the *Jātaka* are found on the *Bharhut* Tope.³

¹ J. vi. 255-329.

² E.g., J. iv. 14, 182.

³ Cunningham, *Bharhut*, p. 82.

Vidhūpanadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. He gave a fan to **Padumuttara Buddha** and sang his praises as he fanned him. He became an arahant at the age of seven. He was king sixteen times under the name of **Vijamāna**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 103 f.

1. **Vidhūra.**—One of the two chief disciples of **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹ He received his name because he was a peerless preacher of the Dhamma.²

¹ D. ii. 4; S. ii. 191; Bu. xxiii. 20; J. i. 42. ² M. i. 333; quoted at PSA. p. 496.

2. **Vidhūra.**—See **Vidhura**.

Vinataka.—One of the seven mountain ranges round **Sineru**.¹

¹ J. vi. 125; SNA. ii. 443; Sp. i. 119, etc.

Vinatā.—A river, probably in **Himavā**.¹ In a former birth **Vanvaccha** lived there as a tortoise.² **Nanda** also lived there.³

¹ Ap. i. 295, etc.

² ThagA. i. 58.

³ *Ibid.*, 276.

Vinaya Vagga.—The eighth chapter of the **Sattaka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iv. 140-44.

Vinayaganthipada.—A Vinaya treatise ascribed to a therā named **Moggallāna** of Ceylon and written in the time of **Parakkamabāhu I**. This authority was quoted by the **Ekamsikas** in support of their views.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 75 f; see also 75, n. 2, where the author is called **Joti**; also P.L.C. 189 f.

Vinayagaṇḍhi, Vinayagandhi.—See **Vajirabuddhiṭikā**.

Vinayagūḥhatthadīpanī.—A work ascribed to **Chapaṭa**. It explains difficult passages of the **Vinayaṭīkā**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 18.

Vinayaṭṭhakathā.—See **Samantapāsādikā**.

Vinayatthamañjūsā.—A **ṭīkā** on the **Kaṅkhāvitaraṇī**, written by **Buddhanāga**.¹

¹ Gv. 61; Svd. 1212.

Vinayadhara Suttā.—A group of four suttas on seven qualities which make a monk skilled in the Vinaya.¹

¹ A. iv. 140 f.

Vinayadharasobhana Sutta.—Seven qualities which make a monk skilled in discipline and illustrious; the qualities are the same as those of the **Vinayadhara Sutta**.¹

¹ A. iv. 142.

Vinayaviniechaya.—A Vinaya treatise by **Buddhadatta**, written at the request of his pupil **Buddhasiṃha**. The **Uttaraviniechaya** is a supplement to this work. Two *ṭikās* on it are found; one by **Revata** and the other by **Vācissara**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 108 f.

Vinayasāṅgīti.—A name given to the recital held at **Vesālī** in connection with the **Vajjīputta** heresy.¹

¹ Sp. i. 34.

Vinayasāṅgaha.—A very important summary of the **Vinaya-piṭaka**, written by **Sāriputta** of **Pulatthipura**. There exist on it two *ṭikās*, one ascribed to **Sāriputta** himself.¹

¹ P.L.C. 191; Gv. 61; Sās. 33.

Vinayasamuṭṭhānadīpanī.—A Vinaya treatise by **Chapaṭa**.¹

¹ Gv. 64; Bode, *op. cit.*, 18.

Vinayālankāra-ṭikā.—A Vinaya compilation by **Tipiṭakālankāra** of **Tiriyapabbata**.¹

¹ Sv. 1214; Bode, *op. cit.*, 54.

Vinibandha Sutta.—On the five forms of mental bondage: bondage to lusts, to the body, to shapes, to sleep, to the desire to become a deva.¹

¹ A. iii. 249; iv. 461.

Vinila.—The son of a golden goose and a crow. He is identified with **Devadatta**. See the **Vinilaka Jātaka**.

Vinilaka Jātaka (No. 160).—A golden goose once paired with a crow and they had a son of blue-black hue, whom they called **Vinilaka**. The goose had two sons, and they, noticing that their father often went to **Mithilā** to see **Vinilaka**, offered to go and fetch him. They perched

Vinīlaka on a stick and flew with the ends of the stick in their beaks. As they flew over Mithilā, Vinīlaka saw King Videha (the Bodhisatta) riding in his state-chariot and boasted that Videha was no better off than he himself, since he was being carried by a pair of golden geese. The geese, in their anger, wished to drop him, but took him on to their father and told him of his son's words. The goose was very angry on hearing this and sent Vinīlaka home to his mother.

The story was related in reference to an attempt by Devadatta, at Gayāsisa, to imitate the Buddha when he was visited by Sāriputta and Moggallāna.

Vinīlaka is identified with Devadatta.¹

¹ J. ii. 38 f.

Vinēlapupphiya Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he met Sikkhī Buddha and offered him a *vinēla*-flower. Twenty-nine kappas ago he was a king named Sumeghaghana.¹ He is probably identical with Rāmaṇeyya Thera.² *v.l.* Minela.

¹ Ap. i. 203f.

² ThagA. i. 121.

Vindaka.—One of the horses of Candakumāra.¹

¹ J. vi. 135.

Vindusāra.—See Bindusāra.

Vipakkhasevaka-bhikkhu Vatthu.—The story of a monk who joined Devadatta's followers because of the rich offerings which he received, afterwards returning to his companions. He was reported to the Buddha, who related the Mahilāmukha Jātaka and identified the elephant of the story with the monk.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 95-7.

1. Vipatti Sutta.—On the three kinds of failure: failure in morals, in mind (*citta*), and in view.¹

¹ A. i. 268.

2. Vipatti Sutta.—On seven things which lead to a lay disciple's decline: failure to see monks; neglect in hearing the Dhamma; lack of training in higher virtue; having no trust in elders, novices or mid-term monk; listening to the Dhamma in order to criticise; giving gifts first outside the Order.¹

¹ A. iv. 26 f.

Vipallāsa Sutta.—On four perversions: seeing permanence in impermanence, ill in not-ill, self in not-self, fair in foul.¹

¹ A. ii. 52.

Vipallāsakathā.—The eighth chapter of the Paññāvagga of the Paṭisambhidāmagga.¹

¹ PS. ii. 80 f.

Vipassanākathā.—The ninth chapter of the Paññāvagga of the Paṭisambhidāmagga.¹

¹ PS. ii. 263-43.

Vipassanā Sutta.—On insight as to the path which leads to the "Un-compounded."¹

¹ S. iv. 362.

Vipassī.—The nineteenth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in the **Khema**-park in **Bandhumatī**, his father being **Bandhumā** and his mother **Bandhumatī**. He belonged to the **Koṇḍañña-gotta**. For eight thousand years he lived as a householder in three palaces: **Nanda**, **Sunanda** and **Sirimā**. His body was eighty cubits in height. His wife was **Sutanā** (*v.l.* **Sudassanā**) and his son **Samavattakkhandha**. He left the household in a chariot and practised austerities for eight months. Just before his enlightenment, the daughter of **Sudassana-seṭṭhi** gave him milk-rice, while a yavapālaka named **Sujāta** gave grass for his seat. His bodhi was a *pātali*-tree. He preached his first sermon in **Khemamigadāya** to his step-brother **Khandha** and his purohita's son **Tissa**; these two later became his chief disciples. His constant attendant was **Asoka**; **Candā** and **Candamittā** were his chief women disciples. His chief lay-patrons were **Punabbasummitta** and **Nāga** among men, and **Sirimā** and **Uttarā** among women. He died in **Sumittārāma** at the age of eighty thousand, and his relics were enshrined in a *thūpa* seven leagues in height. The Bodhisatta was a **Nāga**-king named **Atula**.¹

Three reasons are given for the name of this Buddha²: (1) Because he could see as well by night as by day; (2) because he had broad eyes; (3) because he could see clearly after investigation. Vipassī held the *uposatha* only once in seven years,³ but on such occasions the whole Saṅgha was present.⁴ The construction of a **Gandhakuṭi** for Vipassī brought **Meṇḍaka** great glory in the present age. Meṇḍaka's name at

¹ Bu. xx. 1 ff.; BuA. 195 f.; D. ii. 2 ff.

² BuA. 195; cf. DA. ii. 454; SA. ii. 15.

³ DhA. iii. 236.

⁴ Sp. i. 186.

the time was **Avaroja**.⁵ **Aññakoṇḍañña** was then known as **Cūlakāla**, and nine times he gave **Vipassī Buddha** the firstfruits of his fields.⁶

⁵ DhA. iii. 364 f.

⁶ *Ibid.*, i. 81 f.

Vipassī Sutta.—On the mental evolution of **Vipassī**, leading to his Enlightenment.¹

¹ S. ii. 5; cf. D. ii. 30 f.

1. **Vipula.**—A *khattiya*, father of **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 35; Bu. vi. 16.

2. **Vipula.**—One of the five peaks near **Rājagaha**, the highest of them. See **Vepulla**.¹

¹ S. i. 67; J. vi. 518; Mil. 242.

Vipula Sutta.—Four conditions leading to the growth of insight.¹

¹ S. v. 412.

Vipulā.—Mother of **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 35; Bu. vi. 6.

Vipulābhāsa.—Twenty-nine kappas ago there were several kings of this name, previous births of **Belatthānika** (Campakapupphiya) **Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 205; Ap. i. 167.

Vibbhanta-bhikkhu Vatthu.—The story of a monk, living with **Mahā Kassapa**, who returned to lay-life and associated with bad companions. One day Kassapa saw him being led to execution for some crime and asked him to recall the meditation which, in former days, had enabled him to gain the Fourth Jhāna. The man did so and was without fear. The executioners, finding him unconcerned with their punishments of him, took him to the king who, after enquiry, released him. Later he visited the Buddha and became an arahant.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 52 f.

Vibhaṅga.—The collective name for two closely⁷ connected works of the Vinaya-piṭaka, which, in manuscripts, are generally called **Pārājikā** and **Pācittiya**. The collection is considered to be an extensive treatise on the **Pāṭimokkha** rules, giving the occasion for the formulating of each rule, with some explanation or illustration of various terms employed in the wording of the rule. The rule is sometimes further illustrated

by reference to cases which come within it and to others which form exceptions to it. The collection is also called **Sutta Vibhaṅga** and is divided into two parts, the **Bhikkhu-vibhaṅga** and the **Bhikkhunī-vibhaṅga**.

Vibhaṅga Vagga.—The fourteenth Vagga of the **Majjhima Nikāya**¹ (suttas 131-42).

¹ M. iii. 187-257.

1. **Vibhaṅga Sutta.**—A detailed analysis of the causal law.¹

¹ S. ii. 2 f.

2. **Vibhaṅga Sutta.**—An analysis of the Ariyan Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. v. 12.

3. **Vibhaṅga Sutta.**—An analysis of the four *satipaṭṭhānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 183.

4. **Vibhaṅga Sutta.**—Two suttas containing an analysis of the five *indriyas*.¹

¹ S. v. 196 f.

5. **Vibhaṅga Sutta.**—Three suttas containing an analysis of the five *indriyas* of ease, discomfort, happiness, unhappiness and indifference.¹

¹ S. v. 209 f.

6. **Vibhaṅga Sutta.**—An analysis of the four bases of psychic power.¹

¹ S. v. 276 f.

Vibhaṅgappakarāṇa.—One of the seven books of the *Abhidhammapiṭaka*; it is generally placed second in the list.¹ It deals in a general way with the different categories and formulas given in the **Dhamma-saṅgani**, though different methods of treatment are used. The book is divided into eighteen chapters, each of which is called a *vibhaṅga*. Each chapter has three portions: *Suttantabhājanīya*, *Abhidhammabhājanīya* and *Paññāpucchaka* or list of questions. The Commentary to the *Vibhaṅga* is called **Sammohavinodani**.

¹ E.g., Mil. 12.

Vibhajjavāda.—The name given to the *Dhamma* by the orthodox; the term is identical with **Theravāda** and the Buddha is described as **Vibhajjavādī**.¹

¹ *E.g.*, Mhv. v. 171; VibhA. 130; *cp.* Kvu. *Trs.* introd. p. 38.

Vibhatti Sutta.—Preached by **Sāriputta** on the four branches of analytical knowledge: meanings (*attha*); conditions (*dhammā*); definitions (*nirutti*); intellect (*paññā*).¹

¹ A. ii. 159 f.

Vibhattikathā.—A treatise, probably grammatical, by a Ceylon monk.¹

¹ Gv. 65, 75.

1. **Vibhattyattha.**—A work on Pāli cases by Kyocva's daughter.¹

¹ Sās., p. 77.

2. **Vibhattyattha.**—A Pāli grammatical treatise by **Saddhammañña**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 26.

Vibhāta.—One of the eleven children of **Paṇḍuvāsudeva** and **Bhaddakaccānā**.¹

¹ Dpv. x. 3; see also xviii. 41, 44.

Vibhītakamiñjiya Thera.—An arahant. He gave a *vibhīta*-fruit to **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹ He is perhaps identical with **Sopāka Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 396.

² ThagA. i. 95.

Vibhīšana-vihāra.—A monastery built by **Dhātusena**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 49.

Vibhūsaka-Brahmadatta.—A king of Benares, so called from his great fondness for ornaments. He developed the habit of sleeping by day and suffered from biliousness. This made him realize his folly, and, developing insight, he became a Pacceka Buddha. His *udānagāthā* is included in the **Khaggavisāna Sutta**.¹

¹ SN. vs. 59; SNA. i. 111.

Vimaticchedanī.—A Commentarial work on the *Abhidhamma* by an Elder named **Kassapa**.¹

¹ Gv. 60, 70; P.L.C. 160.

Vimativinodani.—A Commentary on the Vinaya by **Kassapa Thera**. It was one of the authorities quoted by the **Pārupaṇas** against the **Ekamsikas** and it was held in high esteem by King **Dhammaceti**.¹

¹ Gv. 61; Sās. 69; P.L.C. 179.

1. **Vimala.**—One of the four friends of **Yasa** who, following the latter's example, joined the Order and attained arahantship.¹

¹ Vin. i. 18 f.

2. **Vimala Thera.**—He belonged to a rich family of **Rājagaha** and received his name because he was born free of all dirt. Much impressed by the majesty of the Buddha when the latter visited **Rājagaha**, **Vimala** entered the Order, and lived in a mountain cave in **Kosala**. One day a vast cloud spread over the sky; rain fell, allaying the heat and discomfort, and **Vimala**, concentrating his mind, attained arahantship.

He belonged to a family of conch-blowers in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, and one day honoured the Buddha by playing on his conch-shell. He bathed the Bodhi-tree of **Kassapa Buddha** with fragrant water and washed the seats and the clothes of holy monks. Twenty-four kappas ago he was king six times, under the name of **Mahānigghosa**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 121 f.; his *udāna* verse is included in Thag. vs. 50.

3. **Vimala Thera.**—He was born in a brahmin family of Benares and entered the Order under **Somamitta Thera**,¹ who encouraged him to attain arahantship. In the days of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a householder, and, when the Buddha's body was being carried to the pyre for cremation, amidst impressive celebrations, he offered *sumana*-flowers in his honour.²

¹ In the story of *Somamitta*, however, **Vimala** is said to have been his teacher. For details see *s.v.* **Somamitta**.

² ThagA. i. 377; three verses ascribed to him occur in Thag. (vs. 264-6).

4. **Vimala.**—A **Pacceka Buddha**.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

5. **Vimala.**—One of the palaces of **Piyadassī Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 16.

6. **Vimala.**—A king of sixty-one kappas ago, a former birth of **Udaka-dāyaka (Sānu) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 205; ThagA. i. 115.

7. **Vimala**.—A king of twenty-one kappas ago who lived in the palace **Suddassana** in **Reṇuvatī**. He was a former birth of **Rāhula**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 61.

Vimalakoṇḍañña Thera.—The son of **Ambapālī** and **Bimbisāra**. **Vimala** was his earlier name, but later he came to be called **Vimalakoṇḍañña**. When the Buddha visited **Vesālī**, **Vimala** was impressed by his majesty and entered the Order, attaining arahantship soon afterwards.

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a rich householder, and one day, being present while the Buddha preached to a large number of people, he rejoiced so much that he offered him four golden flowers. The Buddha, by his magic power, caused the golden hue of the flowers to pervade the whole region. **Vimala** died soon after and was reborn in **Tusita**. Forty-three kappas ago he became king sixteen times under the name of **Nemi**.¹ A sermon preached by **Vimala** helped **Ambapālī** to develop insight and win arahantship.²

¹ ThagA. i. 145 f.; a verse containing a riddle and ascribed to **Vimala** is given in Thag. vs. 64.

² ThigA. 207.

Vimalatthavilāsini.—A Commentary by **Dhammapāla** on the **Vimāna Vatthu**,¹ forming part of the **Paramatthadīpanī**.

¹ BuA. p. 236.

1. **Vimaladhammasūriya**.—King of Ceylon (1592-1604 A.C.).¹ He succeeded **Rājasīha I.** and ruled in **Sirivaddhanapura**. He built a temple for the Tooth Relic in the capital² and, having sent an embassy to **Rakkhaṅga**, obtained a chapter of monks under **Nandicakka** to re-establish the Order in Ceylon. He built the **Gaṇṭhamba-vihāra** and held there a ceremony of ordination. He was succeeded by his cousin **Senaratna**, whom he persuaded to leave the Order that he might assume the duties of kingship.³

¹ For his father, etc., see Cv. Trs. ii. 227, n. 1.

jasīha later overlaid with gold; Cv. c. 21; Cv. Trs. ii. 276, n. 1.

² He seems to have made a special casket for the Relics, which **Kittisīrirā-**

³ Cv. xciv. 6 ff.

2. **Vimaladhammasūriya**.—King of Ceylon (**Vimaladhammasūriya II.**, 1687-1707 A.C.). He was the son of **Rājasīha II.** He held festivals in honour of the Tooth Relic and the Footprint at **Sumanakūṭa**, and, sending an embassy to **Rakkhaṅga**, obtained thirty-three monks, headed by **Santāna Thera**, to reorganize the Order in Ceylon. He was succeeded by his son, **Narindasīha**.¹

¹ Cv. xcvi. 1 ff.

1. **Vimalabuddhi Thera**.—Author of the **Mukhamattadīpaṇī** on **Kaccāyana's** grammar and a **ṭīkā** on the **Abhidhammatthasaṅgaha**. To him is also ascribed the authorship of the **Nyāsa** of **Kaccāyana's** grammar.¹ He was probably of Ceylon, but the **Sāsanavamsa**² claims him as a thera of Pagan. He is sometimes called **Mahāvimalabuddhi**.

¹ P.L.C. 204; Bode, *op. cit.*, 21; Gv. 63, 72.

² p. 75.

2. **Vimalabuddhi**.—Called **Cūlavimalabuddhi** or **Navavimalabuddhi**. He wrote a **ṭīkā** on the **Vuttodaya**.¹

¹ Gv. 67; he lived either in Pagan or in Panya; Sās. 75.

3. **Vimalabuddhi**.—See **Navavimalabuddhi**.

Vimalavilāsini.—A Commentary by **Dhammapāla** on the **Vimāna Vatthu**¹; it forms part of the **Paramatthadīpaṇī**.

¹ BuA. p. 236.

1. **Vimalā Therī**.—The daughter of a courtesan of **Vesālī**. Having one day seen **Moggallāna** begging in **Vesālī** for alms, she went to his dwelling and tried to entice him.¹ The Elder rebuked and admonished her, and she became a lay-follower and later entered the Order. There, after great effort, she became an arahant.²

¹ Some say, adds the Commentator, that she was influenced by the heretics. The incident is referred to at **ThagA. ii. 178**, but **Vimalā's** name is not given.

² **ThigA. 76 f.**; her **udāna** verses are included in **Thig. (vs. 72-6)**.

2. **Vimalā**.—A **Nāga**-maiden, queen of **Varuṇa**. See the **Vidhura-paṇḍita Jātaka**.

3. **Vimalā**.—Wife of **Piyadassī Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 17.

4. **Vimalā**.—A **Nāga**-maiden; **Uppalavannā** in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 553.

Vimāna Vatthu.—The sixth book of the **Khuddaka Nikāya**. It describes the splendour of various celestial abodes belonging to different devas, obtained by them as reward for some meritorious act performed in a previous life. The stories were learnt from the devas themselves, by **Moggallāna**, **Vaṅgisa** and others, during their sojourn in the deva-

worlds, and reported by them to the Buddha. A Commentary on the work exists by **Dhammapāla**, forming part of the **Paramatthadīpanī**, and sometimes called **Vimalatthavilāsīnī** (*q.v.*).

Stories from the *Vimāna Vatthu* were related by **Mahinda** in Ceylon in his first sermon to **Anulā** and her five hundred companions.¹

¹ Mhv. xiv. 58.

Vimutti Sutta.—On the five spheres of release experienced when one teaches the Dhamma to another, when yet another listens, when one learns it oneself, when one ponders and reflects on it, and when one has rightly penetrated into it.¹

¹ A. iii. 21 f.

Vimokkha Sutta.—On eight kinds of deliverance.¹

¹ A. iv. 306 f.

Vimokkhakathā.—The fifth chapter of the *Mahāvagga* of the **Paṭi-sambhidāmagga**.¹

¹ PS. ii. 35-73.

1. **Viraja.**—One of the three palaces occupied by **Dhammadassī Buddha** before his Renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xvi. 14.

2. **Viraja.**—A **Pacceka Buddha**.¹

¹ ApA. i. 107; M. iii. 70.

1. **Viraddha Sutta.**—Whoever neglects the Noble Eightfold Path neglects the way leading to the destruction of *dukkha*.¹

¹ S. v. 23.

2. **Viraddha Sutta.**—He who neglects the four bases of psychic power neglects the way leading to the destruction of Ill.¹

¹ S. v. 254.

3. **Viraddha or Āraddha Sutta.**—Whoever neglects the seven limbs of wisdom neglects the way leading to the destruction of Ill; whoever cultivates them undertakes that way.¹

¹ S. v. 82.

Viravapupphiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he met **Siddhattha Buddha** and gave him a *virava*-flower.¹

¹ Ap. i. 223.

1. **Virāga Sutta.**—The Buddha teaches non-attachment and the path thereto.¹

¹ S. iv. 371.

2. **Virāga Sutta.**—Dispassion is the aim of the holy life as taught by the Buddha, and the way thereto is the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. v. 27.

3. **Virāga Sutta.**—The idea of dispassion, if cultivated, leads to great profit.¹

¹ S. v. 133.

4. **Virāga Sutta.**—The four *satipaṭṭhānas*, if cultivated, lead to dispassion.¹

¹ S. v. 179.

Virāgakathā.—The fifth chapter of the Yuganandha Vagga of the Paṭisambhidāmagga.¹

¹ Ps. ii. 140-7.

Viriya.—A pleasaunce in Vebhāra where Siddhattha Buddha was born.¹

¹ BuA. p. 185.

1. **Viriya Sutta.**—Energy is necessary in order to see things as they really are.¹

¹ S. ii. 132.

2. **Viriya Sutta.**—A woman who, among other qualities, has energy is reborn in a happy condition.¹

¹ S. iv. 244.

1. **Virūpakkha.**—One of the Cātummahārājano (Regent Kings). He is Regent of the western quarter and lord of the Nāgas.¹ In the assembly of the devas he sits facing east.² **Kālakāṇṇī** is his daughter.³ All Nāgas visit him regularly as their lord and wait on him, and any question of dispute arising among them would be referred to him for solution.⁴

¹ D. ii. 258; D. iii. 199; Dvy. 126, 148.

³ J. iii. 257.

² D. ii. 207, 221.

⁴ E.g., J. vi. 168; cf. AA. i. 143.

2. **Virūpakkha.**—The name of a Nāga family¹; they were, perhaps, followers of Virūpakkha (*q.v.*).

¹ Vin. ii. 109; A. ii. 72; J. ii. 145.

Virūḷha, Virūḷhaka.—One of the **Cātummahārājāno**. He is the king of the south, and, in the assembly of the devas, sits facing north.¹ He is lord of the **Kumbhaṇḍas**.²

¹ D. ii. 207, 221.

² *Ibid.*, iii. 198; Dvy. 126, 148.

Virocana.—Nine kappas ago there were three kings of this name, all previous births of **Sālapupphadāyaka (Ajjuna) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 169; ThagA. i. 186.

Virocana Jātaka (No. 143).—The Bodhisatta was once a lion and lived in **Kaṇṇanaguhā**. He granted to a jackal the favour of being allowed to inform him of the presence of prey, the animal being given a portion of the carcase in return for this service. In time the jackal grew strong and begged to be allowed to kill an elephant. The lion reluctantly agreed to this, but the jackal, in his attempts to leap on to the elephant, missed his aim and fell to the ground where he was crushed to death.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta's** attempt to pose as the Buddha and his failure to do so, wherefore he received a kick on the chest from **Kokālika** (*q.v.*). The jackal is identified with Devadatta.¹

¹ J. i. 490-3.

Virocamānā.—Wife of **Kakusandha Buddha** before his Renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 17. BuA. (p. 210) calls her Rocanā.

Vilattākhaṇḍa.—The weir of a tank repaired by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 67.

Vilāta.—A country.¹

¹ Mil. 327, 331; Rhys Davids identifies it with Tartary (Mil. Trs. ii. 204).

Vilāna.—A place near **Āḷisāra**, mentioned in the wars of **Gajabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 166.

Vilokana.—A king of eighty-one kappas ago, a former birth of **Mānava (Sammukhāthavika) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 159; ThagA. i. 164.

Villavarāyara.—A **Damīḷa** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**. He was slain by the soldiers of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

Cv. lxxvi. 94, 163; but see 173 and 185.

Villikābā.—A district of Ceylon, once the residence of **Vijayabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lviii. 29.

Vivara Vagga.—The first chapter of the *Catukka Nipāta* of the *Jātakaṭṭhakathā*.¹

¹ J. iii. 1-33.

1. **Vivāda Sutta.**—On the six roots of contention: scorn, hypocrisy, envy, deceit, evil-mindedness, prejudice.¹

¹ A. iii. 334 f.; cf. D. iii. 246; M. ii. 245; Vin. ii. 89.

2. **Vivāda Suttā.**—Two suttas, preached in answer to a question by **Upāli**, on ten things which are the causes of contention.¹

¹ A. v. 77 f.

Vivādamūla Sutta.—Ten causes, different from the above, of contention.¹

¹ A. v. 78 f.

1. **Viveka Sutta.**—An admonition spoken by a deva on seeing a monk in a forest tract of Kosala indulging in wrong and evil thoughts.¹

¹ S. i. 197.

2. **Viveka Sutta.**—**Sāriputta** tells **Ānanda**, in answer to his questions, that the clearness of his senses and the agreeable colour of his face are due to the fact that he had passed the siesta in **Andhavana**, aloof from passions and from evil things.¹

¹ S. iii. 235 f.

Vivekakathā.—The fourth chapter of the *Paññāvagga* of the *Paṭisambhidāmagga*.¹

¹ PS. ii. 219-25.

Visama Sutta.—Crooked actions of body, speech and mind lead one to purgatory; their opposites to heaven.¹

¹ A. i. 293.

Visayha.—The Bodhisatta born as a seṭṭhi of Benares. See the *Visayha Jātaka*.

Visayha Jātaka (No. 340).—The Bodhisatta was once born as **Visayha**, seṭṭhi of Benares, and gave alms daily to six hundred thousand persons

in six different parts of the city. Sakka's throne was heated by his great generosity, and, feeling nervous for his safety, Sakka contrived that all Visayha's possessions should disappear. Quite undaunted, Visayha became a grass-cutter, and for six days gave alms from the money so earned, he and his wife fasting. On the seventh day, while cutting grass, he fainted, and Sakka, appearing before him, suggested that he should be moderate in his generosity. Visayha rejected the suggestion as unworthy and declared that his aim was Buddhahood. Thereupon Sakka praised him and made him prosperous.

The story was related to **Anāthapiṇḍika**, as mentioned in the **Khadirāṅgāra Jātaka**. Visayha's wife is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

The story is given in the **Jātakamālā** (No. 5), where the *seṭṭhi* is called **Aviṣayha**.

¹ J. iii. 128-32; see also J. i. 45.

Visavanta Jātaka (No. 69).—The Bodhisatta was once a snake-bite doctor, and, on one occasion, when a countryman had been bitten by a snake, the doctor ordered the snake to be brought and asked it to suck the poison out of the wound. This the snake refused to do even though threatened with death by the doctor.

The story was told in reference to a vow taken by **Sāriputta**. Some villagers once brought some meal-cakes to the monastery, and when the monks present there had eaten, it was suggested that what remained should be saved for those monks who were absent in the village. This was done, but a young colleague of Sāriputta, arriving very late, found that Sāriputta had already eaten his portion, whereat he was very disappointed. Sāriputta immediately vowed never again to touch meal-cakes, and the Buddha said that Sāriputta would never return to anything which he had once renounced. The snake is identified with Sāriputta.¹

¹ J. i. 310 f.

1. **Visākha**.—Husband of **Dhammadinnā**. He was a rich merchant of **Rājagaha** and accompanied **Bimbisāra** on his visit to the Buddha, who was then at **Rājagaha** for the first time after his Enlightenment. Visākha, on that occasion, became a *sotāpanna*, after hearing the Buddha preach; he later became a *sakadāgāmi* and then an *anāgāmi*. After he became an *anāgāmi* his behaviour to his wife completely changed, and when he explained to her the reason, offering her all his wealth and freedom to do as she wished, she asked his leave to join the Order. Visākha informed Bimbisāra of her wish, and, at his request, the king ordered that the city be decked in her honour on the day of

her renunciation and that she be taken to the nunnery in a golden palanquin.

After Dhammadinnā had joined the Order, she left the city and retired into the country, returning to Rājagaha after she had attained arahantship. Visākha, hearing of her return, visited her at the nunnery and asked her various questions regarding the Buddha's teachings, all of which she answered.¹ Their conversation is recorded in the **Culla-Vedalla Sutta**.² Visākha then visited the Buddha and reported their conversation to him, winning the Buddha's praises for Dhammadinnā.

In the time of **Phussa Buddha**, Visākha and Dhammadinnā had been husband and wife.³ Visākha had been the treasurer, appointed by the three sons of **Jayasena**, in charge of the provisions given by them for the almsgiving held in honour of Phussa Buddha and his monks.

Visākha is mentioned⁴ as one of the seven lay disciples in the time of the Buddha who had each five hundred followers.

¹ MA. i. 514 f.; ThigA. 15, 19.

² M. i. 299 f.; cf. DhA. iv. 229 f.;
AA. i. 197.

³ For details see PvA. 20 ff.; cf. KhpA.
202 f.; DhA. i. 86 f. AA. i. 144 f.

⁴ SA. iii. 223.

2. **Visākha**.—Called **Pañcālīputta**. He was son of a provincial governor (*maṇḍalīkarājā*) of **Magadha**, and was called **Pañcālīputta** because his mother was the daughter of the **Pañcāla** king.¹ He succeeded his father, and, hearing one day that the Buddha had arrived near his village, he visited him, heard him preach and joined the Order. He then accompanied the Buddha to **Sāvatthi**, where he became an arahant. Later, out of compassion, he visited his relations.

One day he was asked how many qualities were necessary to a man in order that he should be considered a skilful preacher of the Dhamma. Visākha's answer is included in the **Theragāthā**.²

Fourteen kappas ago he was a poor householder, and one day, while searching in the forest for fruit, he saw a **Pacceka Buddha** and offered him a *vallī*-fruit. He is evidently to be identified with **Vallīphaladāyaka** of the **Apadāna**.³

Visākha was evidently a clever and arresting preacher, and the books mention that the Buddha heard him preach and praised him.⁴

¹ AA. ii. 511 calls him the son of
Pañcālībrāhmaṇī.

² Thag. vs. 209-10; ThagA. i. 331 f.

³ Ap. i. 296.

⁴ S. ii. 280; A. ii. 51.

3. **Visākha Thera**.—He was a rich householder of **Pāṭalīputta** who, hearing that there were many shrines in Ceylon, made over his property to his family and left home with one single coin wrapt in the hem of his

garment. He had to spend one month at the port waiting for a ship, and, during that time, made one thousand by his skill in trade. Arrived at the **Mahāvihāra**, he asked to be ordained, and when, at the time of his ordination, the money was discovered, he distributed it among those who were present. After five years he set out travelling, and, with the help of a devatā, found his way to **Cittalapabbata-vihāra**, where he stayed for four months. As he was about to leave, the devatā of the *jambu*-tree which stood at the head of his *caṅkamaṇa* appeared before him weeping, and explained that while the Thera was there the non-humans lived in peace, but that when he had gone they would start quarrelling and talking loudly. Several times he tried to leave but was thus prevented, until, at last, he became an arahant and died there.¹

¹ Vsm. i. 312 f.; the story is referred to at AA. ii. 865.

4. **Visākhā**.—One of the chief lay supporters of **Maṅgala Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. v. 25.

5. **Visākhā**.—One of the chief lay supporters of **Phussa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xix. 21.

6. **Visākhā**.—A minister of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. He and **Sirideva** were in charge of the arrangements for the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ MṬ. 517.

7. **Visākhā**.—See also **Vesākhā**.

Visākhā Sutta.—The Buddha listens to a sermon by **Visākhā Pañcālīputta** and praises his skill in the assembly of monks. The Sutta also contains a teaching as to how the Dhamma should be preached.¹

¹ A. ii. 51 f.; S. ii. 280 f.

1. **Visākhā**.—One of the chief lay women supporters of **Piyadassi Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 22.

2. **Visākhā**.—Mother of **Kakusandha Buddha** and wife of **Aggidatta**.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 58; J. i. 94; D. ii. 7.

3. **Visākhā**.—One of the five queens of the third **Okkāka**.¹

¹ DA. i. 258; SNA. i. 352; MṬ. 131.

4. **Visākhā Therī.**—She belonged to the harem of the Bodhisatta and left the world with **Mahāpajāpatī**. She received a topic of meditation from the Buddha and in due course won arahantship. A verse uttered by her, admonishing her companions, is included in the Therīgāthā.¹

¹ Thig. vs. 13; ThigA. 20.

5. **Visākhā.**—The chief among the female lay disciples of the Buddha and declared by him to be foremost among those who ministered to the Order (*dāyikānam aggā*).¹ Her father was **Dhanañjaya**, son of **Meṇḍaka**, and her mother **Sumanā**. She was born in the city of **Bhaddiya** in **Anga**. When she was seven years old, the Buddha visited Bhaddiya with a large company of monks, out of compassion for the brahmin **Sela** and others. Meṇḍaka gave Visākhā five hundred companions, five hundred slaves, and five hundred chariots, that she might visit the Buddha. She stopped the chariots some distance away and approached the Buddha on foot. He preached to her and she became a *sotāpanna*. For the next fortnight Meṇḍaka invited the Buddha and his monks daily to his house, where he fed them.

Later, when, at **Pasenadi's** request, **Bimbisāra** sent **Dhanañjaya** to live in **Kosala**, Visākhā accompanied her parents and lived in **Sāketa**. The messengers, sent by **Migāra** of **Sāvatthi** to find a suitable bride for his son **Puṇṇavaddhana**, saw Visākhā on her way to the lake to bathe on a feast-day. At that moment there was a great shower. Visākhā's companions ran for shelter, but Visākhā herself, walking at her usual pace, came to the place where the messengers, already greatly impressed, were awaiting her. When they asked her why she did not run to seek shelter and so preserve her clothes, she answered that she had plenty of clothes in the house, but that if she ran she might damage a limb which would be a great loss. "Unmarried girls," she said, "are like goods awaiting sale, they must not be disfigured." The messengers offered her a bouquet of flowers (*mālāguḷam*), which she accepted as a proposal of marriage, and then went on to her father's house. The messengers followed and laid Puṇṇavaddhana's suit before **Dhanañjaya**. The proposal was accepted and confirmed by an exchange of letters.

When **Pasenadi** heard of it, he offered to accompany Puṇṇavaddhana to **Sāketa**, as a mark of signal favour. **Dhanañjaya** welcomed the king and his retinue, **Migāra**, Puṇṇavaddhana and their followers, with all honour, attending personally to all the details of hospitality. He persuaded the king to stay with him during the rains, providing all that was necessary.² Five hundred goldsmiths were engaged to make the

¹ A. i. 26; she is considered the ideal lay woman—e.g., A. iv. 348.

² According to the DhA. account

(loc. cit.) Visākhā superintended all the arrangements.

Mahālatāpasādhana (ornament), *q.v.*, for the bride; three months passed, but it was still unfinished. The supply of firewood ran out, and orders were given that the wood of dilapidated houses should be used. This wood lasted for a fortnight, and then the storehouses containing cloths were opened, the cloths soaked in oil and used for cooking the food. The ornament was finished in four months.³

Dhanañjaya gave his daughter, as dowry, five hundred carts full of money, five hundred with vessels of gold, five hundred each of silver, copper, various silks, ghee, rice husked and winnowed; also ploughs, ploughshares, and other farm implements, five hundred carts with three slavewomen in each, everything being provided for them. The cattle given by him filled an enclosure three quarters of a league in length and eight rods across, standing shoulder to shoulder, and in addition to these, sixty thousand bulls and sixty thousand milch cows escaped from their stalls and joined the herd already gifted to her.⁴

When the time came for Visākhā to leave, Dhanañjaya gave her ten admonitions, which Migāra overheard from the next room. These admonitions were: Not to give fire from the house outside; not to take into the house fire from without; to give only to those who give in return; not to give to those who do not give in return; to give to him that gives and to him that gives not; to sit, eat and sleep happily; to tend the fire and to honour household deities.⁵

On the following day Dhanañjaya appointed eight householders to be sponsors to his daughter and to enquire into any charges which might be brought against her. When she left, Dhanañjaya allowed any inhabitants of his fourteen tributary villages to accompany her if they so wished. As a result the villages were left empty; but Migāra, fearing that he should have to feed them, drove most of them back. Visākhā entered Sāvatti standing in her chariot, so that all might see her glory. The citizens showered gifts on her, but these she distributed among the people.

Migāra was a follower of the **Niganthas**, and, soon after Visākhā's arrival in his house, he sent for them and told her to minister to them. But

³ In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** she gave bowls and robes to twenty thousand monks, also thread and needles and sewing materials; as a result of this, she received her parure in this life (DhA. i. 395).

⁴ In her birth as **Saṅghadāsī**, she gave the five products of the cow to twenty thousand monks, begging them to eat; hence the escaping of the cattle for her benefit (DhA. i. 397). Visākhā's relations continued to send her costly gifts

even after her marriage. The **Udāna** (ii. 9) contains a story of a dispute she had with the customs-officers regarding the duty they levied on one of her presents. She visited **Pasenadi** several times, trying to get the matter settled; but he had no time to give to the matter, and, in the end, she sought consolation from the Buddha.

⁵ These riddles were later explained by Visākhā to her father-in-law (DhA. i. 403 f.).

Visākhā, repulsed by their nudity, refused to pay them homage. The Nigaṇṭhas urged that she should be sent away, but Migāra bided his time. One day, as Migāra was eating, while Visākhā stood fanning him, a monk was seen standing outside his house. Visākhā stood aside, that Migāra might see him, but as Migāra continued to eat without noticing the monk, she said to the latter, "Pass on, Sir, my father-in-law eats stale fare." Migāra was angry and threatened to send her away, but, at her request, the matter was referred to her sponsors. They enquired into the several charges brought against her and adjudged her not guilty. Visākhā then gave orders that preparations should be made for her return to her parents. But Migāra begged her forgiveness which she granted, on condition that he would invite to the house the Buddha and his monks. This he did, but, owing to the influence of the Nigaṇṭhas, he left Visākhā to entertain them, and only consented to hear the Buddha's sermon at the end of the meal from behind a curtain. At the conclusion of this sermon, however, he became a *sotāpanna*. His gratitude towards Visākhā was boundless; henceforth she was to be considered as his mother and to receive all the honour due to a mother; from this time onwards she was called **Migāramātā**.⁶ Migāra got made for her everyday use an ornament called *ghanamaṭṭhaka*, at a cost of one hundred thousand.⁷ On the day of the presentation of this ornament, Migāra held for her a special festival in her honour, and she was made to bathe in sixteen pots of perfumed water.⁸

Visākhā had ten sons and ten daughters, each of whom had a similar number of children, and so on down to the fourth generation. Before her death, at the age of one hundred and twenty, she had eighty-four thousand and twenty direct lineal descendants, all living.⁹ She herself kept, all her life, the appearance of a girl of sixteen. She had the strength of five elephants, and it is said that once she took the trunk of an elephant, which was sent to test her, between her two fingers and forced him back on his haunches.¹⁰ Visākhā owned such a great reputation for bringing good fortune that the people of Sāvatthi always invited her to their houses on festivals and holidays.¹¹

⁶ In DhA. i. 406 we are told that in order to confirm this declaration, Migāra sucked the breast of Visākhā. This account adds that she had also a son named Migāra; thus there was a double reason for the name. AA. i. 313 says that Migāra was her eldest son.

⁷ Some time after, Visākhā sold the Matālatāpasādhana and built the Migāramātupāsāda (*q.v.* for details).

⁸ This account of Visākhā is sum-

marized from DhA. i. 384 ff.; AA. i. 219 ff. contains a similar account but with far less detail. The DhA. account contains numerous other particulars, some of which are given below.

⁹ But see Ud. viii. 8, which speaks of the death of a grand-daughter and of Visākhā's great grief; this evidently refers to **Dattā** (*q.v.*).

¹⁰ DhA. i. 409.

¹¹ *Ibid.*

Visākhā fed five hundred monks daily at her house.¹² In the afternoon she visited the Buddha, and, after listening to his sermon, would go round the monastery inquiring into the needs of the monks and nuns.¹³ In these rounds she was sometimes accompanied by **Suppiyā**.¹⁴ Visākhā begged for, and was granted, eight boons by the Buddha: that as long as she lived she be allowed to give robes to the members of the Order for the rainy season; food for monks coming into *Sāvatti*¹⁵; food for those going out; food for the sick; food for those who wait on the sick; medicine for the sick; a constant supply of rice-gruel for any needing it; and bathing robes for the nuns.¹⁶

With the construction of the **Migāramātupāsāda** (*q.v.*) in the **Pubbārāma** Visākhā's ambitions were fulfilled, and it is said¹⁷ that when the monastery was completed and the festival of opening in progress, as the evening drew on she walked round the monastery accompanied by her children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren, and in five stanzas sang her joy, saying, "Now is entirely fulfilled the prayer which I prayed in times of yore."¹⁸

The monks heard her sing and told the Buddha; he related to them how, in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, Visākhā had been the friend of the principal women benefactors of that Buddha. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** she was **Saṅghadāsī**, youngest of the seven daughters of **Kiki**, and for long after her marriage she gave alms and performed other good works with her sisters.¹⁹

¹² Thus, *e.g.*, J. iv. 144; two thousand, according to DhA. i. 128; later she appointed her grand-daughter (probably *Dattā*) to officiate for her.

¹³ Because she wished the Saṅgha well she was appointed on the committee set up to enquire into the charge of misbehaviour brought against the mother of **Kumārakassapa** (*q.v.*); Visākhā's experience as the mother of several children stood her in good stead.

¹⁴ For an incident connected with one of these visits, see *s.v.* **Suppiyā**. DhA. (i. 100 f.) says that once five hundred young men of good family entrusted the care of their wives to Visākhā. On one occasion, when accompanying her to the monastery, they became drunk and committed improprieties in the presence of the Buddha. The Buddha frightened them by emitting a dark blue ray of light, thus restoring them to their senses. This was the occasion of the

preaching of the **Kumbha Jātaka**; see also J. v. 11 f.

¹⁵ Probably on account of this boon the monks who had been to see **Khadiravaniya Revata** (*q.v.*) visited Visākhā immediately after their return to *Sāvatti*; but see the **Piṇḍa Jātaka**.

¹⁶ This list of boons and Visākhā's reasons for begging them are given at Vin. i. 290 ff. According to the **Suruel Jātaka** (*q.v.*), she obtained the boons owing to her virtue in the past as well—*e.g.*, in her birth as **Sumedhā** (J. iv. 315 ff.); see also Vin. i. 296, where the Buddha accepts a face-towel as a special gift from Visākhā but would not accept an earthenware foot-scrubber (Vin. ii. 129 f.).

¹⁷ DhA. i. 416 f.

¹⁸ The wishes mentioned in these stanzas as having been fulfilled differ from the eight boons mentioned above.

¹⁹ AA. i. 219.

According to the *Vihāravimānavatthu*,²⁰ Visākhā was born, after death, among the *Nimmānaratidevā* as the consort of the deva-king *Sunimmita*. Buddhaghosa says²¹ that Visākhā, like *Sakka* and *Anāthapiṇḍika*, will enjoy one hundred and thirty-one kappas of happiness in the Brahma-worlds before she finally passes away into nibbāna.

Among Visākhā's relations are also mentioned, in addition to her two sons *Migajāla* and *Migāra*, a sister *Sujātā*, who became *Anāthapiṇḍika*'s daughter-in-law²²; a grandson, *Salha* (*q.v.*); a granddaughter, *Dattā*, who died²³; and *Uggaha* (*q.v.*), called *Menḍakanattā*. Mention is also made of a grandson of hers on whose behalf she interceded with the Buddha when the monks refused to ordain him during the rainy season.²⁴

The books contain numerous suttas preached by the Buddha to Visākhā during her frequent visits to him, chief among such suttas being the famous discourse on the keeping of the *uposatha*,²⁵ the discourse of the eight qualities which win for women power in this world and power and happiness in the next,²⁶ and eight qualities which win for a woman birth among the *Manāpakāyika-devas*.²⁷

²⁰ Vv. iv. 6; VvA. 189, 191.

²¹ DA. iii. 740.

²² A. iv. 91; AA. ii. 724; J. ii. 347.

²³ DhA. iii. 278.

²⁴ Vin. i. 153.

²⁵ A. i. 205 ff.; cf. iv. 255; DhA. iii.

58 f.

²⁶ A. iv. 269.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, 267.

6. **Visākhā.**—One of the women who will renounce the world at the same time as the future Buddha *Metteyya*. She will be accompanied by eighty-four thousand other women.¹

¹ *Anāgat. vs.* 63.

1. **Visākhā Sutta.**—The Buddha tells *Visākhā* (5) of the advantages of keeping the *uposatha* day.¹

¹ A. iv. 255.

2. **Visākhā Sutta.**—The Buddha tells *Visākhā* (5) of eight qualities in a woman which will secure for her birth among the *Manāpakāyika-devā*.¹

¹ A. iv. 267.

Visākhā-bhānavāra.—The second chapter of the *Cīvarakhandhaka* of the *Mahāvagga*.¹

¹ Vin. i. 281-94.

Visāṇā.—The name given to the kingdom (*rājadhāni*) over which *Kuvera* rules; hence his name, *Vessavaṇa*.¹

¹ D. iii. 201; DA. iii. 967; J. vi. 270; SNA. i. 369.

1. **Visārada Sutta.**—A man who takes life takes what is not given, is given over to lust, lies, and takes spirituous liquors, such a man lives as a layman without confidence. Following the opposite course, he lives with confidence.¹

¹ A. iii. 203; cf. No. 3.

2. **Visārada Sutta.**—Five things that give confidence to a woman: beauty, wealth, kindred, sons and virtue.¹

¹ S. iv. 246.

3. **Visārada Sutta.**—A woman who abstains from taking life, theft, sensual lusts, lying and intoxicants, lives in confidence.¹

¹ S. iv. 250; cf. No. 1 above.

Visāla.—The capital of Ceylon (then known as **Maṇḍadīpa**) in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**. It was to the west of **Mahāsāgara-uyyāna**, and its king at the time was **Jayanta**.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 127; Dpv. xv. 60; xvii. 6; Sp. i. 87.

Visālamutta.—A **Damīla** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 81, 91.

Visālakkhi-vimāna Vatthu.—The story of **Sunandā** (*q.v.*), the daughter of a garland-maker of **Rājagaha**. The story was told by **Sakka** to **Vaṅgisa**, who reported it to the Buddha.¹

¹ Vv. iii. 9; VvA. 170 f.

Visālā.—See **Vesālī**.

Visirāṭṭhala.—A tank in Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 49.

Visudatta Thera.—A teacher of the **Abhidhamma**.¹

¹ DhSA. p. 32.

Visuddhajanavilāsini.—The name of the Commentary on the **Apadāna**. Its author is unknown.

Visuddhācariya Thera.—A monk sent by **Dhammika**, ruler of **Ayodjhā**, to Ceylon, at the head of a group of monks, and at the request of **Kitti-**

sirirājasīha, to reinstate the Order in that Island. He remained in Ceylon, admitting many monks into the Order, to whom he taught the doctrine.¹

¹ Cv. c. 131, 171 f.

Visuddhimagga.—An encyclopædia of the Buddha's teaching, written by **Bhuddhaghosa** at the request of **Saṅghapāla Thera**. It is said¹ that when Buddhaghosa arrived at the **Mahāvihāra** and asked permission to translate the Sinhalese Commentaries into Pāli, the monks, to test him, gave him two stanzas (quoted at the beginning of the book) on which they asked him to write a thesis. As soon as he had finished this, the devas hid the copy, and the same thing happened after it was rewritten. He then rewrote it a third time, and when it was being read in the assembly of monks, the two previous copies suddenly reappeared and were found to agree in every detail with the new one.² A Commentary on the work exists, called the **Paramatthamañjūsa**, by **Dhammāpāla**,³ and a **Visuddhimaggaganthipadattha** was written by **Sāradassī**, a monk of **Ava**.⁴

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 236.

² For a description of the book, see Law, *Hist. of Pāli Lit.*, ii. 399 f.

³ P.L.C. 113; Svd. 1231.

⁴ Sās. 116; Bode, *op. cit.*, 56.

Vissakamma, Vissukamma.—A deva, inhabitant of **Tāvātimsa**. He is the chief architect, designer and decorator among the devas, and Sakka asks for his services whenever necessary. Thus he was ordered to build the palace called **Dhamma** for **Mahāsudassana**¹ and another for **Mahāpanāda**.² He also built the hermitages for the Bodhisatta in various births—e.g., as **Sumedha**,³ **Kuddālapaṇḍita**,⁴ **Hatthipāla**,⁵ **Ayoghara**,⁶ **Jotipāla**,⁷ **Sutasoma**,⁸ **Temiya**⁹ and **Vessantara**.¹⁰ Vissakamma also built the hermitage for **Dukūlaka** and **Pārikā**.¹¹

On the day that the Buddha renounced the world, Sakka sent Vissakamma in the guise of a shampooer to bathe him and clothe him in his royal ornaments¹²; he also sent him to adorn Temiya on the day he left the kingdom.¹³ Vissakamma erected the jewelled pavilion, twelve leagues in compass, under the **Gaṇḍamba**, where the Buddha performed the Twin Miracle and built the three stairways of jewels, silver and gold,

¹ D. ii. 180.

² J. iv. 323; DA. iii. 856.

³ J. i. 7.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 314.

⁵ J. iv. 489.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 499.

⁷ J. v. 132.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 190.

⁹ J. vi. 21, 29.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 519 f.

¹¹ J. vi. 72.

¹² J. i. 60; DhA. i. 70; BuA. 232; he also constructed ponds in which the prince might bathe (AA. i. 379).

¹³ J. vi. 12.

used by the Buddha in his descent from **Tāvātimsa** to **Saṅkassa**.¹⁴ He built the pavilions in which the Buddha and five hundred arahants travelled to **Uggapura**, at the invitation of **Culla-Subhaddā**.¹⁵ When **Ajātasattu** deposited his share of the Buddha's relics in a **thūpa**, Sakka ordered Vissakamma to construct around the **thūpa** a *vālasaṅghātayanta* (revolving wheel?) to prevent anyone from approaching the relics. Later, when **Dhammāsoka** (**Piyadassi**) wished to obtain these relics for his vihāra, Vissakamma appeared before him in the guise of a village youth and, by shooting an arrow at the controlling screw of the machine, stopped its revolutions.¹⁶ He constructed the jewelled pavilion in which **Sonuttara** placed the relics he brought from the Nāga-world till the time came for them to be deposited in the **Mahā Thūpa**,¹⁷ and on the day of their enshrinement, Vissakamma, acting on Sakka's orders, decorated the whole of Ceylon.¹⁸ He also provided the bricks used in the construction of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹⁹ Sometimes he would enter into a workman's body and inspire him with ideas—e.g., in designing the form of the **Mahā Thūpa**.²⁰ He was also responsible for the construction of the golden vase in which the branch of the Bodhi-tree was conveyed to Ceylon.²¹

As in the case of **Mātali** and **Sakka**, Vissakamma is evidently the name of an office and not a personal name. Thus, in the **Suruci Jātaka**,²² Vissakamma is mentioned as a previous birth of **Ananda**, while, according to the *Dhammapada Commentary*,²³ the architect who helped **Magha** and his companions in their good works, was reborn as Vissakamma.

See s.v. Visvakarma in Hopkins' *Epic Mythology*.

¹⁴ J. iv. 265 f.

¹⁵ DhA. iii. 470; and again for the journey to **Sunāpuranta** (MA. ii. 1017).

¹⁶ DA. ii. 613, 614.

¹⁷ Mhv. xxxi. 76.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, 34.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, xxviii. 8.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, xxx. 11.

²¹ *Ibid.*, xviii. 24.

²² J. iv. 325.

²³ DhA. i. 272. The story given regarding Vissakamma in SNA. i. 233, evidently refers to the **Mahākapha Jātaka**. The deva who accompanied Sakka in the guise of a dog in that Jātaka was **Mātali** and not Vissakamma.

Vissasena.—A king of Benares. See the **Ārāmadūsa Jātaka**.

Vissāsabhojana Jātaka (No. 93).—The Bodhisatta was once a rich merchant and had a herdsman to guard his cows in a forest shieling. They gave but little milk, through fear of a lion living in the forest. The merchant, knowing that the lion loved a doe, had her caught and her body rubbed with poison. When she returned to the forest, the lion licked her body and died.

The Buddha related this story to the monks to show them the necessity for circumspection in accepting gifts.¹

¹ J. i. 387 f.

Vihātābha.—A king of twenty-nine kappas ago, a previous birth of **Campakapupphiya** (or **Belatṭhānika**) **Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 167; ThagA. i. 205.

1. **Vihāra Sutta.**—On the nine kinds of abiding (*viḥārā*) in the four *jhānas* and in the spheres of infinite space, infinite consciousness, nothingness, neither perception nor non-perception, and in the sphere where feeling and perception have ended.¹

¹ A. iv. 410.

2. **Vihāra Sutta.**—On the nine attainments of gradual abidings, similar to Sutta 1, the “abidings” being the same.

3. **Vihāra Sutta.**—See the **Padesavihāra Sutta**.

Vihāradevī.—Wife of **Kākavaṇṇatissa** and mother of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** and **Saddhātissa**. She was the daughter of **Tissa**, king of **Kalyāṇi**, and was cast adrift in a boat on the ocean in order to appease the sea-gods in their wrath against **Tissa** for having killed an arahant. Her name was **Devī**, but because she came ashore near the monastery of **Tolaka**¹ (?) she was called **Vihāradevī**.² When with her first child, she longed to eat a honeycomb one *usabha* in length and to drink the water in which had been washed the sword used in cutting off the head of **Nandasārathi**, chief of **Elāra**'s warriors.³ When she was the second time with child, she wished to lie under a *campaka*-tree in bloom and inhale its fragrance.⁴

When her husband died, **Saddhātissa** carried her off, hoping thus to win the kingdom, but she was later restored to **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. She was wise and practical and helped in **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**'s campaigns, especially in the capture of **Ambatittha** and **Anurādhapura**.⁵ We know nothing of her later history.

¹ This is probably the correct reading of the name; see MT. 432.

² Mhv. xxii. 20 ff.

³ *Ibid.*, 42 ff.; MT. 441.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 443.

⁵ Mhv. xxv. 9, 55.

Vihārabiḍa.—A village in Ceylon from which five hundred young men entered the Order on the occasion of the enshrinement of the Buddha's collar-bone in the **Thūpārāma**.¹

¹ Mhv. xvii. 59.

Vihāravejjasālatittha.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 25.

Vihāravāpi.—A village in Ceylon, near **Tulādhārapabbata**. It was the birthplace of **Labhiya-Vasabha**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 90.

Vihāsava.—A king of the race of **Makhādeva**. He ruled in Benares and his son was **Vijitasena**.¹

¹ Mf. 130; but Dpv. iii. 39 calls him **Vijaya**.

Vijamāna.—Sixty thousand kappas ago there were sixteen kings of this name, all previous births of **Vidhūpanadāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 103.

Vitāṃsā.—One of the ten rivers flowing from **Himālaya**.¹

¹ Mil. 114; see Mil. Trs. i. xlv, for a suggested identification with Vitastā, the modern Bihat (or Jhelum).

Vitamāla.—A king of fifty-seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Koraṇḍapupphiya (Ramaṇiyavihāri) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 206; ThagA. i. 116.

Vitarāga.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 71; ApA. i. 107.

Vitarāga Sutta.—A monk who is not free from passion, corruption and infatuation, but is full of cant and deceit, cannot become what he should become.¹

¹ A. iii. 111.

Vitasoka Thera.—A younger brother of **Dhammāsoka** and a lay pupil of **Giridatta Thera**. One day he saw grey hairs on his head as he was being dressed and, seated as he was, he became a *sotāpanna*. Later he entered the Order and became an arahant.

In the time of **Siddhattha Buddha** he was a brahmin, skilled in various branches of learning, and later became an ascetic. On his way to see the Buddha he died, and was reborn in the deva-world.¹ He is probably identical with **Buddhasaṇṇika Thera** of the Apadāna.²

¹ ThagA. i. 295 f.; two verses attributed to him are given in Thag. (169-70).

² Ap. ii. 419 f.; cf. Dvy. 366 f.

Viñāthūṇa Jātaka (No. 232).—The Bodhisatta was once a rich merchant, and a marriage was arranged between his son and the daughter of a Benares merchant. In her parents' house, the girl saw honour being

offered to a bull, and seeing a hunchback in the street on the day of her marriage, she thought him worthy of great honour (because of his hunch) and went away with him in disguise, carrying her jewellery. The Bodhisatta's friends saw her, and persuading her of her folly, took her back home.

The story was told in reference to a rich girl of **Sāvatthi** who went away with a hunchback in similar circumstances. The girls of both stories were the same.¹

¹ J. ii. 224 f.

Viñūpamovāda.—The name given¹ to a discourse preached by the Buddha to **Soṇa Kolīsa** (*q.v.*) at **Gijjhakūṭa**. It is generally called **Soṇa Sutta**.²

¹ *E.g.*, at *ThagA.* i. 545.

² See *A.* iii. 374.

Vitciecha Jātaka (No. 244).—The Bodhisatta was once a wise hermit living in a hut on the bend of a river. A pilgrim, a clever disputant, came to try and defeat him in debate. But, in answer to his question, the hermit asked him another, and the pilgrim was forced to retire discomfited.

The story was related in reference to a **Paribbājaka** who came to **Sāvatthi** to debate with the Buddha, but who was forced to own defeat. The two disputants were identical.¹

¹ J. ii. 257 f.

Vithisammajjaka Thera.—An arahant. He once saw the Buddha **Sikhī** in the street with sixty-eight thousand monks, and, after sweeping the road, he set up a flag in honour of the Buddha. Four kappas ago he was a king named **Sudhaja**.¹ He is probably identical with **Vacchagotta Thera**.²

¹ *Ap.* i. 177.

² *ThagA.* i. 221.

Vimamsaka Sutta.—The Buddha tells the monks at **Jetavana** that the enquiring monk, who searches the heart of others, should study the **Tathāgata**. He then proceeds to give details as to how the study should be undertaken.¹

¹ *M.* i. 317 ff.

Vimamsana-khaṇḍa.—The section of the **Mūgapakkha Jātaka** which describes the various tests applied to **Temiya** to discover whether his appearance of being deaf and dumb was a pretence.¹

¹ J. vi. 9.

1. **Vira Thera.**—He was born in **Sāvatthi** in the family of a minister of **Pasenadi** and became a great warrior. He married, and, on the birth of his son, left the world, attaining arahantship in due course. His former wife tried to win him back to household life, but he showed her in a verse¹ that her efforts were futile.

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he swept the Buddha's hermitage and offered him *niggunṭhi*-flowers. Later, he was born as King **Mahāpatāpa**. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he was a very rich merchant and gave milk-rice to the monks and alms to the poor.²

He is probably identical with **Niggunḍipupphiya Thera** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ Thag. vs. 8.

² ThagA. i. 50.

³ Ap. i. 205.

2. **Vira.**—A *seṭṭhi* whose daughter gave milk-rice to **Tissa Buddha** immediately before his Enlightenment.¹

¹ BuA. 189.

3. **Vira.**—The village in which **Vira-seṭṭhi** lived.¹

¹ BuA. 189.

Viraka.—The Bodhisatta born as a marsh crow. See the **Viraka Jātaka**.

Viraka Jātaka (No. 204).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a marsh crow, named **Viraka**, and lived near a pool. There was a drought in **Kāśī**, and a crow, named **Saviṭṭhaka**, finding no food, went with his wife to where **Viraka** lived, and, becoming his servant, ate of the fishes which **Viraka** caught in the pool. Later, **Saviṭṭhaka**, in spite of **Viraka's** warning, tried to catch fish himself and was drowned.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta's** attempt to imitate the Buddha. **Devadatta** is identified with the crow **Saviṭṭhaka**.¹

¹ J. ii. 148 f.; quoted at DhA. i. 122.

Virāṇkurārāma.—A monastery in **Abhayagiri-vihāra**; it was built by **Sena I**.¹

¹ Cv. i. 68.

Viragaṅga.—Name of several **Damīla** chiefs, allies of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 131, 140, 179, 181, 187, 190.

Virāṇatthambhaka.—A cemetery near Benares where **Somadatta** taught his father, **Aggidatta**, how to behave at court when he visited the king.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 124.

Virapukkara.—A district in South India, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 2.

Viradeva.—Ruler of **Palandīpa**, who invaded Ceylon in the reign of **Jayabāhu I.** **Vikkamabāhu** marched against him, but was defeated at **Mannāra** and had to retreat to **Koṭṭhasāra**. Thither he was pursued by **Viradeva**, who, however, was slain in a battle at **Antaraviṭṭhika**.¹

¹ Cv. lxi. 36 ff.

Virapaṇḍu.—The youngest son of **Parakkama**, king of **Paṇḍu**. When his father was murdered he fled, but **Laṅkāpura** took him under his protection and restored his kingdom. He was crowned at **Madhurā**, the **Lambakannas** officiating.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 193 f.; lxxvii. 5, 25, 103; see also Cv. *Trs.* ii. 100, n. 1.

Virapperaya.—Name of several **Damiḷa** chiefs, allies of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 138, 316; lxxvii. 6, 7.

1. **Virabāhu.**—Younger brother of **Vijayabāhu I.** He was made *uparājā* and put in charge of **Dakkhiṇadesa**. He married **Subhaddā**. He helped the king in the conquest of **Pulatthipura** when the **Velakkāra** troops revolted.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 11, 43; lx. 40.

2. **Virabāhu.** The surname assumed by **Mānābharaṇa I.** when he became governor of **Dakkhiṇadesa**, with his headquarters at **Puṅkhagāma**. He also bore the title of **Mahādīpāda**. This **Mānābharaṇa** was the father of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxi. 26; lxii. 4, 62.

3. **Virabāhu.**—Son of **Kittinissaṅka**. He ruled for only one night.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 27.

4. **Virabāhu.**—Sister's son to **Parakkamabāhu I.** He defeated the **Jāvakas** under **Candabhānu**, and, in celebration of his victory, worshipped **Viṣṇu** at **Devanagara** and erected the **Nandana-pariveṇa**.¹ When **Vijayabāhu IV.** became king, **Virabāhu** lived at court, helped the king in his duties as a devoted friend and was constantly in his company. He was specially commissioned by the king to restore **Pulatthipura** to its original grandeur, and, after its restoration,² was appointed to live there as

¹ Cv. lxxxiii. 41 ff.

² *Ibid.*, lxxxvii. 15; lxxxviii. 5, 27, 55, 67, 90; lxxxix. 11, 48.

governor of the Northern Province. He was in charge of the ordination ceremony at **Sahassatittha** (*q.v.*).

5. **Virabāhu**.—Successor to **Bhuvanekabāhu V.**¹

¹ Cv. xci. 13; see Cv. Trs. ii. 214, n. 2.

Viravamma.—Husband of **Yasodharā**, daughter of **Vijayabāhu I.** They had two daughters, **Līlāvati** and **Sugalā**. He was given as dowry the province of **Merukandara**.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 27.

Viravāpi.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 36.

Viravikkama.—King of Ceylon (*circa* 1542 A.C.). He succeeded **Vijayabāhu VI.** and claimed descent from **Sirisaṅghabodhi**. He lived in **Sirivaḍḍhanapura** (modern Kandy), built eighty-six dwelling-houses for the monks and had the Tipiṭaka copied. He went on a pilgrimage to **Mahiyaṅga** and **Sumanakūṭa**. He cultivated a rice-field himself, and, from the produce, gave alms.¹

¹ Cv. xcii. 6 ff.

1. **Virā Therī**.—A certain lay-follower gave her a robe, and a Yakkha aware of this, went about praising his piety.¹ *v.l.* **Cirā**.

¹ S. i. 213.

2. **Virā**.—See **Dhīrā**.

1. **Vuṭṭhāna Sutta**.—Among those who practise meditation are those who are skilled in emerging from concentration.¹

¹ S. iii. 265.

2. **Vuṭṭhāna Sutta**.—Some that are skilled in emerging from concentration are not skilled in the object of concentration, the range, the resolve, in zeal, perseverance and profit.¹

¹ S. iii. 273 f.

1. **Vuṭṭhi Sutta**.—A conversation between two devas and the Buddha's comments thereon. Of things making for progress, knowledge is the best; ignorance is the greatest worsener; among beings that walk, the Saṅgha is the best; among declarants, the Buddha is the best.¹

¹ S. i. 42.

2. **Vuṭṭhi Sutta.**—At the end of the rains, **Sāriputta** takes leave of the Buddha to go into the country. As he is about to start, a monk reports to the Buddha that **Sāriputta** has offended him and has not asked his pardon.¹ **Sāriputta** is sent for and asked to explain; he declares with a wealth of simile that he is free from hatred and ill-will; he has nothing but loathing for his body; how then would he offend a brother monk and not ask his pardon? The accuser is convinced of his folly and begs forgiveness.²

¹ The Commentary (AA. ii. 797) explains that the skirt of **Sāriputta's** robe brushed the Elder; some say the wind blew it without his knowledge.

² A. iv. 373 ff.; cf. DhA. ii. 178 ff., where the story recurs.

1. **Vuḍḍhi Sutta.**—The seven *bojjhaṅgas*, if cultivated, conduce to increase and not decrease.¹

¹ S. v. 94.

2. **Vuḍḍhi Sutta.**—Four conditions which conduce to the growth of insight.¹

¹ S. v. 411.

Vuttamālāsandesasataka.—A Pāli poem of the fifteenth century, containing one hundred and two stanzas and written by **Upatapassī**, who calls himself *Sarasigāmanamūlamahāsāmī*. It contains laudatory verses on the reigning king, contemporary monks and several places of worship. The book is supposed to have aimed at teaching students the right pronunciation of sounds and the proper modulation of voice in reciting verses.¹

¹ P.L.C. 253 f.

Vuttodaya.—A work on Pāli prosody, in six chapters, partly prose, partly verse, written by **San̄gharakkhita Thera** of Ceylon. It is based on works dealing with Sanskrit prosody—e.g., of **Piṅgala**—and has borrowed their terms and method of treatment. There exist several Commentaries on the work, chief of which are the **Vuttodaya-pañcikā** (or **Chandosā-ratthavikāsinī**) by **Saddhammañāṇa** and *Ṭīkā*s by **Vepullabuddhi** of Pagan, and **Navavimalabuddhi** or **Culla-vimalabuddhi** of Panyā.¹

¹ Gv. 61, 64, 70; Svd. 1210; P.L.C. 198 f.; Bode, *op. cit.*, 26, 27, 28.

Vekhanassa.—A **Paribbājaka**, teacher of **Sakuladāyī**.¹ See **Vekhanassa Sutta**.

MA. ii. 716.

Vekhanassa Sutta.—Vekhanassa visits the Buddha at **Jetavana** and argues about perfection. As in the **Cūla-Sakuladāyī Sutta**, the Buddha says that what Vekhanassa defines as perfection is merely a refinement of pleasure, and that only arahants can grasp the real meaning of perfection. Vekhanassa is annoyed, but the Buddha soothes him, and he becomes the Buddha's follower.¹ In the sutta Vekhanassa is called **Kaccāna**. The Commentary² says that Vekhanassa visited the Buddha because he wished to discover for himself why his favourite pupil, **Sakuludāyī**, should have been defeated by the Buddha; he, therefore, travelled all the way from **Rājagaha** to **Sāvattthi**, a distance of forty-five leagues, to see the Buddha.

¹ M. ii. 40 ff.² MA. ii. 716.

Vegabbarī.—See **Veṭambhari**.

Veghanasā.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahā-samaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 261.

Vejaniya Sutta.—See **Samvejaniya Sutta**.

1. **Vejayanta.**—A *pāsādu* belonging to **Sakka**. When **Moggallāna** visited Sakka to discover if he had fully understood the Buddha's teaching in the **Cūlatanḥā-saṅkhaya Sutta**, Sakka tried to evade his questions by showing him this palace. It has one hundred towers, each seven storeys high, with seven nymphs in each storey, waited on by seven attendants. The palace appeared in **Tāvātimsa** on the day of Sakka's decisive victory over the **Asuras**. Moggallāna allowed himself to be shown round, and then, with his big toe, he made the palace quake and rock.¹ The palace is one thousand leagues high, and is so called because it arose in the hour of victory.² It is decked with banners, each three hundred leagues long—banners of gold on jewelled staffs and *vice versa*; and the whole palace is built of the seven precious substances. It arose as the result of the rest-house built by Sakka, in his birth as **Magha**, for the use of the multitude.³ When the Buddha visited **Tāvātimsa** with **Nanda**, Sakka was in the palace with his crimson-footed (*kakutapādiniyo*) nymphs and came forward with them to greet him. The nymphs had given oil for the massaging of **Kassapa Buddha's** feet, hence the colour of their own feet.⁴

¹ M. i. 252 f.; cf. *Thag.* 1196 f.; *ThagA.* ii. 184. The palace was also made to rock by the novice **Saṅgharakkhita** (*q.v.*) on the day he joined the Order (*DA.* ii. 558).

² J. i. 203.³ *DhA.* i. 273; cf. *DA.* iii. 698.⁴ *SNA.* i. 274.

When King **Sādhina** of **Mithilā** went to **Tāvatiṃsa**, he lived, according to human computation, seven hundred years in **Vejayanta**.⁵ The **Vejayantapāsāda** is illustrated on the **Bharhut Tope**.⁶

⁵ J. iv. 357.

⁶ Cunningham, *Bharhut Tope*, p. 137.

2. **Vejayanta**.—A chariot owned by **Sakka**, one hundred and fifty leagues in length,¹ and drawn by one thousand horses, with **Mātali** as charioteer.² **Sakka** rode into battle in this chariot,³ and it was sent to fetch distinguished humans to **Tāvatiṃsa**—*e.g.*, **Nimi**, **Guttila** and **Sādhina** (*q.v.*). The **Sudhābhajana Jātaka**⁴ contains a description of the chariot with its pole of gold and its framework overlaid with gilt representations of various animals and birds. When the chariot travelled the whole world was filled with the sound of its wheels.

¹ DA. ii. 481; SA. i. 261; J. i. 202.

³ J. i. 202.

² S. i. 224.

⁴ J. v. 408 f.

3. **Vejayanta**.—The chief of the eighty-four thousand chariots owned by **Mahāsudassana**.¹ The navel of its wheels was made of sapphire, the spokes of seven kinds of precious things, the rim of coral, the axle of silver, etc.²

¹ S. iii. 145; D. ii. 187.

² SA. ii. 237.

1. **Veṭambarī**.—One of a group of devas who visited the Buddha at **Veḷuvana** and spoke of their beliefs. **Veṭambarī** spoke two verses, one condemning asceticism, and the other, which followed immediately on the first, in praise of the same.¹ The Commentary says² that the second verse was inspired by **Māra**.

¹ S. i. 65, 67.

² SA. i. 100.

2. **Veṭambarī**.—The name of **Buddhūpaṭṭhāyaka**'s father in his birth thirty-one kappas ago.¹

¹ Ap. i. 242.

Veṭendu.—A vassal of the **Cātummahārājāno**, present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 258.

Veṭṭhapura.—See **Veṭhipura**.

Veṭhadīpa, **Veṭhadīpaka**.—A brahmin settlement, the chieftain of which claimed a part of the Buddha's relics; having obtained the relics,

he built a *thūpa* over them.¹ According to the Dhammapada Commentary,² the kings of **Veṭṭhadīpaka** and **Allakappa** once lived in intimate friendship.

¹ D. ii. 165, 167; Bu. xxviii. 3.

² DhA. i. 161; see *J.R.A.S.* 1907, p. 1049.

1. **Veṭṭhadīpaka**.—The brahmin of **Veṭṭhadīpa**, who claimed an eighth share of the Buddha's relics.¹

¹ D. ii. 165, 167.

2. **Veṭṭhadīpaka**.—The king of **Veṭṭhadīpa** and friend of the king of **Allakappa**. They left the world together and became ascetics in the **Himālaya**. **Veṭṭhadīpaka** died and was reborn in the deva-world. He then visited his friend, and, learning that he had been troubled by elephants, taught him a charm to ward off any harm which might come from them. This charm **Udena** later learnt from **Allakappa**.¹

¹ DhA. i. 163 f.

Veṭṭhipura.—A city in India, the birthplace of **Abhibhūta Thera**.¹
v.l. **Veṭṭhapura**.

¹ *ThagA.* i. 372.

Veṇī.—A she-jackal, wife of **Pūtimāṃsa**. See the **Putimāṃsa Jātaka**.

Veṇu.—A river in Ceylon, on the way from **Anurādhapura** to **Dakkhiṇadesa**. It lay between the **Tissavāpi** and **Jajjaranadi**.¹

¹ *VibhA.* p. 446.

Veṇudatta Thera.—A monk. **Vallīya Thera** heard him preach and questioned him. Pondering on what he had heard, he gained insight.¹

¹ *ThagA.* i. 292.

Veṇumatī.—A channel branching off from the **Toyavāpi** on its western side. It was constructed by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ *Cv.* lxxix. 46.

Veṇḍu.—A devaputta. He visited the Buddha and asked him a question.¹

¹ *S.* i. 52; *SA.* (i. 87) calls him **Veṇhu**.

Veṇḍu Sutta.—The question asked by **Veṇḍu** (*q.v.*) and the Buddha's answer.¹

¹ *S.* i. 52.

Veṇhu.—A deva who was present, with his retinue, at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹ See also **Veṇḍu** above. **Veṇhu** is a Pāli form of **Viṣṇu**. See also **Andhakaveṇhudāsaputta**.

¹ D. ii. 259.

Vetaraññī.—The waters of the **Vetaraṇī**.¹

¹ J. vi. 250.

Vetaraṇī.—A river in **Mahā-niraya**.¹ Buddhaghosa explains² that this is the name of a *mahatā khāraodikā nadī* (the great "Caustic River") referred to in the **Devadatta Sutta**.³ Its waters are sharp and bitter (*tiṇhadhārā, khuradhārā*),⁴ and the river flows by the **Asipattavana**. When beings enter it to bathe and drink (because it looks like a sheet of water) they are hacked by swords and other sharp weapons which stand concealed along the river bank.⁵ Sometimes **Vetaraṇī** is used in a general way to indicate **Niraya**.⁶ Those guilty of abortion are reborn in the **Vetaraṇinadī**,⁷ as are also oppressors of the weak.⁸

¹ S. i. 21; SN. vs. 674.

² SNA. ii. 482.

³ M. iii. 185.

⁴ SN. vs. 674; cf. J. v. 269.

⁵ SNA. ii. 482; J. v. 275; vi. 105;

where a long description is given of the horrors of **Vetaraṇī**.

⁶ As "*desanāśisa*"—e.g., J. iii. 473;

SA. i. 48; cf. J. iv. 273.

⁷ J. v. 269.

⁸ J. vi. 106.

2. **Vetaraṇī.**—A physician of old, famous for curing snake-bites.¹

¹ J. iv. 496.

Vetullavāda.—A heretical doctrine which was introduced into Ceylon by **Vohārika-Tissa**, but was suppressed by his minister **Kapila**.¹ It appeared again later, and though officially disapproved, it does seem to have pushed its way among the monks of Ceylon, chiefly the **Dhammarucikas** (q.v.).² **Vetullavāda** is generally identified with the Mahāyāna school of Buddhism.³ The **Vetulla-piṭaka**, the canon of the **Vetullavādins**, is condemned as *abuddhavacana*.⁴

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 41; Dpv. xxii. 40.

² E.g., in the reigns of Gothabhaya (Mhv. xxxvi. 111), Mahāsena, (xxxvii. 1 ff.), and Aggabodhi I. (Cv. xlii. 35).

³ See Mhv. Trs. 259, n. 2; also Hocart,

Memoirs of the Archaeol. Survey of Ceylon, i. 1922, p. 15 ff.

⁴ E.g., SA. ii. 150; cf. Sp. iv. 742, where it is called **Vedālha-piṭaka**.

1. **Vettavatī.**—A river, probably in the kingdom of **Mejjha**. According to the **Mātanga Jātaka**,¹ **Mātanga** lived in a hermitage on the upper reaches of the river in order to humble the pride of **Jātimanta**, who lived

¹ J. iv. 388; cf. Dvy. 451, 456.

lower down. On the banks of the river was a city, also called **Vettavatī**. In the *Milindapaṇḥa*,² the Vettavatī is mentioned as one of the ten chief rivers flowing from the **Himālaya**. It is probably identical with the Vetravatī mentioned in Kālidāsa's *Meghadūta*, and is identified with the modern Betuva in Bhopal (the ancient Vidīsa).

² p. 114.

2. **Vettavatī**.—A channel branching off from the **Parakkamasamudda**; the sluice from which it started bore the same name.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 44.

Vettavāsa-vihāra.—A monastery in **Pācīnakaṇḍakarāji** in Ceylon. It was given by King **Aggabodhi II.** to the minister of the **Kāliṅga** king who came over to Ceylon during his reign and entered the Order under **Jotipāla**; the minister gave it back to the Saṅgha.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 48; see also Cv. *Trs.* i. 71, n. 2.

Vedaññā.—See **Vedhaññā**.

Vedanā Samyutta.—The thirty-sixth section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iv. 204-37.

1. **Vedanā Sutta**.—On how diversity of feelings arise because of the diversity in elements.¹

¹ S. ii. 141.

2. **Vedanā Sutta**.—Diversity of feelings arises because of the diversity in elements and not *vice versa*.¹

¹ S. ii. 142.

3. **Vedanā Sutta**.—Feeling that is born of sense-contact is not abiding but fleeting.¹

¹ S. ii. 247.

4. **Vedanā Sutta**.—The Noble Eightfold Path is the way to the comprehension of the three kinds of feelings.¹

¹ S. iv. 255.

5. **Vedanā Sutta**.—The cultivation of the Noble Eightfold Path is for the full comprehension of the three kinds of feelings.¹

¹ S. v. 57.

Vedanāpariggaha Sutta.—See the **Dighanakha Sutta**, for which this was evidently another name.¹

¹ *E.g.*, DA. ii. 418; DhA. i. 79; ThagA. ii. 95.

1. "**Vedanāya** " Sutta.—Feelings arising from eye-contact are impermanent, likewise from ear-contact, etc.¹

¹ S. iii. 226.

2. "**Vedanāya** " Sutta.—The feeling born of contact by the eye, ear, etc., this is the appearing of decay and death. The ceasing of the former is the coming to end of the latter.¹

¹ S. iii. 230.

3. "**Vedanāya** " Sutta.—The desire-and-lust that is in feeling born of contact of the eye, etc., this is a corruption of the heart.¹

¹ S. iii. 233.

1. **Vedabbha**.—The name of a charm and of a brahmin who knew it. See the **Vedabbha Jātaka**.

2. **Vedabbha Jātaka** (No. 48).—There was once a brahmin who knew the **Vedabbha** charm which, if repeated at a certain conjunction of the planets, made the seven precious things rain down from the sky. The Bodhisatta was his pupil, and one day, while journeying in the forest, they were attacked by five hundred robbers called "despatchers" (*pesankacorā*).¹ These robbers kept the brahmin and sent the Bodhisatta for the ransom. The Bodhisatta, knowing that that night the conjunction of the stars would occur, which ensured the efficacy of the charm, warned the brahmin not to make use of it. But when night came the brahmin repeated the charm, and the robbers were so delighted that he was able to persuade them to set him free. They set off with the treasures that had fallen from the sky, the brahmin accompanying them, but on the way they were attacked by another robber-band. These were told that the brahmin could make treasures fall from the sky; they were therefore set free, only the brahmin being kept back. But on being told that they must wait for one year for the necessary conjunction of planets, they were angry, cut the brahmin in two, and pursued the first band of robbers, destroying them entirely. Unable to agree on the division of the spoils which they thus obtained, the second band fought among themselves

¹ They were so called because when they took two prisoners they would keep one, sending the other for ransom.

till only two were left. These took the treasure and hid it in a jungle near the village. One guarded it while the other went to the village for rice. When he returned he cooked the rice, ate his share, and put poison in the rest hoping thus to rid himself of his companion; the latter, however, killed him, then ate the rice and died himself. The Bodhisatta returning with the ransom, found all the dead bodies, in various places, and realized what had happened. He took the treasure to his own house.

The story was told in reference to a self-willed monk who is identified with the Vedabbha brahmin.²

² J. i. 253-6.

Vedalla.—The last of the nine *aṅgas* or divisions of the Tipiṭaka, according to matter.¹ It includes such suttas as the **Culla-Vedalla**, **Mahāvedalla**, **Sammādiṭṭhi**, **Sakkapañha**, **Saṅkhārabbhājanīya**, **Mahā-puṇṇama**, and others, which were preached in answer to questions asked through knowledge and joy (*sabbe pi vedāṇ ca tuṭṭhiṇ ca laddhā pucchita-suttantā*).²

¹ M. i. 133; Pug. iv. 9; Gv. 27; Vin. iii. 8; Mil. 263.

² DA. i. 24.

Vedalla Sutta.—See **Culla-vedalla** and **Mahā-vedalla**.

Vedikāraka Thera.—An arahant. He built a railing round the *thūpa* of **Piyadassi Buddha**. Sixteen kappas ago he was king thirty-two times under the name of **Maṇippabhāsa**.¹ He is evidently identical with **Vijaya Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 171.

² ThagA. i. 192.

Vediya, Vedyaka.—A mountain to the north of **Ambasaṇḍā**, in which was the **Indasālaguhā**, where the Buddha stayed. The mountain was bathed in radiance when **Sakka** visited the Buddha on the occasion of the preaching of the **Sakkapañha Sutta**.¹

Buddhaghosa says² that the mountain was so called because its base was covered with a forest-belt, which looked like a jewel-railing (*maṇi-vedikā*). On the mountain lived an owl, who would accompany the Buddha half-way to the village when he went for alms, and return with him. One day the owl stood with lowered wings, its claws clasped together. The Buddha smiled when he saw it, and, in reply to **Ānanda's** question, said that the owl, after spending one hundred thousand kappas among gods and men, would become a Pacceka Buddha named **Somanassa**.³

¹ D. ii. 263, 264.

² DA. iii. 697.

³ MA. i. 255 f.; cp. KhpA. 151, where the mountain is called **Vedisaka**.

Vēdiyādāyaka Thera.—An arahant. He built a railing round the Bodhi-tree of **Vipassī Buddha**. Eleven kappas ago he was a king named **Sūriyassama**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 219 f.

Vēdisa, Vēdisagiri.—A city, the home of **Devī**, mother of **Mahinda**. He and **Saṅghamittā** were born there, and, just before he left for Ceylon, he went there to visit his mother and stayed for one month in the monastery, which was also called **Vēdisagiri**.¹ **Vēdisa** was fifty yojanas from **Pāṭaliputta** and was founded by the Sākyaans who fled from **Viḍū-dabha's** massacre.²

Vēdisa is identified with the modern **Bhilsa** in **Gwalior State**, twenty-six miles north-east of **Bhopal**.³

¹ Dpv. vi. 15; xii. 14, 35; Sp. i. 70, 71;
Mhv. xiii. 6-9, 18.

² Mbv., p. 98.

³ Mhv. Trs. 88, n. 4.

Vēdisaka.—See **Vēdiyaka**.

Vēdisadevī.—Wife of **Asoka**; she was the daughter of **Deva**, a seṭṭhi of **Vēdisagiri**, and her children were **Mahinda** and **Saṅghamittā**.¹

¹ MT. 324.

1. **Vēdeha.**—The title of several kings of **Mithilā**, capital of **Videha**—*e.g.*, **Suruci** (J. iv. 319); **Sādhina** (J. iv. 355, 356); **Somanassa** (J. vi. 47); **Nimi** (J. vi. 102), and **Angati** (J. vi. 222, etc.). *v.l.* **Videha**.

2. **Vēdeha.**—See **Videha** (2) and (3).

3. **Vēdeha.**—The personal name of the king of **Kāsi**, mentioned in the **Mātuposaka Jātaka**.¹ He is identified with **Ananda**.²

¹ J. iv. 94.

² *Ibid.*, 95.

4. **Vēdeha.**—The personal name of the king of **Mithilā**, whose minister was **Mahosadha**. For his story see the **Mahāummagga Jātaka**. He is identified with **Lāḷudāyī**.¹

¹ J. vi. 478.

5. **Vēdeha.**—A rich householder of **Haṃsavatī**, in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. He was a former birth of **Mahā Kassapa** (q.v.).¹

¹ AA. i. 93; ThagA. ii. 134; SA. ii. 135; ApA. i. 209.

6. **Vedeha.**—A Thera of Ceylon, who belonged to the **Araññiavāsi Nikāya**. He wrote the **Rasavāhīni** and the **Samantakūṭavannanā**, and also, probably, the Sinhalese grammar known as the *Sidatsaṅgarā*. He lived in the thirteenth century and was a pupil of **Ānanda Vanaratna**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 222 f.; Svd. 1263.

Vedehaputta.—An epithet of **Soththisena**, king of **Kāśī**. The scholiast explains that his mother was a **Videha** princess.¹

¹ J. v. 90.

Vedehamuni.—A name given to **Ānanda**.¹ The Commentary explains² Vedeha by *paṇḍita*. (*Vedehamunino ti paṇḍitamunino. Paṇḍito hi ñāṇasaṅkhātēna vedena īhāti sabbakiccāni karoti, tasmā vedeho ti vuccati. Vedeho ca so muni cāti = Vedehamuni*). The Apadāna Commentary,³ however, gives another explanation, according to which **Ānanda** was the son of a Videha lady (*Videharatṭhe jātā, tassā deviyā putto*).

¹ S. i. 215, 219; cf. Mhv. iii. 36; Ap. i. 7; DhSA., p. 1.

² SA. ii. 132; cf. MT. 149 (*vedena paññāya īhāti pavattatīti = vedeho*).

³ ApA. i. 106.

Vedeharajja, Vedeharatṭha.—Name given to the kingdom of **Videha**.¹

¹ E.g., J. vi. 393, 411.

Vedehā.—The people of **Videha** (*q.v.*).

Vedehikā.—A lady (*gahapatānī*) of **Sāvattthi** who had a reputation for gentleness till her servant-girl, **Kālī**, convinced people that it was not deserved.¹ For the story see *s.v.* **Kālī** (3).

Buddhaghosa says² that she was called Vedehikā either because she came from a **Videha** family or because she was wise.

¹ M. i. 125 f.

² MA. i. 318; cf. **Vedehiputta, Vedehamuni**.

Vedehiputta.—An epithet constantly used in connection with **Ajātasattu** (*q.v.*). Buddhaghosa¹ explains it by saying that Videhī here means a wise woman and *not* the Videha-lady, because Ajātasattu's mother was the daughter, not of a king of **Videha**, but of a **Kosala** king.² According to the *Nirayāvalī Sūtra*,³ there was, among the wives of **Bimbisāra**, **Callanā**, daughter of **Cetaka**, a *rājā* of **Vaiśālī**, whose sister **Triśālā** was

¹ *Vedehiputto ti, vedehīti paṇḍitā-dhivucanam etam; paṇḍitīthiyā putto ti attho* (SA. i. 120); cf. DA. i. 139.

² E.g., J. iii. 121; iv. 342; she was called Kosaladevī—e.g., J. ii. 403.

³ Jacobi, *Jaina Sūtras*, SBE. xxii. Introd., p. xiii.

the mother of Mahāvīra. She was also called Śrībhadrā. According to the Tibetan Dulvā,⁴ Ajatasattu's mother was Vāsavi, daughter of Simha of Vaiśālī. It was foretold that Vāsavi's son would kill his father.

Cf. Vedehikā, Vedehamuni.

⁴ Rockhill: *Life of the Buddha*, 63 f.

Vedhañña, Vedañña.—A family of **Sākyans**. Buddhaghosa says¹ they were skilled in archery (hence their name the "Archers"). They learnt their craft in a technical college (*sippuggahanapāsāda*) built in a mango-grove. It was there that the **Pāsādika Sutta** was preached.² From the **Sāmagāma Sutta**³ it would appear that these Sākyans lived in **Sāmagāma**.

¹ DA. iii. 905.

² D. iii. 17.

³ M. ii. 244.

Venateyya.—A Garuḷa, husband of **Kākātī** (*q.v.*). He is identified with **Kuṇāla**.¹

¹ J. v. 428.

Venasāra Jātaka.—See the **Dhonasākha Jātaka**.

Venāga Sutta.—Preached at **Venāgapura**. The brahmins of that village visit the Buddha, and their leader **Vacchagotta** expresses his admiration of the Buddha's translucent colour in various similes, suggesting that it may be due to the luxurious beds on which the Buddha is able to sleep. The Buddha, however, answers that the costly beds mentioned by Vacchagotta are not for recluses like himself, but that he has three different "couches," each of which gives him great comfort of body and mind: the broad celestial (*dibba*) couch, the sublime couch, and the Ariyan couch. He explains the nature of these couches and of the four *jhānas*. The Venāgapura brahmins thereupon accept the Buddha as their teacher.¹

¹ A. i. 180 ff.

Venāgapura.—A brahmin village of **Kosala**, where the Buddha preached the **Venāga Sutta** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ A. i. 180.

Vepacitti.—An **Asura** chieftain, who was present with **Namuci** (**Māra**) at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹ It is said² that among the

¹ D. ii. 259.

² *E.g.*, AA. ii. 758, Vepacitti being the highest (*sabbajettihaka*, SA. i. 263).

Asuras, **Vepacitti**, **Rāhu** and **Pahārada** were the chiefs. Vepacitti was the friend of Rāhu, and when Rāhu seized **Candimā** and **Suriya** and these invoked the power of the Buddha, it was to Vepacitti that Rāhu fled for comfort.³ The Asuras being once defeated in a fight with the Devas, the latter took Vepacitti prisoner, and brought him, bound hand and foot, to **Sakka** in the **Sudhammā**-hall. There Vepacitti reviled and railed at Sakka with scurrilous words, both on entering and on leaving the hall, but Sakka remained silent, and, when questioned by **Mātali**, said it was not proper for him to bandy words with a fool.⁴ On another occasion Vepacitti suggested that victory should be given to him or to Sakka, according to their excellence in speech. Sakka agreed to this, and Vepacitti, as the *older god*, was asked to speak a verse. Sakka spoke another, the Devas applauding. Several verses were spoken by each, and both Devas and Asuras decided in favour of Sakka, because Vepacitti's verses belonged, they said, to the sphere of violence, while those of Sakka belonged to one of concord and harmony.⁵ Once, when Sakka was revolving in his mind the thought that he should not betray even his enemy, Vepacitti read his thoughts and came up to him. "Stop," said Sakka, "thou art my prisoner"; but Vepacitti reminded him of his thought, and was allowed to go free.⁶

Buddhaghosa says⁷ that Vepacitti's original name was **Sambara** (*q.v.*). When Sambara refused to give to the seers, who visited him, a pledge that the Asuras would not harm them, the seers cursed him, and from that time onwards he slept badly and was plagued by nightmares. This so deranged his mind (*cittam vepati*) that he came to be called Vepacitti ("Crazy-nerve"). When Vepacitti lay ill of this disease, Sakka visited him and offered to cure him if he would teach him Sambara's magic art. Vepacitti consulted the Asuras, and, as they were unwilling, he refused Sakka's offer, warning him that Sambara, having practised magic, was suffering in purgatory and that he should avoid a similar fate.⁸

Buddhaghosa explains⁹ that, if Vepacitti had taught him the art, it was Sakka's intention to take Vepacitti to the seers and persuade them to forgive him.

³ S. i. 50, 51.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 221 f.; cf. S. iv. 201, according to which his bondage caused him no inconvenience so long as he remained with the devas, but the moment he experienced the wish to rejoin the Asuras, he felt himself bound. Vepacitti's capture is referred to in Thag. vs. 749.

⁵ S. i. 222 f.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 225.

⁷ SA. i. 266.

⁸ S. i. 238 f.

⁹ SA. i. 272. This episode seems to contradict Buddhaghosa's previous statement that Sambara and Vepacitti were identical. Perhaps, as Mrs. Rhys Davids suggests (KS. i. 305, n. 4), Sambara was the name of an office rather than that of a person.

Mention is made¹⁰ of a visit once paid by Sakka and Vepacitti to a company of seers dwelling in a forest-hut. Vepacitti, in his buskins, his sword hanging at his side and his state canopy borne over his head, entered by the main gate, while Sakka, in all humility, used the side gate. Buddhaghosa explains¹¹ the strange relations of Sakka and Vepacitti by saying that they were father- and son-in-law, and that they were sometimes at war with each other; sometimes, however, they lived in concord. The *Dhammapada Commentary*¹² gives the story of the romantic marriage of Sakka to Vepacitti's daughter, **Sujā** (*q.v.*).

According to the *Kathāvatthu*, other members of Vepacitti's family appear to have intermarried with the devas, and the *Kathāvatthu Commentary* says that a troop of Asuras, belonging to the retinue of Vepacitti, was once freed from the fourfold plane of misery and was taken up among the devas.¹³

The Sanskrit texts call him *Vemacitra* or *Vemacitrī*.¹⁴

¹⁰ S. i. 226.

¹¹ SA. i. 265.

¹² DhA. i. 278 f.; cf. J. i. 205 f.

¹³ See *Points of Controversy*, p. 211.

¹⁴ *E.g.*, Dvy., pp. 126, 148; Mtu. iii. 138, 254.

Vepacitti (or Khanti) Sutta.—Vepacitti is led in bonds to **Sakka**, whom he abuses. Sakka remains silent till the departure of Vepacitti. Then, in reply to **Mātali**, Sakka says that the man who, when reviled, does not, in his turn, revile, wins a twofold victory.¹

¹ S. i. 221 f.; cf. S. iv. 201.

Vepulla, Vipula.—The highest of the five mountains surrounding **Rājagaha**.¹ In the time of **Kakusandha Buddha**, the mountain was called **Pācīnavamsa**; in the time of **Koṇāgamana**, **Vaṅkaka**; while in that of **Kassapa Buddha**, it was **Supassa**; and the people living near it were called, respectively, **Tivaras**, **Rohitassas** and **Suppiyas**. The mountain has diminished in size, for the Tivaras, who lived for forty thousand years, took four days to climb it and four to descend; the Rohitassas lived for thirty thousand years and took three days each way; while the Suppiyas, with a life-span of twenty thousand years, did the journey there and back in four days. In the present age, the **Magadhans**, who lived for about one hundred years, could both climb and descend the mountain in very little time.²

Vepulla was the abode of the Yakkha **Kumbhira** and his one hundred thousand followers.³ According to the **Dummedha Jātaka**⁴ it was possible for an elephant to climb to the top of Vepulla. From Vepulla, the

¹ S. i. 67.

² *Ibid.*, ii. 190 f.

³ D. ii. 257.

⁴ J. i. 445.

Cakkavatti gets his *cakkaratana*,⁵ and it was this gem which **Punnaka** obtained from the mountain to be offered as stake in his game of dice with **Dhanañjaya Koravya**.⁶

⁵ KhpA. p. 173; J. iv. 232.

⁶ J. vi. 271, 272, 326.

Vepullatā Sutta.—Four conditions which, if cultivated, lead to the increase of insight.¹

¹ S. v. 411.

Vepullapabbata Sutta.—It gives the particulars (names, etc.) regarding Mt. **Vepulla** (*q.v.*) in the age of the four last Buddhas.¹

¹ S. ii. 190 ff.

Vepullabuddhi.—A monk of Pagan of the fourteenth century; author of *ṭīkā*s on the **Vuttodaya**, the **Saddasāratthajālīni**, the **Abhidhammatthasaṅgaha**, and the **Vidadhīmukhamañḍana**. He was author also of the **Paramatthamañjūsa** and the **Vacanattahajoti**.¹

¹ Gv. 64, 67; Sās. 75; Bode, *op. cit.*, 28.

Vebhaliṅga.—See **Vehaliṅga**.

1. **Vebhāra**.—One of the five hills surrounding **Rājagaha**.¹ At its foot was the **Sattapanniguhā**, where the first Convocation was held.² The river **Tapodā** (*q.v.*) rose in a lake at the foot of **Vebhāra**.³

¹ *E.g.*, M. iii. 68.

² Vin. ii. 76; iii. 159; Sp. i. 10, etc.

³ SA. i. 30 f.

2. **Vebhāra**.—A city in which **Padumuttara Buddha** preached and ordained ninety crores of men.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 9.

3. **Vebhāra**.—The birthplace of **Siddhattha Buddha**, where, later, he preached the **Buddhavamsa**, when ninety crores of beings realized the Truth.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 5, 13; BuA. p. 186; J. i. 40.

4. **Vebhāra**.—A city built by **Vissakamma**, where **Valliya Thera** (**Candanamāliya**) lived in a previous birth.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 294; Ap. ii. 424.

5. **Vebhāra**.—*v.l.* for **Dvebhāra** (*q.v.*).

Veyyākaraṇa.—A portion of the Tipiṭaka in its arrangement according to matter (*āṅga*). According to Buddhaghosa¹ it includes the whole of the Abhidhammapiṭaka and suttas not composed in verse.

¹ DA. i. 24; Pug. iv. 9, 28.

Veyyāvaccaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was a servant to **Vipassī Buddha**, and, having nothing to give, worshipped his feet. Eight kappas ago he was a king called **Sucintita**.¹ He is probably identical with **Saṅḁaya Thera**.²

¹ Ap. i. 138.

² ThagA. i. 120.

1. **Vera Sutta.**—Preached to **Anāthapiṇḍika**, on the five dread hatreds: taking life, theft, fleshly lusts, lying, and indulgence in intoxicants.¹

¹ A. iii. 204.

2. **Vera Sutta.**—Preached to **Anāthapiṇḍika**, on the advantages of getting rid of the fivefold dreads¹ (given in Sutta 1 above).

¹ A. iv. 405 f.

3. **Vera Sutta.**—The same as Sutta (2); preached to the monks.¹

¹ A. iv. 407.

4. **Vera Sutta.**—Preached to **Anāthapiṇḍika**, on the advantages of the destruction of the five dread hatreds.¹

¹ A. v. 182 f.

Veraṇḁa.—A brahmin. See **Veraṇḁā**. According to Buddhaghosa,¹ his real name was **Udaya**, but he was called **Veraṇḁa** because he was born and lived at **Veraṇḁā**.

¹ Sp. i. 111.

Veraṇḁa Sutta.—Describes the interview between the Buddha and the brahmin **Veraṇḁa**.¹ See **Veraṇḁā**.

¹ A. iv. 172 ff.

Veraṇḁaka Sutta.—Preached to the brahmins of **Veraṇḁā**, who visited the Buddha at **Sāvatthi**.¹ The subject matter is identical with that of the **Sāleyyaka Sutta** (*q.v.*).

¹ M. i. 290.

Verañjakā.—The brahmins of **Verañjā**, to whom the **Verañjaka Sutta** was preached.¹

¹ M. i. 290.

Verañjabhāṇavāra.—The first section of the **Sutta vibhaṅga**.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 1-11.

Verañjā.—A town in which the Buddha once spent the rainy season¹ at the invitation of the brahmin **Verañja**. **Verañja** visits the Buddha at the foot of the **Nālerupicumanda**, where he is staying, and asks him a series of questions, the first of which is: whether it be true that the Buddha pays no respect to aged brahmins. The Buddha replies that he has not seen a brahmin in the whole world to whom such respect is due from him. If the **Tathāgata** were so to honour anyone, that person's head would split in pieces. Other questions follow on the Buddha's doctrine and practices. The Buddha concludes by giving an account of his attainment of the threefold knowledge.² The interview ends with the conversion of **Verañja** and his invitation to the Buddha to spend his rainy season there.

At that time there was a famine, and five hundred householders of **Uttarāpatha**, staying at **Verañjā**, supplied the monks with food. **Moggallāna** proposed to get food by the exercise of his magic power or by going with the monks to **Uttarakuru**, but he was dissuaded by the Buddha. During this stay **Sāriputta** received from the Buddha an explanation as to why the religious systems of the three previous Buddhas lasted so long, while those of the three preceding them—**Vipassī**, **Sikhī** and **Vesabhū**—did not.

At the conclusion of the *vassa*, the Buddha wished to take leave of **Verañja** before setting out, as was the custom of Buddhas when they received hospitality. **Verañja** admitted that, though he had invited the Buddha, he had not kept his promise, and this was due to his having too many duties in the house.³ He invited the Buddha and the monks to a meal the next day, and, at the end of the meal, presented a set of three robes to the Buddha and a pair to each of the monks.

After leaving **Verañjā** the Buddha went to Benares, passing through

¹ In the twelfth year, according to Buddhaghosa—e.g., AA. ii. 758; cf. BuA. 3.

² Here he spoke of the *Vijjāttaya*, says UdA. (p. 183), because all the monks with the Buddha were *chalabhiññā*, and therefore no special mention was needed of *abhiññā*.

³ The Commentators add that **Verañja** forgot his invitation because **Māra**, being in a spiteful mood, had taken possession of him and of all the inhabitants of **Verañjā** (Sp. i. 178 f.; DhA. ii. 153; cf. J. iii. 494).

Soreyya, Saṅkassa and Kaṇṇakujja, and crossing the Ganges at **Payā-gapatiṭṭhāna**. From Benares he proceeded to **Vesālī**.⁴

It is said⁵ that the devas put flavour (*ojā*) into every mouthful of food taken by the Buddha at **Verañjā**. According to the **Apadāna**,⁶ the **Bodhisatta** was born of a noble house in the time of **Phussa Buddha**, and, once, seeing the monks eating good food, he had reviled them and asked them to eat oats (*yava*). It was for this reason the Buddha was condemned to eat *yava* during three months at **Verañjā**.

A road led from **Verañjā** to **Madhurā**, and the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**⁷ contains a sermon preached by the Buddha to a large number of people while he rested by the roadside. There was evidently frequent intercourse between **Sāvatthi** and **Verañjā**, and the **Verañjaka Sutta** (*q.v.*) was preached to some brahmins who visited the Buddha at **Sāvatthi**, whither they had gone on business. The books also record⁸ a visit paid by the **Asura Pahārāda** to the Buddha at **Verañjā**. The **Vālodaka Jātaka** (*q.v.*) and the **Cullasuka Jātaka** (*q.v.*) were preached soon after the Buddha's return from **Verañjā**.

⁴ This account, of the Buddha's visit to **Verañjā**, forms the introduction to the **Vinaya** and is found at **Vin. iii. 1-11**. The interview with **Verañjā** is given at **A. iv. 172 ff.** The road taken by the Buddha from **Verañjā** to Benares was, according to **Buddhaghosa** (**Sp. i. 201**), the shortest, and the Buddha knew the monks were tired after their experiences in **Verañjā**. Soon after, he appears to have visited **Kapilavatthu**. There he was visited by **Mahānāma**,

the **Sākyan**, who asked permission to entertain him and the monks for four months that they might recover their strength. At the end of the four months he renewed his request, and thus looked after the monks for a whole year. It was this act that won for him the title of *agga paṇḍitādayakānam* (**AA. i. 213**).

⁵ **SNA. i. 154; Mil. 232.**

⁶ **Ap. i. 301; ApA. i. 103 f.; cf. UdA. 265.**

⁷ **A. ii. 57 f.** ⁸ *Ibid.*, **iv. 198 f.**

Verambā, Verambhā.—Probably a name for the monsoon winds. The scholiast says¹ that, according to some, it was the name of a rocky glen (*pabbataguhāpabbhāra*).

¹ **ThagA. i. 534.**

Verambā Sutta.—A monk whose heart is possessed by gains and flattery, and whose senses are unguarded in the presence of women—he is like a bird caught in a hurricane¹ (*verambavāta*).

¹ **S. ii. 231.**

Verahaccāni.—The name of a brahmin clan (*gotta*). The **Samyutta Nikāya** mentions a lady of the *gotta* living in **Kāmaṇḍā**, who was evidently a teacher. A pupil of hers (*antevāsī māṇavaka*) having visited **Udāyī**, then staying in the **Todeyya-ambavana**, told her of his excellences.

He was asked to invite Udāyī to a meal, and, when it was over, the teacher put on her sandals, sat on a high seat, and, with her head veiled, asked Udāyī to preach the doctrine. "A time will come for that, Sister," he said, and went away. Three times this happened, and then she told her pupil. He pointed out to her her mistake in not showing respect for the Doctrine. The next time Udāyī came, she approached him after the meal with all humility and asked him what, according to the arahants, was the cause of weal and woe. "The existence of the senses," answered Udāyī; and she, expressing her satisfaction, declared herself a follower of Udāyī.¹

¹ S. iv. 121 f.

Verahaccāni Sutta.—Contains an account of the conversion of the brahmin lady of the **Verehaccānigotta**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ S. iv. 412 f.

Veri Jātaka (No. 103).—The Bodhisatta was once a rich merchant, and one day, while on his way home from a village where he had collected his dues, he noticed that there were robbers about. He, therefore, urged his oxen on to the top of their speed and reached home safely.

The story was told to **Anāthapiṇḍika**, who had a similar experience.¹

¹ J. i. 412 f.

Veroca.—An **Asura** chieftain. All the hundred sons of **Bali** were named after him.¹ Buddhaghosa says² that Veroca was another name for **Rāhu**, and that he was the uncle of Bali's sons. He is probably identical with **Verocana**, lord of the Asuras, who, according to the **Samyutta Nikāya**,³ went with Sakka to visit the Buddha during his siesta. They waited upon the Buddha, leaning against a doorpost, and each uttered two stanzas on the necessity of striving until one's aim is accomplished.

¹ D. ii. 259.

² DA. ii. 689.

³ S. i. 225 f.

1. **Verocana.**—See **Veroca**.

2. **Verocana.**—A jewel, given to **Kusa** by **Sakka** when the former went out to fight against the seven kings who claimed **Pabhāvatī**'s hand.¹

¹ J. v. 310, 311.

2. **Verocana.**—A **Nāga** king, who lived in the Ganges. When **Nārada Buddha** converted the **Nāga Mahādona**, Verocana invited the Buddha to a palace which he had built on the river and entertained him and

the monks with great ceremony. Eighty thousand men entered the Order after having heard the Buddha return thanks on this occasion.¹

¹ Bu. x. 12; BuA. 154f.

Verocana Sutta.—Records the visit of Verocana and Sakka to the Buddha. See Veroca.

1. **Velāṅgaviṭṭhika.**—A monastery built by Saddhatissa.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 8.

2. **Velāṅgaviṭṭhika.**—A tank in Ceylon, built by Mahāsena.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 48.

Velakkāra.—A troop of mercenary soldiers employed by the mediæval kings of Ceylon. They revolted against Vijayabāhu I., pillaged Pulatthipura, burnt down the palace, and took captive the king's sister Mittā. Vijayabāhu had to flee to Vātagiri, but later he quelled the rebellion and had the ringleaders tortured to death.¹ They revolted against Gajabāhu² and later against Parakkamabāhu I.³ In both cases the rebellion was crushed and the leaders punished.

¹ Cv. lx. 36 ff.

² *Ibid.*, lxiii. 24, 29.

³ *Ibid.*, lxxiv. 44; for details see Cv. Trs. i. 217, n. 5.

Velāṅkuṇḍi.—A village in South India, used as a stronghold in the campaigns of Lankāpura.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 89, 93.

Velagāmi-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, restored by Vijayabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lx. 62.

Velamikā.—Chief of the eighty-four thousand women who waited on Mahāsudassana, king of Kusāvati. She was also called Khattiyāni.¹

¹ S. iii. 146; but at D. ii. 187 the chief queen is called Subhaddā.

Velāma.—The Bodhisatta born as the chaplain of Benares. He was son of the preceding chaplain, and went with the crown prince to Takkasilā to study. There, in due course, he became a famous teacher, with eighty-four thousand princes among his pupils. Later, he became chaplain to the Benares king. Every year the eighty-four thousand princes came to Benares to pay their respects to the king, causing great suffering to the people. These complained to the king, and he asked Velāma to find a way out of the difficulty. Velāma marked out

eighty-four thousand provinces for the princes, and, thereafter, they obtained their supplies from their respective dominions.

Velāma was exceedingly wealthy and wished to give alms. Therefore, turning his water-jar upside down, he wished that if there were holy men in the world, the water should flow downwards. The water, however, remained in the jar. He then discovered by the same means that his gifts would be free from blame. He thereupon held great almsgivings, distributing during seven years the seven precious things and gifts of great value, pouring forth his riches as though "making into one stream the five great rivers."¹

Velāma's almsgiving became famous in literature as the *Velāmamahāyañña*.²

¹ A list of his gifts is found at A. iv. 393 f. Velāma's story is given in AA. ii. 802 ff.; it is referred to in the *Velāma*

Sutta and in the introductory story to the *Khadirāṅgāra Jātaka* (q.v.).

² *E.g.*, MA. ii. 616.

Velāma Sutta.—*Anāthapiṇḍika* loses all his wealth, and laments one day to the Buddha that he can only afford to give to the monks a coarse mixture of broken rice grains and sour gruel. The quality of the food is not important, says the Buddha, but only the heart of the giver, whether the giving is done casually or considerately and with devotion, and whether the recipients are worthy. He then tells of the great gifts made by *Velāma* (q.v.). Though the gifts were great, *Velāma* could find no holy persons as recipients. The Buddha then goes on to say that greater than the giving of alms, or even the building of monasteries, is the taking of the Refuge, the observance of good conduct, the practice of amity, and the thinking of impermanence, each of these being greater than the last.¹

It was on this occasion that the *Khadirāṅgāra Jātaka* (q.v.) was preached.

¹ A. iv. 392 ff.; the sutta is referred to at DhA. iii. 11; KhA. 222; DA. i. 234 VibhA. 414.

Vellināba.—A stronghold in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 39.

Vela, Velu.—A friend of *Vasabha* and father of *Veḷusumana*, who was named after his father and his father's friend *Sumana*, governor of *Girijānapada*.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 69.

Veḷuka.—A viper. See the *Veḷuka Jātaka*.

Veḷuka Jātaka (No. 43).—The Bodhisatta was once at the head of five hundred hermits, one of whom had a pet viper which was called **Veḷuka**, because it was kept in a bamboo. The Bodhisatta warned the ascetic against the snake, but his warning was unheeded. The hermit thus came to be called **Veḷukapitā**. One day the hermits went into the forest and were away for a few days, and when **Veḷukapitā** touched the viper on his return, the animal, hungry and angry, bit him, and he fell down dead. The story was told in reference to a headstrong monk who is identified with **Veḷukapitā**.¹

¹ J. i. 245 f.

Veḷukaṇṭakī, Veḷukaṇḍakī, Veḷukaṇṭakīyā.—A lady of **Veḷukaṇṭa** (**Veḷukaṇḍa**). She is mentioned as an exemplary lay woman.¹ She founded, for the Order headed by **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna**, an offering which the Buddha praised, because it was endowed with the six requisite qualities.²

Once she rose before dawn and sang the **Parāyaṇa**. **Vessavaṇa** happened to be passing over her house on his way from north to south,³ and hearing the song, stopped at her window to praise it and to reveal his identity. She greeted him cordially, and in return for her greeting he announced to her that **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna** were on their way to **Veḷukaṇṭa**. She, delighted with the news, made all preparations and sent word to the monastery, inviting the monks to the house. After the meal, she informed the Elders that **Vessavaṇa** had told her of their arrival. When they expressed their amazement, she told them of several other virtues possessed by her. Her only son **Nanda** was seized by the king's men and killed before her eyes, but she experienced no disquiet, nor did she when her husband, after his death, having been born as a **Yakkha**,⁴ revealed himself to her. She was guilty of no transgression of the precepts, could enter into the four *jhānas* at will, and had cast off the five lower fetters. The monks expressed their great admiration and **Sāriputta** preached to her.⁵

Buddhaghosa says⁶ that she was an *anāgāmin*, and that, when she promised to share with **Vessavaṇa** the merits she would gain by entertaining the monks, headed by the two Chief Disciples, **Vessavaṇa**, to show his gratitude, filled her stores with rice, and these stores remained always full throughout her life. They thus became proverbial.

The *Sutta Nipāta Commentary*⁷ states that she kept a daily fast

¹ A. i. 88; ii. 164.

² See *Dāna Sutta* (1).

³ To see the Buddha, says *SNA*. i. 369.

⁴ *Bhummadevatā* says the *Commentary*.

⁵ A. iv. 63 ff.

⁶ *AA*. ii. 718; cf. *SNA*. i. 370.

⁷ *SNA*. i. 370.

and knew the Piṭakas by heart. It also says that, at the end of her recital of the Parāyaṇa, Vessavaṇa offered her a boon, and she asked that, as her servants were weary of carrying the harvest home from the fields, Vessavaṇa should allow his Yakkhas to do the work for them. To this he agreed, and his followers filled for her one thousand two hundred and fifty store-houses. Vessavaṇa then went to the Buddha and told him of what had happened.

The Dhammapada Commentary⁸ mentions **Veḷukaṇṭakī Nandamātā** and **Khujjattarā** as the chief lay-women disciples of the Buddha. But in the Aṅguttara list⁹ of eminent lay-women, while **Veḷukaṇṭakī Nandamātā**'s name does not occur, **Khujjattarā** is mentioned. Mention is made of a **Nandamātā**, eminent in meditation, but she is called **Uttarā**.

⁸ DhA. i. 340.

⁹ A. i. 26; cf. S. ii. 236, where the same two are mentioned; Mrs. Rhys Davids thinks that **Veḷukaṇṭakī Nandamātā** is probably identical with **Uttarā Nanda-**

mātā (*Brethren* 4, n. 1). This identification does not seem to be correct. See **Uttarā Nandamātā**; see also **Nanda-Kumāputta**.

Veḷukaṇḍa, Veḷukaṇṭa.—A city in **Avanti**, birthplace of **Nanda Kumāputta**.¹ **Moggallāna** and **Sāriputta** visited the place in the course of a journey in **Dakkhiṇāgiri** and were entertained by **Nandamātā**.² See **Veḷukaṇṭakī**. **Buddhaghosa** says³ that the city was so called because bamboos were thickly planted for protection round the walls and fortifications.

¹ ThagA. i. 100.

² A. iv. 62 f.

³ AA. ii. 717; SNA. i. 370.

Veḷukapitā.—See the **Veḷuka Jātaka**.

Veḷugāma.—A village in **Avanti**, birthplace of **Isidatta Thera**. v.l. **Vaḍḍhagāma**.

¹ ThagA. i. 238.

Veḷudanta, Veḷudatta.—Teacher of **Vaḍḍha Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 413.

Veḷudvāra.—A brahmin village of the **Kosalans** where the Buddha once stayed and preached the **Veḷudvāreyya Sutta**.¹ **Buddhaghosa** says² that the place was so called owing to the tradition of the presence of a bamboo thicket at the entrance to the village.

¹ S. v. 352.

² SA. iii. 217.

Veḷudvāra Vagga.—The first chapter of the *Sotāpatti Samyutta*.¹

¹ S. v. 342-60.

Veḷudvāreyya Sutta.—The brahmins and householders of *Veḷudvāra* visit the Buddha when he comes to their village and ask for a teaching which will be profitable to them. The Buddha points out to them the advantages of keeping the five precepts: abstention from taking life, from theft, etc., avoidance of slander, harsh speech and frivolous talk, and of having faith in the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha.¹

¹ S. v. 352 f.

Veḷuppa.—A *Damīla* warrior who helped **Aggabodhi III.** in his war against **Jeṭṭhatissa III.** As *Jeṭṭhatissa* lay exhausted on his elephant in the thick of the battle, he saw *Veḷuppa* approach, and, unwilling to be killed by him, cut his own throat.¹

¹ Cv. xliv. 111 f.

Veḷuriya.—A village and a rock near which are found *veḷuriyā* (sapphires).¹

¹ VvA. 27.

Veḷuvagāma.—See **Beḷuvagāma.**

1. **Veḷuvana.**—A park near **Rājagaha**, the pleasure garden of **Bimbisāra**. When the Buddha first visited **Rājagaha**, after his Enlightenment, he stayed at the **Laṭṭhivanuyyāna**.¹ The day after his arrival, he accepted the king's invitation to a meal at the palace, at the end of which the king, seeking a place for the Buddha to live—"not too far from the town, not too near, suitable for coming and going, easily accessible to all people, by day not too crowded, by night not exposed to noise and clamour, clean of the smell of people, hidden from men and well fitted to seclusion"—decided on *Veḷuvana*, and bestowed it on the Buddha and the fraternity. This was the first *ārāma* accepted by the Buddha, and a rule was passed allowing monks to accept such an *ārāma*.² The Buddha at once went to stay there, and it was during this stay that **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna** joined the Order.³

¹ Vin. i. 35.

² *Ibid.*, 39 f.; according to BuA. (19; cf. ApA. i. 75) the earth trembled when the water—poured over the Buddha's hand by **Bimbisāra** in dedication of *Veḷuvana*—fell on the earth. This was the only *ārāma* in *Jambudīpa*, the dedication of which was accompanied by a

tremor of the earth. It was the dedication of *Veḷuvana* which was quoted as precedent by **Mahinda**, when he decided to accept the **Mahāmeghavana**, at **Anurādhapura**, from **Devānampiyatissa** (Mhv. xv. 17).

³ Vin. i. 42.

Kalandakanivāpa (*q.v.*) is the place nearly always mentioned as the spot where the Buddha stayed in Veļuvana. There many Vinaya rules were passed—*e.g.*, on the keeping of the vassa,⁴ the use of food cooked in the monastery,⁵ the picking of edible (*kappiya*) fruit in the absence of any layman from whom permission to do so could be obtained,⁶ surgical operations on monks,⁷ the eating of sugar,⁸ the rubbing of various parts of the body against wood,⁹ the use of the kinds of dwelling¹⁰ and the use of gold and silver.¹¹

During the Buddha's stay at Veļuvana, **Dabba Mallaputta**, at his own request, was appointed regulator of lodgings and apportioner of rations,¹² and **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna** brought back the five hundred monks whom **Devadatta** had enticed away to **Gayāsisa**.¹³ The Buddha spent the second, third, and fourth vassas at Veļuvana.¹⁴ It was a very peaceful place, and monks, who had taken part in the first Convocation, rested there, in **Kalandakanivāpa**, after their exertions. It was there that they met **Purāṇa**, who refused to acknowledge the authenticity of their Recital.¹⁵

Numerous Jātakas were recited at Veļuvana¹⁶—*e.g.*, **Asampadāna**, **Upahāna**, **Ubhatobhaṭṭha**, **Kandagalaka**, **Kālabāhu**, **Kukkuṭa**, **Kumbhila**, **Kuruṅga**, **Kuruṅgamiga**, **Giridanta**, **Guttila**, **Culladhammapāla**, **Cūlahamṣa**, **Cūlanandiya**, **Jambu**, **Tayodhamma**, **Thusa**, **Dummedha**, **Dūbhiyamakkaṭa**, **Dhammaddhaja**, **Nigrodha**, **Parantapa**, **Pueimanda**, **Maṅgala**, **Maṇicora**, **Manoja**, **Mahākapi**, **Mahāhamṣa**, **Mūsika**, **Romaka**, **Rohantamiga**, **Ruru**, **Lakkhaṇa**, **Laṭukika**, **Vānara**, **Vānarinda**, **Vinīlaka**, **Virocana**, **Saccaṅkura**, **Sañjīva**, **Sabbadāṭha**, **Sarabhaṅga**, **Sāliya**, **Sigāla**, **Silavanāga**, **Suvannakakkaṭa**, **Hamṣa** and **Hāritamātā**.

The books mention, in addition, various suttas which were preached there. Among those who visited the Buddha at Veļuvana were several devaputtas: **Dīghalaṭṭha**, **Nandana**, **Candana**, **Sudatta**, **Subrahmā**, **Asama**, **Sahali**, **Niṅka**, **Ākoṭaka**, **Veṭambari** and **Mānavagāmiya**; also the **Dhanañjanī** brahmin; the **Bhāradvājas**: **Akkosaka**, **Asurinda**, **Bilaṅgika**, **Aggika**, **Acela-Kassapa**, **Susīma**; the thirty monks from **Pāvā**¹⁷; **Theras**,

⁴ Vin. i. 137.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 210 f.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 212.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 215 f.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 226.

⁹ *Ibid.*, ii. 105.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 146.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, 196.

¹² *Ibid.*, 74. The Buddha was at Veļuvana when Dabba also decided to die. He went there to take leave of the Buddha (Ud. viii. 9).

¹³ Vin. ii. 200.

¹⁴ BuA. 3; it was while the Buddha was at Veļuvana that Devadatta attempted to kill him by causing **Nālagiri** to be let loose against him (J. v. 335).

¹⁵ Vin. ii. 289 f.

¹⁶ Most of these refer to Devadatta, some to Ajātasattu, and some to Ānanda's attempt to sacrifice his life for the Buddha.

¹⁷ S. ii. 187.

Veḷusumana was entrusted with the task of killing Nandasārathi. He therefore went to **Anurādhapura**, where he became friendly with the keeper of the king's state horse, **Vāha**. One day he took the horse to bathe in the **Kadambanadi**, and, after announcing his name, rode away on him. Eḷarā sent Nandasārathi in pursuit. Veḷusumana stood concealed behind a thicket, on a mound called **Nigrodhasāla**, with drawn sword, and as Nandasārathi rode past quickly, he was transfixed by Veḷusumana's sword.²

Veḷusumana took a prominent part in the capture of **Vijitapura**.³

² Mhv. xxii. 51 ff.; MT. 440 f.

³ Mhv. xxv. 25.

Vevāṭṭyakapi Jātaka. *v.l.* for **Mahākapi** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. iii. 178.

Vesākha.—The month of April–May. Tradition says that the Buddha's birth, Enlightenment and death, took place on the full-moon day of Vesākha.¹ The **Vesākhapūjā** was always celebrated by the kings of Ceylon.² The full-moon day of Vesākha was chosen for very solemn undertakings, such as the crowning of **Devānampiyatissa**,³ the laying of the Foundation Stone of the **Mahā Thūpa**,⁴ etc.

¹ *E.g.*, J. i.; BuA. 248; Mhv. iii. 2.

³ Mhv. xi. 42.

² See, *e.g.*, *ibid.*, xxxii. 35; xxxv. 100; Cv. ii. 84.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xxix. 1.

Vesāyī.—A name for **Yama**.¹

¹ J. ii. 317, 318.

Vesārajja Sutta.—The four confidences of a Tāthāgata: he must be perfectly enlightened, have destroyed the *āsava*s, the hindrances declared by him must really be hindrances, the Doctrine preached by him must never fail in its aim.¹

¹ A. ii. 8.

Vesālā.—The Nāgas of **Vesālī** who were present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 258; DA. ii. 688.

Vesālī.—A city, capital of the **Licchavis**. The Buddha first visited it in the fifth year after the Enlightenment, and spent the *vassa* there.¹ The Commentaries² give detailed descriptions of the circumstances of

¹ BuA., p. 3.

² KhpA. 160 ff.=SNA. i. 278; DhA. iii. 436 ff.; cp. Mtu. i. 253 ff.

this visit. Vesāli was inhabited by seven thousand and seven rājās, each of whom had large retinues, many palaces and pleasure parks. There came a shortage in the food supply owing to drought, and people died in large numbers. The smell of decaying bodies attracted evil spirits, and many inhabitants were attacked by intestinal disease. The people complained to the ruling prince, and he convoked a general assembly, where it was decided, after much discussion, to invite the Buddha to their city. As the Buddha was then at **Veļuvana** in **Rājagaha**, the Licchavi **Mahāli**, friend of **Bimbisāra** and son of the chaplain of **Vesāli**, was sent to **Bimbisāra** with a request that he should persuade the Buddha to go to **Vesāli**. **Bimbisāra** referred him to the Buddha himself, who, after listening to **Mahāli**'s story, agreed to go. The Buddha started on the journey with five hundred monks. **Bimbisāra** decorated the route from **Rājagaha** to the **Ganges**, a distance of five leagues, and provided all comforts on the way. He accompanied the Buddha, and the **Ganges** was reached in five days. Boats, decked with great splendour, were ready for the Buddha and his monks, and we are told that **Bimbisāra** followed the Buddha into the water up to his neck. The Buddha was received on the opposite bank by the **Licchavis**, with even greater honour than **Bimbisāra** had shown him. As soon as the Buddha set foot in the **Vajjian** territory, there was a thunderstorm and rain fell in torrents. The distance from the **Ganges** to **Vesāli** was three leagues; as the Buddha approached **Vesāli**, **Sakka** came to greet him, and, at the sight of the devas, all the evil spirits fled in fear. In the evening the Buddha taught **Ānanda** the **Ratana Sutta**, and ordered that it should be recited within the three walls of the city, the round of the city being made with the **Licchavi** princes. This **Ānanda** did during the three watches of the night, and all the pestilences of the citizens disappeared. The Buddha himself recited the **Ratana Sutta** to the assembled people, and eighty-four thousand beings were converted. After repeating this for seven consecutive days, the Buddha left **Vesāli**.³ The **Licchavis** accompanied him to the **Ganges** with redoubled honours, and, in the river itself, **Devas** and **Nāgas** vied with each other in paying him honour. On the farther bank, **Bimbisāra** awaited his arrival and conducted him back to **Rājagaha**. On his return there, the Buddha recited the **Saṅkha Jātaka**. (See s.v. 2.)

It was probably during this visit of the Buddha to **Vesāli** that **Suddhodana** died.⁴ According to one account,⁵ the Buddha went through the

³ According to the DhA. account the Buddha stayed only seven days in **Vesāli**; KhA. says two weeks.

⁴ See ThigA., p. 141; AA. i. 186.

⁵ It was during this visit of the Buddha

to **Kapilavatthu** (*tadā*) that **Mahāpajāpati Gotamī** first asked his permission to join the Order, but her request was refused (AA. i. 186).

air to visit his dying father and to preach to him, thereby enabling him to attain arahantship before his death. It is not possible to know how many visits were paid by the Buddha to Vesāli, but the books would lead us to infer that they were several. Various Vinaya rules are mentioned⁶ as having been laid down at Vesāli. It was during a stay in Vesāli, whither he had gone from **Kapilavatthu**, that **Mahāpajāpatī Gotamī** followed the Buddha with five hundred other Sākyan women, and, with the help of Ānanda's intervention, obtained permission for women to enter the Order under certain conditions.⁷

The books describe⁸ at some length the Buddha's last visit to Vesāli on his way to **Kusinārā**. On the last day of this visit, after his meal, he went with **Ānanda** to **Cāpāla-cetiya** for his siesta, and, in the course of their conversation, he spoke to Ānanda of the beauties of Vesāli: of the **Udena-cetiya**, the **Gotamaka-cetiya**, the **Sattambaka-cetiya**, the **Bahuputta-cetiya**, and the **Sārandada-cetiya**.⁹ The Buddha generally stayed at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** (*q.v.*) during his visits to Vesāli, but it appears that he sometimes lived at these different shrines.¹⁰ During his last visit to the **Cāpāla-cetiya** he decided to die within three months, and informed **Māra** and, later, Ānanda, of his decision. The next day he left Vesāli for **Bhaṇḍagāma**, after taking one last look at the city, "turning his whole body round, like an elephant" (*nāgāpalokitaṃ apaloketvā*).¹¹ The rainy season which preceded this the Buddha spent at **Beluvagāma**, a suburb of **Vesāli**, while the monks stayed in and around Vesāli. On the day before he entered into the *vassa*, **Ambapālī** invited the Buddha and the monks to a meal, at the conclusion of which she gave her **Ambavana** for the use of the Order.¹²

Vesāli was a stronghold of the **Niganthas**, and it is said¹³ that of the forty-two rainy seasons of the latter part of **Mahāvīra's** ascetic life, he passed twelve at Vesāli. The Buddha's presence in Vesāli was a source

⁶ See, *e.g.*, Vin. i. 238, 287 f.; ii. 118, 119-27. The visit mentioned in the last context seems to have been a long one; it was on this occasion that the Buddha ordered the monks to turn their bowls upon the Licchavi **Vaḍḍha** (*q.v.*). For other Vinaya rules laid down at Vesāli, see also Vin. ii. 159 f.; iii. and iv. *passim*.

⁷ Vin. ii. 253 ff.; see *s.v.* **Mahāpajāpatī Gotamī**.

⁸ *E.g.*, D. ii. 95 ff.

⁹ Cf. Mtu. i. 300, where a **Kapinayha-cetiya** is also mentioned. All these were once shrines dedicated to various local deities, but after the Buddha's visit to Vesāli, they were converted into places

of Buddhist worship. Other monasteries are also mentioned, in or near Vesāli — *e.g.*, **Pāṭikārāma**, **Vālikārāma**.

¹⁰ See *s.v.*, also D. ii. 118.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, 122.

¹² *Ibid.*, 98; but see Dial. ii. 102, n. 1.

¹³ Jacobi: *Jaina Sūtras* (S.B.E.) **Kalpa Sūtra**, sect. 122; Vesāli was also the residence of **Kandaramasuka** and **Pāṭikaputta** (*q.v.*). Among eminent followers of the Buddha who lived in Vesāli, special mention is made of **Ugga** (chief of those who gave pleasant gifts), **Plāṅgiyāni**, **Kāranapālī**, **Siha**, **Vāseṭṭha** (A. iv. 258), and the various Licchavis (see *s.v.* **Licchavi**.)

of discomfort to the Niganthas, and we find mention¹⁴ of various devices resorted to by them to prevent their followers from coming under the influence of the Buddha.

At the time of the Buddha, Vesāli was a very large city, rich and prosperous, crowded with people and with abundant food. There were seven thousand seven hundred and seven pleasure grounds and an equal number of lotus ponds. Its courtesan, **Ambapālī**, was famous for her beauty, and helped in large measure in making the city prosperous.¹⁵ The city had three walls, each one *gāvuta* away from the other, and at three places in the walls were gates with watch-towers.¹⁶ Outside the town, leading uninterruptedly up to the *Himālaya*, was the **Mahāvana**¹⁷ (*q.v.*), a large, natural forest. Near by were other forests, such as **Gosiṅgalasāla**.¹⁸

Among important suttas preached at Vesāli are the **Mahāli**, **Mahā-sīhanāda**, **Cūla-Saccaka**, **Mahā-Saccaka**, **Tevijja**, **Vacchagotta**, **Sunakkhatta** and **Ratana**.¹⁹ The **Telovāda Jātaka** (No. 246) and the **Sigāla Jātaka** (No. 152) were preached at Vesāli. After the Buddha's death a portion of his relics was enshrined in the city.²⁰

One hundred years later Vesāli was again the scene of interest for Buddhists, on account of the "Ten Points" raised by the **Vajjiputtakā**, (*q.v.*), and the second Council held in connection with this dispute at the **Vālikārāma**.

The city was also called **Visālā**.²¹ There were Nāgas living in Vesāli; these were called **Vesālā**.²²

Vesāli is identified with the present village of Basrah in the Muzafferpur district in Tirhut.²³

¹⁴ See, *e.g.*, *s.v.* **Sihā**.

¹⁵ Vin. i. 268.

¹⁶ J. i. 504; *cf.* i. 389. Perhaps these three walls separated the three districts of **Vaiśālī** mentioned in the Tibetan *Dulva* (Rockhill, p. 62); Hoernle (*Uvāsa-gadasāo Translation* ii., p. 4, n. 8) identifies these three districts with the city proper, Kuṇḍapura and Vāṇiyagāma, respectively mentioned in the Jaina books. **Buddha-ghosa** says (*e.g.*, Sp. ii. 393) that Vesāli was so called because it was extensive (*visālabhūtā Vesālī ti uccatī*); *cf.* UdA. 184 (*tiikkhattum visālabhūtattā*); and MA. i. 259.

¹⁷ DA. i. 309.

¹⁸ A. v. 134.

¹⁹ See also A. i. 220, 276; ii. 190, 200; iii. 38, 49 ff., 75, 142, 167, 236, 239; iv. 16, 79, 100, 179, 208, 274 ff., 279 ff., 308 ff.; v. 86, 133, 342; S. i.* 29, 112, 230; ii. 267, 280; iii. 68, 116; iv. 109, 210 ff., 380; v. 141 f., 152 f., 258, 301, 320, 389, 453; D. ii. 94 ff.; the subjects of these discourses are mentioned *passim*, in their proper places; see also DhA. i. 263; iii. 267, 279, 460, 480.

²⁰ D. ii. 167; Bu. xxviii. 2.

²¹ *E.g.*, AA. i. 47; Cv. xcix. 98.

²² D. ii. 258.

²³ See Vincent Smith, *J.R.A.S.* 1907, p. 267 f., and Marshall, *Arch. Survey of India*, 1903-4, p. 74.

2. **Vesālī Sutta.**—Ugga visits the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** and asks a question; the Buddha explains to him that it is grasping of objects, etc., which prevents some people from being quite free in this very life.¹

¹ S. iv. 109.

3. **Vesālī Sutta.**—The Buddha once addressed the monks on the great benefits of meditating on *asubha*, and then retired into solitude in the **Mahāvana** for a fortnight. The monks, filled with the idea of *asubha*, felt loathing for their bodies and many committed suicide. The Buddha hearing of this, summoned the monks to the **Kūṭāgārasālā** and taught them the great merits of concentration on breathing.¹

¹ S. v. 320 f.

Vessagiri.—A monastery in Ceylon, near **Anurādhapura**. It was built by **Devānampiyatissa** for the five hundred *vesses* (merchants) who were ordained by **Mahinda**.¹ Near the monastery was a forest, where **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**, in his flight, hid the almsbowl of the Buddha. There he also met the Elder **Kupikkala-Mahātissa**.² The almsbowl was discovered and taken by a *Damiḷa* to India, but was later recovered.³ To the south of Vessagiri was the **Pabbata-vihāra**, and, near it, the village of **Silāsobbhakaṇḍaka**.⁴

¹ Mhv. xx. 15; Mhv. Trs. 137, n. 3.

² Mhv. xxxiii. 48 f.

³ *Ibid.*, 55.

⁴ MT. 616.

1. **Vessantara.**—An owl, identified with **Sāriputta**.¹ See the **Tesakuṇa Jātaka**.

¹ J. v. 125.

2. **Vessantara.**—The Bodhisatta, born as king of **Sivi**. See the **Vessantara Jātaka**.

Vessantara Jātaka (No. 547).—Vessantara (the Bodhisatta) was the son of **Sañjaya**, king of **Sivi**, and queen **Phusatī**, and was so called because his mother started in labour as she passed through the *vessa*-street in the city of **Jetuttara**, and he was born in a house in the same street. He spoke as soon as he was born.¹ On the same day was also born a white elephant named **Paccaya**. At the age of eight, Vessantara wished to make a great gift and the earth trembled. He married **Maddī** at the age of sixteen, and their children were **Jāli** and **Kaṇhajinā**.

At that time there was a great drought in **Kāliṅga**, and eight brahmins came from there to Vessantara to beg his white elephant, which had the

¹ Cf. BuA. 228.

power of making rain to fall. He granted their request, and gave the elephant together with its priceless trappings.² The citizens of Jetuttara were greatly upset that their elephant should have been given away, and demanded of Sañjaya that Vessantara should be banished to **Vaṅkagiri**. The will of the people prevailed, and Vessantara was asked to take the road along which those travel who have offended. He agreed to go, but before setting out, obtained the king's leave to hold an almsgiving called the "Gift of the Seven Hundreds" (**Sattasataka**), in which he gave away seven hundred of each kind of thing. People came from all over **Jambudīpa** to accept his gifts, and the almsgiving lasted for a whole day.

When Vessantara took leave of his parents and prepared for his journey, Maddī insisted on accompanying him with her two children. They were conveyed in a gorgeous carriage drawn by four horses, but, outside the city, Vessantara met four brahmins who begged his horses. Four devas then drew the chariot, but another brahmin soon appeared and obtained the chariot. Thenceforward they travelled on foot, through **Suvannagiritāla**, across the river **Kantimārā**, to beyond Mount **Arañjara-giri** and **Dunnivīṭṭha**, to his uncle's city, in the kingdom of **Ceta**. The devas shortened the way for them, and the trees lowered their fruit that they might eat. Sixty thousand *khattiyas* came out to welcome Vessantara and offered him their kingdom, which, however, he refused. He would not even enter the city, but remained outside the gates, and, when he left early the next morning, the people of Ceta, led by **Cetaputta**, went with him for fifteen leagues, till they came to the entrance to the forest. Vessantara and his family then proceeded to **Gandhamādana**, northwards, by the foot of Mount **Vipula** to the river **Ketumatī**, where a forester entertained them and gave them to eat. Thence they crossed the river to beyond **Nālīka**, along the bank of Lake **Mucalinda**, to its north-eastern corner, then along a narrow footpath into the dense forest, to **Vaṅkagiri**. There **Vissakamma** had already built two hermitages, by order of **Sakka**, one for Vessantara and one for Maddī and the children, and there they took up their residence. By Vessantara's power, the wild animals to a distance of three leagues became gentle. Maddī rose daily at dawn, and, having fetched water to wash, went into the forest for yams and fruit. In the evening she returned, washed the children, and the family sat down to eat. Thus passed four months.

Then from **Dunnivīṭṭha** there came to the hermitage an old brahmin, called **Jūjaka**, who had been sent by his young wife, **Amittatāpanā**, to find slaves for her, because when she went to the well for water the other women had laughed at her, calling her "old man's darling." She told

² J. vi. 488 f. gives the details of these.

Jūjaka that he could easily get Vessantara's children as slaves, and so he came to Vaṅkagiri. Asking the way of various people, including the hermit **Accuta**, Jūjaka arrived at Vaṅkagiri late in the evening and spent the night on the hilltop. That night Maddī had a dream, and, being terrified, she sought Vessantara. He knew what the dream presaged, but consoled her and sent her away the next day in search of food. During her absence, Jūjaka came and made his request. He would not await the return of Maddī, and Vessantara willingly gave him the two children. But they ran away and hid in a pond till told by their father to go with Jūjaka. When Vessantara poured water on Jūjaka's hand as a symbol of his gift, the earth trembled with joy. Once more the children escaped and ran back to their father, but he strengthened his resolve with tears in his eyes. Jūjaka led the children away, beating them along the road till their blood flowed.

It was late in the evening when Maddī returned because devas, assuming the form of beasts of prey, delayed her coming, lest she should stand in the way of Vessantara's gift. In answer to her questions, Vessantara spoke no word, and she spent the night searching for the children. In the morning she returned to the hermitage and fell down fainting. Vessantara restored her to consciousness and told her of what had happened, explaining why he had not told her earlier. When she had heard his story she expressed her joy, affirming that he had made a noble gift for the sake of omniscience.

And then, lest some vile creature should come and ask for Maddī, **Sakka**, assuming the form of a brahmin, appeared and asked for her. Vessantara looked at Maddī, and she expressed her consent. So he gave Maddī to the brahmin, and the earth trembled. Sakka revealed his identity, gave Maddī back to Vessantara, and allowed him eight boons. Vessantara asked that (1) he be recalled to his father's city, (2) he should condemn no man to death, (3) he should be a helpmate to all alike, (4) he should not be guilty of adultery, (5) his son should have long life, (6) he should have celestial food, (7) his means of giving should never fail, (8) after death he should be reborn in heaven.

In the meantime, Jūjaka had travelled sixty leagues with the children, whom the devas cared for and protected. Guided by the devas, they arrived in fifteen days at Jetuttara, though Jūjaka had intended to go to **Kālīṅga**. Sañjaya bought the children from Jūjaka, paying a high price, including the gift of a seven-storeyed palace. But Jūjaka died of over-eating, and as no relation of his could be traced, his possessions came back to the king. Sañjaya ordered his army to be prepared and a road to be built from Jetuttara to Vaṅkagiri, eight *usabhas* wide. Seven days later, led by Jāli, Sañjaya and Phusatī started for Vaṅkagiri.

In the army was the white elephant, who had been returned because the people of Kālīnga could not maintain him. There was great rejoicing at the reunion of the family, and the six royal personages fell in a swoon till they were revived by rain sent by Sakka, the rain only wetting those who so wished it. Vessantara was crowned king of Sivi, with Maddi as his consort. After a month's merry-making in the forest, they returned to Jetuttara. On the day Vessantara entered the city he set free every captive, including even cats. In the evening, as he lay wondering how he would be able to satisfy his suitors the next day, Sakka's throne was heated, and he sent down a shower of the seven kinds of precious things, till the palace grounds were filled waist-high. Vessantara was thus able to practise his generosity to the end of his days. After death he was born in **Tusita**.³

The story was related on the occasion of the Buddha's first visit to **Kapilavattu**. The Buddha's kinsmen escorted him to the **Nigrodhārāma**, but sat round him without doing any obeisance, because of their great pride. The Buddha then performed the Twin Miracle, and the **Sākya**s, led by **Suddhodana**, worshipped him. There was then a shower of rain, refreshing all and falling only on those who so wished. When the people expressed their wonder, the Buddha related this story, showing that in the past, too, rain had fallen on his kinsfolk to revive them.⁴

Devadatta is identified with Jūjaka, **Cincā** with Amittatāpanā, **Channa** with Cetaputta, **Sāriputta** with Accuta, **Anuruddha** with Sakka, **Saṅjaya** with Suddhodana, **Mahāmāyā** with Phusatī, **Rāhulamātā** with Maddi, **Rāhula** with Jāli, and **Uppalavannā** with Kanhajinā.⁵

The story also occurs in the *Cariyāpīṭaka*,⁶ and is often referred to⁷ as that of a birth in which the Bodhisatta's *dāna-pāramitā* reached its culmination. The earth shook seven times when Vessantara made his gifts, and this forms the subject of a dilemma in the *Milindapañha*.⁸

The story of the Jātaka was sculptured in the Relic Chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa**.⁹

The story of Vessantara is the first of the Jātakas to disappear from the world.¹⁰ See also **Gūḷha-Vessantara**.

³ J. i. 47; DhA. i. 69.

⁴ According to BuA. 245, the Jātaka was related at the end of the recital of the **Buddhavaṃsa**.

⁵ The story is given at J. vi. 479-593.

⁶ i. 9.

⁷ E.g., Sp. i. 245; VbhA. 414; Cv. xlii. 5; c. 74.

⁸ Mil. p. 113; for another question, see *ibid.*, 274 f.

⁹ Mhv. xxx. 88.

¹⁰ AA. i. 51.

1. **Vessabhū**.—The twenty-first of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in the pleasaunce of **Anoma** (Commentary, **Anūpama**), his father

being the *khattiya Suppatita* (Supatita) and his mother *Yasavatī*. On the day of his birth he roared "like a bull" a shout of triumph, hence his name (*vasabhanādahetuttā*).¹ For six thousand years he lived in the household in three palaces: *Ruci*, *Suruci* and *Vaḍḍhana* (*Rativāḍḍhana*); his wife was *Sucittā*, and their son *Suppabuddha*. He left home in a golden palanquin, practised austerities for six months, was given milk-rice by *Sirivāḍḍhanā* of *Sucittanigama*, and grass for his seat by the *Nāga* king *Narinda*, and attained Enlightenment under a *sāla*-tree. He preached his first sermon at *Anurārāma* to his brothers, *Soṇa* and *Uttara*, who became his chief disciples. Among women his chief disciples were *Dāmā* and *Samālā*, his constant attendant *Upasanta* (*Upasannaka*), his chief lay patrons *Sothhika* and *Rāma* among men, and *Gotamī* (*Kāligotamī*) and *Sirimā* among women. He was sixty cubits in height and lived for sixty thousand years. He died at the *Khemārāma* in *Usabhavati* and his relics were scattered. The Bodhisatta was King *Sudassana* of *Sarabhavati*.²

Vessabhū Buddha kept the uposatha once in every six years.³

¹ But MT. 63 gives another explanation: *hīnaṃ janānaṃ abhibhūto maggena abhibhavitakilesahīno ti vā*. Dvy. 333 calls him *Viśvabhū*.

² Bu. xxii. 1 ff.; BuA. 205 ff.; D. ii. 5.; J. i. 41.

³ DhA. iii. 236.

2. **Vessabhū**.—King of *Avanti* in the time of *Repu*. His capital was *Māhissatī*.¹

¹ D. ii. 236.

Vessara.—A pleasaunce in which *Maṅgala Buddha* died.¹

¹ Bu. iv. 32.

Vessavaṇa.—One of the names of *Kuvera* (*q.v.*), given to him because his kingdom is called *Visāṇā*.¹ He is one of the *Cātummahārājāno* (*q.v.*) and rules over the *Yakkhas*, his kingdom being in the north.² In the *Āṭānāṭiya Sutta*³ he is the spokesman, and he recited the *Āṭānāṭiya*-rune for the protection of the Buddha and his followers from the *Yakkas* who had no faith in the Buddha. He rides in the *Nārivāhana*, which is twelve *yojanas* long, its seat being of coral. His retinue is composed of ten thousand crores of *Yakkhas*.⁴ He is a *soṭāpanna* and his life-span is ninety thousand years.⁵ The books record a conversation between him

¹ D. iii. 201; SNA. i. 369, etc.

² E.g., D. ii. 207.

³ *Ibid.*, iii. 194; he was spokesman because "he was intimate with the Buddha, expert in conversation, well-trained" (DA. iii. 962).

⁴ SNA. i. 379; the preacher's seat in the *Lohapāsāda* at *Anurādhapura* was made in the design of the *Nārivāhana* (Mhv. xxvii. 29).

⁵ AA. ii. 718.

and **Velukaṇṭakī Nandamāta** (*q.v.*), when he heard her sing the **Parāyaṇa Vagga** and stayed to listen. When **Cūlasubbhaddā** wished to invite the Buddha and his monks to her house in **Sāketa**, and felt doubtful about it, Vessavaṇa appeared before her and said that the Buddha would come at her invitation.⁶

On another occasion⁷ he heard **Uttara Thera** preaching to the monks in **Dhavaḷālikā** on the **Saṅkheyya** Mountain, near **Mahisavattu**, and went and told Sakka, who visited Uttara and had a discussion with him.

Once when Vessavaṇa was travelling through the air, he saw **Sambhūta Thera** wrapt in *samādhi*. Vessavaṇa descended from his chariot, worshipped the Thera, and left behind two Yakkhas with orders to wait until the Elder should emerge from his trance. The Yakkhas then greeted the Thera in the name of Vessavaṇa and told him they had been left to protect him. The Elder sent thanks to Vessavaṇa, but informed him, through the Yakkhas, that the Buddha had taught his disciples to protect themselves through mindfulness, and so further protection was not needed. Vessavaṇa visited Sambhūta on his return, and finding that the Elder had become an arahant, went to **Sāvatti** and carried the news to the Buddha.⁸

Mention is made of Vessavaṇa's **Gadāvudha**⁹ and his mango-tree, the **Atulamba**.¹⁰ **Ālavaka**'s abode was near that of Vessavaṇa.¹¹

Bimbisāra, after death, was born seven times as one of the ministers (*paricaraka*) of Vessavaṇa, and, while on his way with a message from Vessavaṇa to **Virūlhaka**, visited the Buddha and gave him an account of a meeting of the devas which Vessavaṇa had attended and during which **Sanānkumāra** had spoken in praise of the Buddha and his teachings.¹² Vessavaṇa seems to have been worshipped by those desiring children.¹³ There was in **Anurādhapura** a banyan-tree dedicated as a shrine to Vessavaṇa in the time of **Paṇḍukābhaya**.¹⁴ Vessavaṇa is mentioned as having been alive in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**. When **Vipassī** died, there was a great earthquake which terrified the people, but Vessavaṇa appeared and quieted their fears.¹⁵ Vessavaṇa accompanied Sakka when he showed **Moggallāna** round **Vejayanta-pāsāda**.¹⁶

⁶ *Ibid.*, 483.

⁷ A. iv. 162; on his way to see the Buddha.

⁸ ThagA. i. 46 f. Just as he encouraged the good, so he showed his resentment against the wicked; see, *e.g.*, *s.v.* **Revatī**.

⁹ SNA. i. 225; the books (*e.g.*, SA. i. 249; Sp. ii. 440) are careful to mention that he used his *Gadāvudha* only while he was yet a *puthujjana*.

¹⁰ J. iv. 324, also called **Abbhanta-ramba** (see the **Abbharaṇṭara Jātaka**).

¹¹ SNA. i. 240.

¹² D. ii. 206 f.

¹³ See, *e.g.*, the story of **Rājadatta** (ThagA. i. 403).

¹⁴ Mhv. x. 89.

¹⁵ ThagA. i. 149.

¹⁶ M. i. 253; because he was Sakka's very intimate friend (MA. i. 476).

As lord of the Yakkhas, it was in the power of Vessavaṇa to grant to any of them special privileges, such as the right of devouring anyone entering a particular pond, etc.¹⁷

Vessavaṇa, like **Sakka**, was not the name of a particular being, but of the holder of an office. When one Vessavaṇa died, Sakka chose another as his successor. The new king, on his accession, sent word to all the Yakkhas, asking them to choose their special abodes.¹⁸ It was the duty of Yakkhiṇīs to fetch water from **Anotatta** for Vessavaṇa's use. Each Yakkhiṇī served her turn, sometimes for four, sometimes for five months. But sometimes they died from exhaustion before the end of their term.¹⁹

Vessavaṇa's wife was **Bhūñjati** (*q.v.*), who, like himself, was a devoted follower of the Buddha.²⁰ They had five daughters: **Latā**, **Sajjā**, **Pavarā**, **Acchimaṭī**, and **Sutā**.²¹ **Puṇṇaka** was Vessavaṇa's nephew.²²

The pleasures and luxuries enjoyed by Vessavaṇa have become proverbial.²³

An ascetic named **Kaṇṇanapatti**²⁴ is mentioned as having been the favourite of Vessavaṇa. See also *s.v.* **Yakkha**.

¹⁷ See, *e.g.*, DhA. iii. 74; J. i. 128; iii. 325 (**Makhādeva**). Sometimes, *e.g.*, in the case of **Avaruddhaka** (DhA. ii. 237), a Yakkha had to serve Vessavaṇa for twelve years in order to obtain a particular boon (*cf.* J. ii. 16, 17). (Three years at J. iii. 502.) Vessavaṇa sometimes employs the services of uncivilized human beings (*paccantamīlakkhavāsika*) DA. iii. 865 f. The Yakkhas fear him greatly. If he is angry and looks but once, one thousand Yakkhas are broken up and scattered "like parched peas

hopping about on a hot plate" (J. ii. 399). This was probably before he became a *sotāpanna*.

¹⁸ J. i. 328.

¹⁹ DhA. i. 40; also J. iv. 492; v. 21.

²⁰ D. ii. 270.

²¹ For a story about them, see VvA. 131 f. ²² J. vi. 265, 326.

²³ See, *e.g.*, Vv. iv. 3, 46 (*bhūñjāmi kāmakāmi rājā Vessavaṇo yathā*); MT. 676 (*Vessavaṇassa rājaparihārasadisam*); *cf.* J. vi. 313.

²⁴ J. ii. 399.

Vessānara.—A name for the God of Fire.¹

¹ J. vi. 203.

1. **Vessāmitta**.—A celebrated sage of old.¹

¹ Vin. i. 245; D. i. 104; M. ii. 169, 200; A. iii. 224; iv. 61, etc.

2. **Vessāmitta**.—A king of old who led a good life and was reborn in Sakka's heaven.¹

¹ J. vi. 251.

3. **Vessāmitta**.—A Yakkha chief who, with five hundred others of the same name, was present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 257.

He is mentioned among the Yakkha chiefs to be invoked in time of need by followers of the Buddha.² Buddhaghosa says³ he was so called because he lived on a mountain called **Vessāmitta**.

² *Ibid.*, iii. 205.

³ DA. ii. 686; iii. 970.

Vehapphala.—One of the Brahma-worlds of the Rūpaloka plane. Beings are born there as a result of developing the Fourth Jhāna.¹ Their life-span is five hundred *mahākalpas*,² and even *puṭhujjanas* can be born there.³ Baka-Brahma was once an inhabitant of Vehapphala.⁴ *Anāgāmins* born there reach Nibbāna without going elsewhere.⁵ Buddhaghosa⁶ explains the name thus: *vipulā phalā ti = Vehapphalā*. In ages in which the world is destroyed by wind, Vehapphala forms the limit of the destruction.⁷

¹ AbhS. chap. v., sec. 3 (d).

⁵ VbhA. 522.

² *Ibid.*, sec. 6; A. ii. 128, 129.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 521=MA. i. 29.

³ VbhA. 376. ⁴ J. iii. 358; SA. i. 162.

⁷ CypA. 9.

Vehaliṅga (*v.l.* **Vekaliṅga**, **Vebhaliṅga**).—A township (*nigama*) where lived **Ghaṭikāra**, friend of **Jotipāla**.¹ The township was in **Kosala**, and once, during his long stay in Kosala, the Buddha visited the *ārāma* in which **Kassapa Buddha** had preached to Jotipāla, and there he himself preached the **Ghaṭikāra Sutta**.²

¹ S. i. 34, 60.

² M. ii. 45 ff.

Voyalaggamu.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 122.

1. **Vohāra Suttā**.—Four suttas on modes of speech which are Ariyan and non-Ariyan.¹

¹ A. iv. 307.

2. **Vohāra Suttā**.—Two suttas, one on the eight un-Ariyan practices and the other on their opposites.¹

¹ A. iv. 307.

Vohārapatha Suttā.—Two suttas, similar to **Vohāra Sutta**.¹

¹ A. ii. 227=ii. 229.

Vohārikatissa.—King of Ceylon (269-91 A.C.). He was the son of **Sirināga** and his name was **Tissa**. He was called "Vohārika" because of his knowledge of law and tradition; he repealed the penalty of bodily

injury. He patronized **Deva Thera** of **Kappukagāma** and **Mahātissa** of **Anurārāma**. He built the **Sattapaṇṇakapāsāda**, and erected parasols on eight thūpas and walls round six vihāras.¹ On days when the **Ariyavaṃsa** was being read, he held almsgiving throughout Ceylon. He suppressed the **Vetulya** heresy with the help of his minister **Kapila**. He was killed by his brother, **Abhayanāga**.²

¹ For details see Mhv. xxxvi. 33 f.

² *Ibid.*, xxxvi. 27 ff.

Vyaggha Jātaka (No. 272).—The Bodhisatta was once a tree-sprite and lived near another tree-sprite. No one dared to enter the forest, fearing a lion and a tiger who roamed about there. So the people could not collect wood. One day the second tree-sprite assumed an awful shape, in spite of the Bodhisatta's advice, and frightened away the lion and the tiger. The people, finding that they had disappeared, began cutting down the trees. Then the foolish tree-sprite tried in vain to bring the animals back.

The story was told in reference to **Kokālika's** attempt to bring **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna** back, after having insulted them. **Kokālika** is identified with the foolish sprite, **Sāriputta** with the lion, and **Moggallāna** with the tiger.¹

¹ J. ii. 356-8; cf. the **Takkāriya Jātaka**.

Vyagghapajja.—The name given to the city of the **Koliyans** (*q.v.*), because it was built on a tiger's track. The Koliyans themselves thus came to be called **Vyagghapajjā**.¹

¹ AA. ii. 558, 778; SNA. i. 356; DA. i. 262; cf. Mtu. i. 355.

Vyasana Sutta.—Ten evils which befall a monk who reviles Āriyans and his fellow-celibates.¹

¹ A. v. 169=317.

1. **Vyākaraṇa Sutta**.—Five qualities, including knowledge of the four kinds of analysis, which enable a monk to attain his aim.¹

¹ A. iii. 110.

2. **Vyākaraṇa Sutta**.—Preached by **Mahā Moggallāna**, on ten qualities which should be abandoned in order to achieve one's purpose in the *sāsana*.¹

¹ A. v. 155 f.

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Samyama.—A king of Benares, mentioned in the **Mahāhamṣa Jātaka** (*q.v.*). **Khemā** was his chief consort. He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. v. 354, 382.

Samyutta Nikāya, Samyuttāgama.—One of the five divisions of the **Sutta Piṭaka**. It consists of 7,762 suttas,¹ and, at the First Council, was given in charge of **Mahā Kassapa** and his pupillary succession (*missitaka*).² The Nikāya is divided into five main Vaggas and fifty-six sections, called Samyuttas, each Samyutta being again subdivided into minor Vaggas or chapters. Buddhaghosa wrote a Commentary on the Samyutta, called **Sāratthappakāsinī**. The Samyutta Nikāya is quoted in the *Milindapañha*.³

Kittisirirājasīha, king of Ceylon, had the Samyutta Nikāya copied by scribes.⁴ One of the Samyuttas, the **Anamatagga**, was preached by **Rakkhita** in **Vanavāsa**⁵ and by **Mahinda** in **Ceylon**,⁶ soon after their respective arrivals in these countries, at the conclusion of the Third Council. The Nikāya has been translated into Burmese.⁷

¹ DA. i. 17; Gv. 56.

² DA. i. 15.

³ *E.g.*, pp. 137, 242, 377, 379; see also Vin. ii. 306, where Uposatha Samyutta

is mentioned, but what is evidently meant is the Uposatha Khandhaka.

⁴ Cv. xcix. 33.

⁵ Mhv. xii. 32.

⁶ *Ibid.*, xv. 186.

⁷ Bode, *op. cit.*, 92.

Samyoga Sutta.—On how men and women forge bonds for themselves by being attached to sex.¹

¹ A. iv. 57.

Samyojana Sutta.—On the ten *samyojanas*.¹

¹ A. v. 17.

Samvannanāyadīpanī.—A grammatical work by **Jambudhaja Thera** of Pagan.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 55.

1. **Samvara.**—The youngest of the hundred sons of Brahmadatta, king of Benares. See the **Samvara Jātaka**.

2. **Samvara.**—The Ājīvaka mentioned in the **Paṇḍara Jātaka** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ J. v. 87; see scholiast, *ibid.*, line 27.

3. **Samvara**.—A chieftain of the **Asuras**, skilled in wiles.¹ Cf. **Sambara**.

¹ J. v. 452, 454.

Samvara Jātaka (No. 462).—The Bodhisatta was the teacher of **Samvara** (1), youngest of the hundred sons of the king of Benares. When he had finished his studies, the king offered him a province, but, at the suggestion of his teacher, he preferred to live near his father. There, acting on the Bodhisatta's advice, he won all hearts, and on the death of his father the courtiers made him king. The brothers protested, and **Samvara**, again following his teacher's advice, divided his father's wealth among them. Then his brothers, led by **Uposatha**, acknowledged him king.

The story was told to a monk who had dwelt in the forest and had then given up striving. He is identified with **Samvara** and **Sāriputta** with **Uposatha**.¹

¹ J. iv. 130 ff.; see also the **Alinacitta Jātaka** and **Gāmaṇi Jātaka**.

Samvara Sutta.—On the four efforts: to restrain, abandon, make become and watch over.¹

¹ A. ii. 6.

Samvasita.—A king of twenty-eight kappas ago, a former birth of **Gandhodaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 106.

Samvāsa Suttā.—Two Suttas—one preached to some householders on the road between **Madhurā** and **Verañjā**, the other to the monks—on four ways of living together: a vile man with a vile woman, a vile man with a *devī*, a *deva* with a vile woman, a *deva* with a *devī*.¹

¹ A. ii. 57 ff.

Samvutta Sutta.—The three spheres—*kāma*, *rūpa*, *arūpa*—must be given up and three kinds of training must be developed: greater virtue (*adhisīla*), greater thought, greater insight.¹

¹ A. iv. 444.

Samvejaniya Sutta.—Four spots connected with the Buddha—the scenes of his birth, his Enlightenment, the preaching of his first sermon, and his death—which should be looked upon with emotion by believers.¹ *v.l.* **Vejanīya**.

¹ A. ii. 120; D. ii. 140.

Samsaya.—A divine musician or a musical instrument.¹

¹ VvA. 93, 372.

Samsārāphala.—A park in Ceylon, laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 10.

Samsāramocakā.—A class of *micchādīṭṭhikas*.¹

¹ E.g., PvA. 67.

Sa-ādhāna Vagga.—The sixth chapter of the *Atṭhaka Nipāta* of the *Ānguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. iv. 274-93.

Sakacittaniya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago, in the time of **Sikhī Buddha**, he made a *thūpa* of bamboos in the name of the Buddha and offered flowers to it. Eighty kappas ago he was a king.¹

¹ Ap. i. 111 f.

Sakaṭa.—A **Yakkha** who, with five thousand others, guarded the fifth door of **Jotiya's** palace.¹ *v.l.* **Kasakaṇḍa**.

¹ DhA. iv. 209.

1. **Sakalikā Sutta.**—Seven hundred devas of the **Satullapa** group visit the Buddha at **Maddakucchi** as he lay grievously hurt by a stone splinter. They express their admiration, in various ways, of the Buddha's mindfulness and self-possession and blame his enemy (**Devadatta**) for trying to injure so marvellous a being.¹

¹ S. i. 27 f.

2. **Sakalikā Sutta.**—**Māra** approaches the Buddha at **Maddakucchi** as he lay there in great pain, and tries to grieve him by saying that he is idle and full of brooding thoughts. The Buddha denies the charge.¹

¹ S. i. 110.

Sakā.—A tribe, mentioned in a list.¹ The name probably refers to the Scythians.

¹ Mil. 327, 331.

Sakimsammajjaka Thera.—An arahant. He saw the *Pātali*-bodhi of **Vipassī Buddha** and swept around it and paid it honour. On the way home he was killed by a python.¹

¹ Ap. i. 378ff.

Sakuṇa Jātaka (No. 36).—The Bodhisatta was once a bird, leader of a large flock. He lived in a tree, and noticing one day that two of the boughs were grinding one against the other and producing smoke, he warned his flock of the risk of fire and left for elsewhere. The wiser birds followed him, but some remained behind and were burnt to death.

The story was related to a monk whose cell was burnt down. He told the villagers of this, and they continually promised to build him a new one, but failed to do so. As a result the monk lived in discomfort and his meditations were fruitless. When he reported this, the Buddha blamed him for not going elsewhere.¹

¹ J. i. 215 f.

Sakuṇagghi Jātaka (No. 168).—The Bodhisatta was once a quail and was seized one day by a falcon. The quail lamented, saying that if he had remained in the feeding ground of his own people he would not have suffered thus. The falcon, hearing this, let him go, saying that he could catch him, no matter where he was. The quail flew back and perched on an immense clod, whence he called to the falcon. The falcon swooped down, but the quail just turned over, and the falcon was dashed to pieces against the clod.¹

The Jātaka was related on the occasion of the preaching of the **Sakuṇovāda Sutta** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. ii. 58 f.

Sakuṇagghi Sutta.—See **Sakuṇovāda Sutta**.

Sakuṇovāda Sutta.—A monk must keep to his own pasture ground, his own native beat (*petṭikavisaya*)—viz., the four satipaṭṭhānas. Objects, sounds, etc., are passion-fraught, inciting to lust.¹

The introduction of the sutta contains the **Sakuṇagghi Jātaka** (*q.v.*). The name given in the *uddāna* of the Saṃyutta is the **Sakuṇagghi Sutta**.

¹ S. v. 146 f.

1. **Sakula.**—A city in **Mahimsakarattiya**.¹

¹ J. v. 337.

2. **Sakula.**—A king of **Sakula**. See the **Cullahamsa Jātaka**. He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. v. 337, 353.

1. **Sakulā Therī.**—She belonged to a brahmin family of **Sāvatti** and became a believer on seeing the Buddha accept **Jetavana**. Later,

she heard an arahant monk preach, and, being agitated in mind, joined the Order. Having developed insight, she won arahantship. Afterwards the Buddha declared her foremost among nuns in *dībbacakkhu*.¹

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** she was **Nandā**, daughter of King **Ananda**, and, therefore, half-sister of the Buddha. One day she heard the Buddha declare a nun chief among possessors of the "heavenly eye" and herself wished for similar honour. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** she was a brahmince and later became a **Paribbājikā**. One day she offered alms at the Buddha's *thūpa* and kept a lamp burning there all night. She was then reborn in **Tāvātimsa**.²

¹ Cf. A. i. 25.

² Thig. vss. 98-101; ThigA. 91 f.; Ap. ii. 569 f.; AA. i. 199 f.

2. **Sakulā**.—Sister of **Somā**. They were both wives of **Pasenadi** and followers of the Buddha. Once, when Pasenadi was staying at **Ujjuṇṇa**, he went to see the Buddha, and carried to him the greetings of the two queens.¹

¹ M. ii. 125 f.; MA. ii. 757.

Sakuludāyī.—A famous **Paribbājaka**. The **Mahā-Sakuladāyī** and the **Culla-Sakuladāyī Suttas** (*q.v.*) record two conversations between him and the Buddha in the **Paribbājakārāma** at **Moranivāpa** in **Rājagaha**. He is also said to have been present when the Buddha visited the **Paribbājakārāma** on the **Sappinī** River and talked to the **Paribbājakas** there.¹ In these contexts he is said to have been in the company of **Annabhāra** (**Anugāra**) and **Varadhara**, evidently themselves eminent **Paribbājakas**. **Sakuladāyī's** teacher was **Vekhanassa**.²

¹ A. ii. 29, 176.

² MA. ii. 716.

Sakoṭa, or **Koraṇḍadāyaka Thera**.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he saw the footprint of **Sikhī Buddha** and worshipped it, covering it with *koraṇḍa*-flowers.¹

¹ Ap. i. 283.

Sakka.—Almost always spoken of as "*devānaṃ indo*," chief (or king) of the devas. The **Samyutta Nikāya**¹ contains a list of his names: he is called **Maghavā**, because as a human being, in a former birth, he was a brahmin named **Magha**.² As such he bestowed gifts from time to time, hence his name **Purindada**³ (generous giver in former births or giver in towns). Because he gives generously and thoroughly (*sakkaccaṃ*) he is known as **Sakka**.⁴ Because he gives away dwelling-places (*āvasa-*

¹ S. i. 229; DhA. i. 264.

² But see *s.v.* **Magha**; cf. Sanskrit **Maghavant** as an epithet of Indra.

³ Cf. Indra's epithet **Purandara** (destroyer of cities).

⁴ **Sakra** occurs many times in the Vedas as an adjective, qualifying gods (chiefly Indra), and is explained as meaning "able, capable." It is, however, not found as a name in pre-Buddhist times.

tham) he is called **Vāsava**.⁵ Because in one moment he can think of one thousand matters, he is called **Sahassakkha**.⁶ Because he married the Asura maiden **Sujā**, he is called **Sujampati**.⁷ Because he governs the devas of **Tāvātimsa**, he is called *Devānam Indo*.⁸ Elsewhere⁹ Sakka is addressed as **Kosiya** (*q.v.*). He is also spoken of as **Yakkha**.¹⁰

Sakka rules over **Tāvātimsa** *devaloka*, the lowest heaven but one of the lower plane. His palace is **Vejayanta** (*q.v.*) and his chariot bears the same name. Though king of the **Tāvātimsa** devas, he is no absolute monarch. He is imagined rather in the likeness of a chieftain of a **Kosala**-clan. The devas meet and deliberate in the **Sudhammā-sabhā** and Sakka consults with them rather than issues them commands. On such occasions, the Four Regent Devas are present in the assembly with their followers of the **Cātummahārājika**-world.¹¹ Among the **Tāvātimsa** devas, Sakka is more or less *primus inter pares*, yet he surpasses his companions in ten things: length of life, beauty, happiness, renown, power; and in the degree of his five sense-experiences: sight, hearing, smelling, taste and touch.¹²

In the **Samyutta Nikāya**¹³ the Buddha gives seven rules of conduct, which rules Sakka carried out as a human being, thus attaining to his celestial sovereignty. When the devas fight the **Asuras**¹⁴ they do so under the banner and orders of Sakka. **Pajāpati**, **Varuṇa** and **Isāna** are also mentioned as having been associated with him in supreme command.¹⁵

In the **Samyutta Nikāya** a whole **Samyutta**—one of the shortest, consisting of twenty-five short suttas—is devoted to Sakka. In the first and second suttas Sakka praises energy (*virīya*); in the third he denounces timidity; in the fourth he shows forbearance to his enemy¹⁶;

⁵ But see *s.v.* **Vāsava**.

⁶ Also **Sahassanetta**.

⁷ For the romantic story of Sakka's marriage, see *s.v.* **Sujā**. Thus **Sujā's** father, **Vepacitti** (*q.v.*), became Sakka's father-in-law. Several quaint stories are related about father- and son-in-law. The two sometimes quarrelled and at others lived together in peace (**SA**. i. 265).

⁸ See *s.v.* **Inda**.

⁹ *E.g.*, **D**. ii. 270; **M**. i. 252.

¹⁰ **M**. i. 252; *cf.* **S**. i. 206 (**Sakkanāmak**o **Yakkho**); at **S**. i. 47 **Māghadevapuṭṭa** (**Sakka**) is called **Vatrabhū**, slayer of **Vṛtra** (**SA**. i. 83); Sakka is also, in the **Jātakas**, called **Gandhabbarāja** (**J**. vi. 260) and **Mahinda** (**J**. v. 397, 411).

¹¹ See, *e.g.*, **D**. ii. 207 f., 220 f.

¹² **A**. iv. 242; these are also attributed to the rulers of the other deva-worlds.

¹³ **S**. i. 228, 229, 231; *cf.* **Mil.** 90; for details of these see **Magha**.

¹⁴ For details of Sakka's conquest of the **Asuras** see *s.v.* **Asura**. The **Asuras** called him **Jara-sakka** (**J**. i. 202).

¹⁵ **S**. i. 219.

¹⁶ The enemy, in this case, is his father-in-law, **Vepacitta**. Sakka had a reputation for great forbearance. In sutta 22 a **Yakkha** is said to have come and to have sat on his throne, to anger him. But Sakka showed him great honour and the **Yakkha** vanished. The Commentary adds (**SA**. i. 272) that it was no **Yakkha**, but a **Rūpāvacara** **Brahmā**, named **Kodhabhakkha**, who had come to test Sakka's patience.

in the fifth he advocates the conquest of anger by kindness; in the sixth kindness to animals; in the seventh he denounces trickery, even towards enemies; and in the ninth he preaches courtesy and honour towards the wise. In the eleventh are described the seven life-long habits which raised him to his present eminent position; twelve and thirteen repeat this and explain his titles. In the fourteenth Sakka explains how new gods, who outshine the old ones, do so because they have observed the Buddha's teaching. In the fifteenth he describes as the most beautiful spot that where arahants dwell; in the sixteenth he praises gifts to the Order¹⁷; in the seventeenth he praises the Buddha, but is told by **Sahampati** that he has selected the wrong attributes for praise. In eighteen to twenty he says that whereas brahmins and nobles on earth and the gods of the Cātummahārājika-world and of Tāvātimsa worship him, he himself worships good men and arahants. Numbers twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-four and twenty-five are against anger, and twenty-three is against deceit.

These and other passages show that Sakka was considered by the early Buddhists as a god of high character, kindly and just, but not perfect, and not very intelligent. His imperfections are numerous: in spite of his very great age,¹⁸ he is still subject to death and rebirth¹⁹; as an example of this, it is mentioned that **Sunetta** had thirty-five times been reborn as Sakka,²⁰ a statement confirmed by the Buddha.²¹ Sakka is not free from the three deadly evils—lust, ill-will, stupidity²²; nor is he free from anxiety. He is timid, given to panic, to fright, to running away.²³

In the **Sakkapañña Sutta** (*q.v.*), Sakka is said to have visited the Buddha at **Vediyagiri** in **Ambasaṇḍā** and to have asked him a series of questions.

¹⁷ The story connected with this sutta is that of Sakka, seeing the people of **Aṅga** and **Magadha** make preparations for a great sacrifice to Mahā Brahmā, feels pity for them and comes among them in the guise of Brahmā, advising them to take their offerings to the Buddha and seek his counsel (SA. i. 270).

¹⁸ At J. ii. 312, Sakka's life is given as lasting thirty million and sixty times one hundred thousand years.

¹⁹ A. i. 144.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, iv. 105.

²¹ *Ibid.*, 89.

²² *Ibid.*, i. 144. The story of **Rohiṇi** shows that Sakka was very susceptible to the charms of beauty. He evidently

liked other people to enjoy life and sent a heavenly dancer to amuse **Mahāpanāda** when nobody on earth could accomplish that feat (SNA. ii. 400). On another occasion, as Sakka was rejoicing in his triumph over the Asuras, he saw a crane on a hill-top who wished to be able to eat fish without going down into the stream. Sakka immediately sent the stream, in full flood, to the hill-top (J. iii. 252).

²³ He is mentioned in the Jātakas as being frightened of ascetics who practised severe penances, lest they should unseat him from his throne, *e.g.*, J. ii. 394; also the stories of **Visayha**, **Lomasa-kassapa**, **Kaṇha**, **Akitti**, **Mahā-Kaṇhana** and **Isisīṅga**.

He sends **Pañcasikha** with his *vīṇā*²⁴ to play and sing to the Buddha and to obtain permission for him (Sakka) to visit him and question him. The Buddha says to himself that Sakka, for a long time past, has led a pure life, and gives him permission to question him on any subject. It is stated in the course of the sutta²⁵ that it was not the first time that Sakka had approached the Buddha for the same purpose. He had gone to him at the **Saḷalaghara** in **Sāvatti**, but found him in meditation, with **Bhuñjati**, wife of **Vessavaṇa**, waiting on him. He therefore left with a request to Bhuñjati to greet the Buddha in his name. He also declares²⁶ that he has become a *sotāpanna* and has earned for himself the right to be reborn eventually in the **Akaniṭṭhā**-world, whence he will pass entirely away.

The Commentary says²⁷ that Sakka was constantly seeing the Buddha and was the most zealous of the devas in the discharge of his duties to the *sāsana*. But this visit to the Buddha at Vēdiyagiri had a special object. Sakka saw signs that his life was drawing to an end and was frightened by this knowledge. He therefore went to the Buddha to seek his help. It adds²⁸ that, as Sakka sat listening to the Buddha, he died in his old life and was reborn a new and young Sakka; only Sakka himself and the Buddha was aware of what had happened. The Commentary continues²⁹ that Sakka became an "*uddham-sota*," treading the path of *anāgāmins*. As such he will live in **Avihā** for one thousand kappas, in **Atappa** for two thousand, in **Sudassanā** for four thousand, and will end in the Akaniṭṭhā-world, after having enjoyed life in the Brahma-worlds for thirty-one thousand kappas.

An account of another interview which Sakka had with the Buddha is given in the **Cūḷataphāsaṅkhaya Sutta** (*q.v.*). There the question arises regarding the extirpation of cravings. Sakka accepts the Buddha's answer and leaves him. Anxious to discover whether Sakka has understood the Buddha's teaching, **Moggallāna** visits Sakka and questions him. Sakka evades the questions and shows Moggallāna the glories of his Vejayanta palace. Moggallāna then frightens him by a display of *iddhi*-power, and Sakka repeats to him, word for word, the Buddha's answer. Moggallāna departs satisfied, and Sakka tells his handmaidens that Moggallāna is a "fellow of his" in the higher life, meaning, probably,

²⁴ It was Sakka who had given the **Beluvapaṇḍuvīṇā** to Pañcasikha (SNA. ii. 394).

²⁵ D. ii. 270.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, 286.

²⁷ DA. iii. 697. In the sutta Sakka admits (D. ii. 284) that he visited other

brahmins and recluses as well. They were pleased to see him, and boasted that they had nothing to teach him; but he had to teach them what he knew.

²⁸ DA. iii. 732; *cp.* DhA. iii. 270.

²⁹ DA. iii. 740.

that he himself is a *sotāpanna* and therefore a kinsman of the arahant.³⁰

The later books contain a good deal of additional information regarding Sakka. His city extends for one thousand leagues, and its golden streets are sixty leagues long; his palace *Vejayanta* is one thousand leagues high; the *Sudhammā-hall* covers five hundred leagues, his throne of yellow marble (**Pañḍukambalasilāsana**) is sixty leagues in extent, his white umbrella with its golden wreath is five leagues in circumference, and he himself is accompanied by a glorious array of twenty-five million nymphs.³¹ Other features of his heaven are the **Pāricchattaka**-tree, the **Nandā-pokkharāṇī** and the **Cittalatāvana**.³² His body is three gavutas in height³³; his chief conveyance is the marvellous elephant **Erāvaṇa** (*q.v.*), but he goes to war in the **Vejayanta-ratha** (*q.v.*). Reference is often made to his throne, the **Pañḍukambalasilāsana** (*q.v.*), composed of yellow stone. It grows hot when Sakka's life draws towards its end; or his merit is exhausted; or when some mighty being prays; or, again, through the efficacy of virtue in recluses or brahmins or other beings, full of potency.³⁴

Sakka's devotion to the Buddha and his religion is proverbial. When the Bodhisatta cut off his hair and threw it into the sky, Sakka took it and deposited it in the **Cūlāmaṇi-cetiya**.³⁵ He was present near the Bodhi-tree, blowing his **Vijayuttara-saṅkha** (*q.v.*), when **Māra** arrived to prevent the Buddha from reaching Enlightenment.³⁶ When the Buddha accepted **Bimbisāra's** invitation to dine in his palace, Sakka, in the guise of a young man, preceded the Buddha and his monks along the street to the palace, singing the Buddha's praises.³⁷ When the Buddha performed his **Yamaka-pāṭihāriya** at the foot of the **Gaṇḍamba**, it was Sakka who built for him a pavilion, and gave orders to the gods of the Wind and the Sun to uproot the pavilions of the heretics and cause them great discomfort.³⁸ When the Buddha returned to **Saṅkassa** from **Tāvātimsa**, whither he went after performing the Twin Miracle, Sakka

³⁰ In a passage in the *Samyutta* (S. i. 201) Sakka is represented as descending from heaven to make an enquiry about Nibbāna, and in another (S. iv. 269 f.), as listening, in heaven, to Moggallāna's exposition of the simplest duties of a good layman. On another occasion, at Vessavaṇa's suggestion, Sakka visited Uttara Thera on the **Saṅkheyyaka** Mountain and listened to a sermon by him (A. iv. 163 f.). See also **Sakka Sutta** (2) and (3).

³¹ J. v. 386.

³² DA. iii. 716; see also *s.v.* **Tāvātimsa**.

³³ DhA. iii. 269.

³⁴ J. iv. 8; when the Buddha, however, sat on it, he was able to conceal it in his robe (DhA. iii. 218).

³⁵ J. i. 65.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, 72.

³⁷ Vin. i. 38.

³⁸ DhA. iii. 206, 208.

created three ladders—of gold, of silver, and of jewels respectively—for the Buddha and his retinue.³⁹

Sakka was present at **Vesālī** when the Buddha visited that city in order to rid it of its plagues. His presence drove away the evil spirits, and the Buddha's task was thus made easier.⁴⁰ When the Buddha and his monks wished to journey one hundred leagues, to visit **Culla Subhaddā** at **Uggapura**, Sakka, with the aid of **Vissakamma**, provided them with pavilions (**kūṭāgāra**) in which they might travel by air.⁴¹ Once, when the ponds in Jetavana were quite dry, the Buddha wished to bathe, and Sakka immediately caused rain to fall and the ponds were filled.⁴² In Sakka's aspect as **Vajirapāṇi** (*q.v.*) he protected the Buddha from the insults of those who came to question him.⁴³ During the Buddha's last illness, Sakka ministered to him, performing the most menial tasks, such as carrying the vessel of excrement.⁴⁴ He was present at the Buddha's death, and uttered, in verse, a simple lament, very different from the studied verses ascribed to **Brahmā**.⁴⁵ At the distribution, by **Doṇa**, of the Buddha's relics, Sakka saw Doṇa hide the Buddha's right tooth in his turban. Realizing that Doṇa was incapable of rendering adequate honour to the relic, Sakka took the relic and deposited it in the **Cūlāmaṇicetiya**.⁴⁶ And when **Ajātasattu** was making arrangements to deposit his share of the relics, Sakka gave orders to **Vissakamma** to set up a **vālasaṅghāṭayanta** for their protection.⁴⁷

Sakka did all in his power to help followers of the Buddha in their strivings for the attainment of the goal, as in the case of **Paṇḍitasāmaṇera**, when he sent the Four Regent Gods to drive away the birds, made the Moon-deity shroud the moon, and himself stood guard at the door of Paṇḍita's cell, lest he should be disturbed.⁴⁸ Often, when a monk achieved

³⁹ DhA., *ibid.*, 225.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, 441

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, 470.

⁴² J. i. 330.

⁴³ See also the story of **Ciñcā-māṇa-vikā**, when Sakka protected the Buddha from her charges. Sakka also regarded it as his business to protect the Buddha's followers, as is shown by the manner in which he came to the rescue of the four seven-year-old novices—**Saṅkicca**, **Paṇḍita**, **Sopāka** and **Revata**—when they were made to go hungry by a brahmin and his wife (DhA. iv. 176 f.).

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, 269 f. He did the same for other holy men—*e.g.*, **Sāriputta**. Sakka also waited on the Buddha when he was in **Gayāsīsa** for the conversion of the **Tebhātīkajaṭṭila** (Vin. i. 28 f.); see also the story of **Jambuka** (DhA. ii. 59).

The **Udāna** (iii. 7) contains a story of Sakka assuming the guise of a poor weaver and **Sujā** that of his wife, in order to give alms to **Mahā Kassapa** who had just risen from a trance. They succeeded in their ruse, to the great joy of Sakka (*cp.* DhA. i. 424 f.). On other occasions—*e.g.*, in the case of **Mahāduggata**—Sakka helped poor men to gain merit by providing them with the means for giving alms to the Buddha (DhA. ii. 135 ff.).

⁴⁵ D. ii. 157; on the importance of this verse, however, see *Dial.* ii. 176, n. 1.

⁴⁶ DA. ii. 609.

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*, 613.

⁴⁸ DhA. ii. 143; *cf.* the story of **Sukha** *ibid.*, iii. 96 f.

his ambition, Sakka was there to express his joy and do him honour.⁴⁹ He was ready to help, not only monks and nuns, but also eminent laymen, such as **Jotika**, for whom he built a palace of wondrous splendour, and provided it with every luxury.⁵⁰ Sakka was always ready to come to the rescue of the good when in distress—*e.g.*, in the case of **Cakkhupāla** when he became blind; Sakka led him by the hand and took him to **Sāvatti**.⁵¹ He loved to test the goodness of men, as in the case of the leper **Suppabuddha**,⁵² to see if their faith was genuine. The **Jātaka** contains several stories of his helping holy men by providing them with hermitages, etc.—*e.g.*, **Kuddāla-paṇḍita**, **Hatthipāla**, **Ayoghara**, **Jotipāla** (**Sarabhaṅga**), **Sutasoma**, **Dukūlaka**, **Pārikā** and **Vessantara**. Sometimes, when he found that ascetics were not diligently practising their duties, he would frighten them—*e.g.*, in the **Vighāsa** and **Somadatta Jātakas**. The **Anguttara Nikāya**⁵³ contains a story of Sakka punishing a deva called **Supatitṭha**, who lived in a banyan-tree, because he failed to keep the *rukkhadhamma*.

Sakka appears as the guardian of moral law in the world. When wickedness is rampant among men, or kings become unrighteous, he appears among them to frighten them so that they may do good instead of evil. He is on the side of the good against the wicked, and often helps them to realize their goal. Instances of this are seen in the **Ambacora**, **Ayakūṭa**, **Udaya**, **Kaccāni**, **Kāma**, **Kāmanīta**, **Kumbha**, **Keḷisīla**, **Kharaputta**, **Culladhanuggaha**, **Dhajaviheṭṭha**, **Bilārikosiya**, **Manicora**, **Mahākapha**, **Vaka**, **Sarabhaṅga**, **Sarabhamiga** and **Sudhābhōjana Jātakas**. Sakka patronised good men; some of the more eminent he invited to his heaven, sending his charioteer **Matali** to fetch them, and he showed them all honour—*e.g.*, **Guttila**, **Mandhātā**, **Sādhina**, and **Nimi**; others he rewarded suitably—see, *e.g.*, the **Uruga Jātaka**.

The lesser gods consulted Sakka in their difficulties and problems—*e.g.*, in the case of the deity of **Anāthapiṇḍika's** fourth gateway, who incurred the displeasure of Anāthapiṇḍika by advising him to refrain from too much generosity towards the Buddha and his monks.⁵⁴ Sakka has also to deal with disputes arising among the devas themselves.⁵⁵ On several occasions Sakka helped the Bodhisatta in the practice of his Perfections—*e.g.*, as King **Sivi**, **Temiya**, **Nimi** and **Vessantara**, also in

⁴⁹ See, *e.g.*, the story of **Mahāphussa** (**SNA**. i. 55 f.).

⁵⁰ **DhA**. iv. 207 f.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, i. 14 f. Many instances are found in the **Jātaka** where Sakka rescued the good in distress—*e.g.*, **Dhammadhaja**, **Guttila**, **Kaccāni**, the **Kinnari Candā**, **Sambulā**, **Kusa**, **Mahā-**

janaka's mother, **Candakumāra's** mother, **Candā**, and **Mahosadha**.

⁵² **DhA**. ii. 34 f.; see also the story of the courtesan in the **Kurudhamma Jātaka** (**J**. ii. 380).

⁵³ iii. 370 f.

⁵⁴ **J**. i. 229.

⁵⁵ **DA**. iii. 705.

his birth as a hare; in this last story, the **Sasa Jātaka** (*q.v.*), Sakka paints the picture of a hare in the moon to commemorate the Bodhisatta's sacrifice.

Sakka sometimes answers the prayers of good and barren women and gives them sons—*e.g.*, **Sumedhā**, **Silavatī**, **Candādevī**. Mention is also made of other boons granted by Sakka to various persons. Thus in the **Mahāsuka Jātaka** he visited the parrot who clung to the dead stump of a tree through gratitude, and granted him the boon that the tree should once more become fruitful.⁵⁶ He granted four boons to **Kaṇha**, that he might be calm, bear no malice or hatred against his neighbour, feel no greed for others' glory, and no lust towards his neighbour.⁵⁷ To **Akitti** he granted several boons, the last of which was that he should have no more visits from Sakka⁵⁸! When Sivi became blind, Sakka gave him two eyes; these were not natural eyes, but the eyes of Truth, Absolute and Perfect (*saccapāramitā-cakkhuṇi*). Sakka confesses that he has not the power of restoring sight; it was the virtue of Sivi himself which had that power.⁵⁹ When **Silavatī** wished for a boon, Sakka took her to heaven, where he kept her for seven days; then he granted that she should have two sons, one wise and ugly and the other a fool and handsome. He also presented her with a piece of *kusa*-grass, a heavenly robe, a piece of sandalwood, the flower of the *Pāricchattaka*-tree and a **Kokanda-lute**. All this passed into the possession of **Kusa**, and, later, Sakka gave him the **Verocana-jewel**.⁶⁰ He gave **Phusati**, mother of Vessantara, ten boons⁶¹ and to Vessantara himself he gave eight.⁶²

In the **Sarabhaṅga Jātaka**⁶³ mention is made of four daughters of Sakka—**Āsā**, **Saddhā**, **Hirī** and **Sirī**. His wife, **Sujā**, accompanied him everywhere on his travels,⁶⁴ even into the world of men, because that was the boon she had asked for on her marriage to him.⁶⁵ **Vessavāṇa** was Sakka's special friend,⁶⁶ and when one Vessavana died, it was Sakka's duty to appoint a successor.⁶⁷ **Matāli** (*q.v.*) is Sakka's charioteer and constant companion. **Vissakamma** (*q.v.*) is his "handy-man." Sakka has twenty-five million handmaids and five hundred dove-footed nymphs (*kakutapādiniyo*), famed for their beauty. It was the sight of these which tempted the Buddha's step-brother, **Nanda**, to give up thoughts of *Janapadakalyāṇi-Nandā*.⁶⁸ Sakka's special weapon

⁵⁶ J. iii. 493.

⁵⁷ J. iv. 10.

⁵⁸ *Ibid.*, 240 f.

⁵⁹ *Ibid.*, 410 f.

⁶⁰ J. v. 280 f., 310.

⁶¹ J. vi. 481 f.

⁶² *Ibid.*, 572.

⁶³ J. v. 392.

⁶⁴ *E.g.*, J. iii. 491.

⁶⁵ DhA. i. 279.

⁶⁶ MA. i. 476 f.

⁶⁷ J. i. 328.

⁶⁸ J. ii. 93.

is the **Vajirāvudha** (*q.v.*), and his special drum the **Ālambara** (*q.v.*). His voice is sweet, like the tintinabulation of golden bells.⁶⁹

It is Sakka's special duty to protect the religion of the Buddha in Ceylon. As the Buddha lay dying, he enjoined on Sakka the task of looking after **Vijaya** and his successors. This duty Sakka, in turn, entrusted to the god **Uppalavaṇṇa**.⁷⁰ Sakka informed **Mahinda** of the right moment for his visit to Ceylon.⁷¹ When **Devānampiyatissa** wished for relics to place in the **Thūpārāma-Thūpa**, **Sumana-sāmaṇera** visited Sakka and obtained from him the right collar-bone of the Buddha, which Sakka had placed in the **Culāmaṇi-cetiya**.⁷² Again, when **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** was in need of building materials for the **Mahā Thūpa**, it was Sakka who supplied them.⁷³ On the occasion of the enshrining of the relics in the **Mahā Thūpa**, Sakka gave orders to **Vissakamma** to decorate the whole of Ceylon. He also provided the throne and casket of gold for the relics brought from the **Nāgā-world** by **Soṇuttara** and was himself present at the festival, blowing his conch-shell.⁷⁴

Other **Cakkavālas** have also their Sakka,⁷⁵ and in one place⁷⁶ mention is made of many thousands of Sakkas.

It is evident from the foregoing account that, as Rhys Davids suggests,⁷⁷ Sakka and Indra are independent conceptions. None of the personal characteristics of Sakka resemble those of Indra. Some epithets are identical but are evidently borrowed, though they are differently explained. The conception of the popular god which appealed to a more barbarous age and to the clans fighting their way into a new country, seems to have been softened and refined in order to meet the ideals of a more cultured and peaceful civilization. The old name no longer fitted the new god, and, as time went on, Sakka came to be regarded as an entirely separate god.

⁶⁹ SA. i. 273.

⁷⁰ Mhv. vii. 1 ff.

⁷¹ *Ibid.*, xiii. 15.

⁷² *Ibid.*, xvii. 9 ff.

⁷³ *Ibid.*, xxviii. 6 ff.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*, xxxi. 34, 75, 78.

⁷⁵ (*aññehi Cakkavālehi Sakka āgacchanti*) J. i. 203.

⁷⁶ *Ibid.*, 204.

⁷⁷ Dial. ii. 297 f.

2. **Sakka**.—A **Yakkha**. See **Sakka Sutta** (1).

3. **Sakka**.—Another form of **Sākya** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ *E.g.*, A. iv. 195; v. 334.

Sakka Saṃyutta.—The eleventh section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.¹ It contains twenty-five short discourses connected with **Sakka** (*q.v.*).

¹ S. i. 216-42.

1. **Sakka Sutta.**—A Yakkha visits the Buddha at **Gijjhakūṭa** and tells him that he should not spend his time teaching others. The Buddha answers that he does it out of sympathy and compassion.¹

The Commentary adds² that this Sakka was a Yakkha belonging to **Māra's** faction (*Mārapakkhiko*).

¹ S. i. 206.

² SA. i. 232.

2. **Sakka Sutta.**—**Sakka**, king of the devas, visits the Buddha at **Gijjhakūṭa** and asks him why only some beings are fully set free in this life. Because of grasping, answers the Buddha.¹

¹ S. iv. 101.

3. **Sakka Sutta.**—A series of four conversations which **Sakka** and his retinue had with **Moggallāna**, at **Jetavana**, on various simple topics, such as taking refuge in the Buddha, having unwavering faith in him, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 269 ff.

Sakkacca Vagga.—The fourth section of the **Sekhiyā** in the **Vinaya Pitaka**.¹

¹ Vin. iv. 191-4.

Sakkacca Sutta.—Four qualities, including zeal, desirable in those who practise meditation.¹

¹ S. iii. 267, 271, 277.

Sakkaṭa.—A Yakkha who, with five hundred others, stood guard over the fifth gates of **Jetiṇṇya's** palace.¹ *v.l.* **Kasakanda**.

¹ DhA. iv. 209.

“**Sakkatvā**” **Sutta.**—**Sāriputta**, seated in seclusion and pondering as to whom a monk should respect and rely on, finds, in answer, that a monk should respect and revere the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, and should rely on goodwill. He visits the Buddha and consults him, and the Buddha tells him that his conclusions are correct.¹

¹ A. iv. 120 f.

Sakkadattiya.—This word, occurring several times in the **Jātaka**,¹ is evidently not a name but an adjective, meaning “provided by Sakka.”

¹ E.g., J. iii. 463; iv. 489; vi. 21, etc.

1. **Sakkanamassa Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the monks of how **Sakka** once ordered **Mātali** to fetch his chariot that he might visit his gardens. The chariot was brought, and before entering it, Sakka clasped his hands and did obeisance to the several quarters. On being asked by **Mātali** as to whom he so honoured, Sakka answered that he worshipped all monks and laymen who led the virtuous life.¹

¹ S. i. 234.

2. **Sakkanamassa Sutta.**—Similar to (1). The honour was paid to the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 235.

3. **Sakkanamassa Sutta.**—Similar to (1). The honour was paid to the Order of monks.¹

¹ S. i. 236.

Sakkapañña Sutta.—The twenty-first of the **Dīgha Nikāya**.¹ **Sakka**² visits the Buddha at the **Indasālaguhā** in **Vediyagiri**, and, having obtained leave from the Buddha through **Pañcasikha**, asks a series of fourteen questions on the causes of malice and avarice, favour and disfavour, of desire, of mental preoccupation, obsession (*papañca*), happiness (*somanassa*), sorrow (*domanassa*), equanimity, good behaviour of body and speech (as enjoined in the *Pāṭimokkha*), right pursuit (*pariyesanā*), control of the sense-faculties, the presence of divers persuasions (*anekadhātu*), and failure in attaining the right ideal.³ The Sutta also contains the story of the Sākyan maiden **Gopikā** (*q.v.*). Sakka is greatly pleased with the Buddha's answers, and, together with eighty thousand devas, becomes a *sotāpanna*.

In order to show his gratitude to **Pañcasikha**, he obtains for him as his wife, **Timbarū's** daughter, **Bhaddā Suriyavaccasā**.

The sutta is quoted by name at S. iii. 13. **Buddhaghosa** says⁴ that the sutta comes under the **Vedalla** division.

¹ D. ii. 263-89.

² For details of this visit see *s.v.* Sakka.

³ A summary of the Sutta is given at DA. iii. 738.

⁴ DA. i. 24; also Gv. 57.

Sakkapabba.—A section of the **Vessantara Jātaka**, dealing with the story of **Sakka** obtaining from **Vessantara** his queen **Maddī** as handmaiden and his restoration of her to **Vessantara**.¹

¹ J. vi. 573.

Sakkasenāpati.—An office granted by **Kassapa V.** to his son, who was entrusted with the care of the **Dhammapotthaka** (?). **Kassapa's** wife

was Devā. The prince was later sent to India to help the **Paṇḍu** king against the king of **Coḷa**. There he died of the *upāsagga*-plague.¹

¹ Cv. lli. 52, 62, 72 ff.

Sakkā.—See **Sakyā**.

1. **Sakkā Sutta.**—**Mahānāma** visits the Buddha at **Nigrodhārāma**, where he was convalescing, and questions him regarding knowledge and concentration. **Ānanda**, wishing to save the Buddha's strength, takes **Mahānāma** aside and talks to him of *sīla*, *samādhi* and *paññā*, both of the learner (*sekha*) and of the adept (*asekha*).¹

¹ A. i. 219 f.

2. **Sakkā Sutta.**—A large number of **Sākyans** visit the Buddha at **Nigrodhārāma**, and he impresses on them the very great advantage of keeping the fast day well.¹

¹ A. v. 83.

1. **Sakkāya Sutta.**—The Buddha teaches the monks about *sakkāya*, its arising, its cessation, and the way thereto.¹

¹ S. iii. 159.

2. **Sakkāya Sutta.**—It is by the realization of impermanence in all things that *sakkāya-ditṭhi* can be abandoned.¹

¹ S. iv. 147.

3. **Sakkāya Sutta.**—**Sāriputta** tells **Jambukhādaka** that *sakkāya* is the five factors of grasping; the Noble Eightfold Path leads to its comprehension.¹

¹ S. iv. 259.

Sakkāra.—See **Sakkhara**.

Sakkupaṭṭhāna Vatthu.—The story of **Sakka** ministering to the Buddha in his last illness.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 269 f.

Sakkodana.—A **Sākyan**, one of the five sons of **Sīhahanu** and **Kaccānā**.¹ He was brother to **Suddhodana**, the Buddha's father.²

¹ Mhv. ii. 20; Dpv. iii. 45.

² MA. i. 289.

Sakkhara. *v.l.* **Sakkara.**—A township of the Sākyaans where the Buddha once stayed with **Ānanda**.¹ It was not far from **Rājagaha** and was the residence of **Maceharia-Kosiya**.² It was forty-five *yojanas* from **Jetavana**.³

¹ S. v. 2.² DhA. i. 367; J. i. 345.³ *Ibid.*, 348.

Sakkharālayagaṅgā.—A river in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 29; see Cv. *Trs.* i. 322, n. 1.

Sakkharasobbha.—A port in **Rohana** where **Ilanāga** landed on his return from India to Ceylon.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 28.

Sakkhi Sutta.—A monk who does not know, for a fact, what things partake of failure, of stability, distinction and penetration, and is not strenuous, zealous, or helpful—such a one is incapable (*abhabba*) of any achievement.¹

¹ A. iii. 426.

Sakyaputtiyā.—The name given to the monks of the Buddha's Order,¹ as followers of **Sakyamuni**.

¹ *E.g.*, Ud. iv. 8; D. iii. 84.

Sakyamuni.—An epithet of the Buddha.¹

¹ See Bu. xxvi. 9; Mil. 115.

Sakyā, Sakka, Sākiyā.—A tribe in North India, to which the Buddha belonged. Their capital was **Kapilavatthu**. Mention is also made of other Sākyaan settlements—*e.g.*, **Cātumā**, **Khomadussa**, **Sāmagāma**, **Devadaha**, **Silāvati**, **Nagaraka**, **Medatalumpa**, **Sakkhara** and **Uḷumpa** (*q.v.*). Within the Sākyaan tribe there were probably several clans, *gottā*. The Buddha himself belonged to the **Gotamagotta**. It has been suggested¹ that this was a brahmin clan, claiming descent from the ancient *isi* **Gotama**. The evidence for this suggestion is, however, very meagre. Nowhere do we find the Sākyaans calling themselves brahmins. On the other hand, we find various clans claiming a share of the Buddha's relics on the ground that they, like the Buddha, were *khattiyas*.² It is stated³ that the Sākyaans were a haughty people. When the Buddha first visited them, after his Enlightenment, they refused to honour him on account of his youth. The Buddha then performed a miracle and preached the **Vessantara Jātaka**, and their pride was subdued. They were

¹ *E.g.*, Thomas, *op. cit.*, 22.² D. ii. 165.³ Vin. ii. 183; D. i. 90; J. i. 88; DhA. iii.163. Hiouen T'sang, however, found them obliging and gentle in manners (*Beal, op. cit.*, ii. 14).

evidently fond of sports and mention is made of a special school of archery conducted by a Sākyan family, called **Vedhaññā**.⁴ When the prince **Siddhattha Gotama** (later the Buddha) wished to marry, no Sākyan would give him his daughter until he had showed his proficiency in sport.⁵

The Sākyans evidently had no king. Theirs was a republican form of government, probably with a leader, elected from time to time. The administration and judicial affairs of the *gotta* were discussed in their *Santhāgāra*, or Mote-Hall, at Kapilavatthu.⁶ **Ambaṭṭha** (*q.v.*) once visited it on business; so did the envoys of **Pasenadi**, when he wished to marry a Sākyan maiden (see below). A new Mote-Hall was built at Kapilavatthu while the Buddha was staying at the **Nigrodhārāma**, and he was asked to inaugurate it. This he did by a series of ethical discourses lasting through the night, delivered by himself, **Ānanda**, and **Moggallāna**.⁷

The Sākyans were very jealous of the purity of their race; they belonged to the **Ādiccagotta**,⁸ and claimed descent from **Okkāka** (*q.v.*). Their ancestors were the nine children of Okkāka, whom he banished in order to give the kingdom to **Jantukumāra**, his son by another queen. These nine children went towards **Himavā**, and, having founded **Kapilavatthu** (*q.v.* for details), lived there. To the eldest sister they gave the rank of mother, and the others married among themselves. The eldest sister, **Piyā**, later married **Rāma**, king of Benares, and their descendants became known as the **Koliyans** (see *s.v.* **Koliyā** for details). When Okkāka heard of this, he praised their action, saying, "*Sakyā vata bho kumārā, paramasakyā vata bho rājakumārā*"⁹; hence their name came to be "Sakyā."

⁴ D. iii. 117; DA. iii. 905.

⁵ J. i. 58.

⁶ See, *e.g.*, D. i. 91; the Sākyans had a similar Mote Hall at **Cātumā** (M. i. 457). The **Mallas** of **Kusinārā** also had a *Santhāgāra* (D. ii. 164); so did the **Licchavis** of **Vesālī** (Vin. i. 233; M. i. 228).

⁷ M. i. 353 f.; S. iv. 182 f.; the hall is described at SA. iii. 63; cf. UdA. 409.

⁸ *Ādiccā nāma gottena, Sākiyā nāma jātiyā* (SN. vs. 423).

⁹ SNA. i. 352 f.; cf. DA. i. 258. Okkāka had a slave girl, **Disā**, her offspring were the **Kaphāyanas**, to which *gotta* belonged **Ambaṭṭha** (*q.v.*). The Mhv. (ii. 12 ff.) gives the history of the direct descent of the Buddha from Okkāka, and this contains a list of the Sākyan chiefs of Kapilavatthu: **Okkākamukha** was Okkāka's eldest son; **Nipuna**, **Candimā**, **Candamukha**, **Sivisañjaya**, **Vessantara**, **Jāli**,

Sihavāhana and **Sihassara** were among his descendants. Sihassara had eighty-two thousand sons and grandsons, of whom **Jayasena** was the last. Jayasena's son was **Sihahanu**, and his daughter **Yasodharā**. Sihahanu's wife was **Kaccāna**, daughter of **Devadahasakka** of **Devadaha**, whose son **Āñjana** married **Yasodharā**. Āñjana had two sons, **Daṇḍapāpi** and **Suppabuddha**, and two daughters, **Māyā** and **Pajāpatī**. Sihahanu had five sons and two daughters: **Suddhodana**, **Dhotodana**, **Sakkodana**, **Sukkodana**, **Amitodana**, **Amitā** and **Pamitā**. Māyā and Pajāpatī were married to **Suddhodana**, and Māyā's son was the Buddha. Suppabuddha married **Amitā** and they had two children, **Bhaddakaccānā** and **Devadatta**. The consort of the Bodhisatta was **Bhaddakaccānā**; their son was **Rāhula**.

From the very first there seems to have been intermarriage between the Sākyaans and the Koliyaans; but there was evidently a good deal of endogamy among the Sākyaans, which earned for them the rebuke of the Koliyaans in the quarrel between them—"like dogs, jackals, and such-like beasts, cohabiting with their own sisters."¹⁰

A quarrel, which broke out in the Buddha's lifetime, between the Sākyaans and the Koliyaans is several times referred to in the books. The longest account is found in the introductory story of the **Kuṇāla Jātaka**. The cause of the dispute was the use of the water of the River **Rohiṇī** (*q.v.*), which flowed between the two kingdoms. The quarrel waxed fierce, and a bloody battle was imminent, when the Buddha, arriving in the air between the two hosts, asked them, "Which is of more priceless value, water or *khattiya* chiefs?" He thus convinced them of their folly and made peace between them. On this occasion he preached five Jātaka stories—the **Phandana**, **Daddabha**, **Laṭukika**, **Rukkhadhamma** and **Vaṭṭaka** (*Sammodamāna*)—and the **Attadaṇḍa Sutta**. To show their gratitude the Sākyaans and Koliyaans gave each two hundred and fifty young men from their respective families to join the Order of the Buddha.¹¹ Earlier, during the Buddha's first visit to Kapilavatthu, when he had humbled the pride of his kinsmen by a display of miracles, each Sākyaan family had given one representative to enter the Order and to help their famous kinsman. The wives of these, and of other Sākyaans who had joined the Order, were the first to become nuns under **Pajāpatī Gotamī** (*q.v.*) when the Buddha gave permission for women to enter the Order. Among the most eminent of the Sākyaan young men, who now joined, were **Anuruddha**, **Ānanda**, **Bhaddiya**, **Kimbila**, **Bhagu** and **Devadatta**. Their barber, **Upālī**, entered the Order at the same time; they arranged that he should be ordained first, so that he might be higher than they in seniority and thus receive their obeisance, and thereby humble their pride.¹²

The Buddha states, in the **Aggañña Sutta**,¹³ that the Sākyaans were vassals of King **Pasenadi** of **Kosala**. Yet, when Pasenadi wished to establish connection with the Buddha's family by marrying one of the daughters of a Sākyaan chief, the Sākyaans decided in their Mote-Hall that it would be beneath their dignity to marry one of their daughters to

¹⁰ *E.g.*, SNA. i. 357; J. v. 412 f.; there were eighty-two thousand rājās among the Koliyaans and Sākyaans (SNA. i. 140).

¹¹ J. v. 412 f.; for their history see also SNA. i. 358 f.

¹² Vin. ii. 181 f.; according to DhA. i. 133, eighty thousand Sākyaan youths had joined the Order.

¹³ D. iii. 83 (*Sakyā . . . Pasenadi-Kosalassa anuyuttā bhavanti, karonti Sakyā rañño Pasenadimhi Kosale nipaccakāraṃ abhivādanam paccupaṭṭhānam añjalikammaṃ sāmācikkammaṃ*); cf. SN. vs. 422, where the Buddha describes his country as being "*Kosalesu nīketino*."

the King of Kosala. But as they dared not refuse Pasenadi's request, the Sākya chieftain, **Mahānāma**, solved the difficulty by giving him **Vāsabhakkhattiyā** (*q.v.*), who was his daughter by a slave-girl, **Nāgamunḍā**. By her Pasenadi had a son, **Viḍūḍabha**. When Pasenadi discovered the trick, he deprived his wife and her son of all their honours, but restored them on the intervention of the Buddha. Later, when Viḍūḍabha, who had vowed vengeance on the Sākya for the insult offered to his father, became king, he marched into Kapilavatthu and there massacred the Sākya, including women and children. The Buddha felt himself powerless to save them from their fate because they had committed sin in a previous life by throwing poison into a river. Only a few escaped, and these came to be called the **Naḷasākiyā** and the **Tiṇasākiyā**.¹⁴ Among the Sākya who thus escaped was **Paṇḍu**, son of **Amitodana**. He crossed the Ganges, and, on the other side of the river, founded a city. His daughter was **Bhaddakaccānā** (*q.v.*), who later married **Paṇḍuvāsudeva**, king of Ceylon.¹⁵ Thus the kings of Ceylon were connected by birth to the Sākya.

¹⁴ The Mhv. *Tikā* (p. 180) adds that, during this massacre, some of the Sākya escaped to the **Himālaya**, where they built a city, which came to be called **Moriyanagara** because the spot resounded with the cries of peacocks. This was the origin of the Moriya dynasty, to

which **Asoka** belonged (189). Thus Asoka and the Buddha were kinsmen.

¹⁵ Mhv. viii. 18 ff. Six of her brothers also came to Ceylon, where they founded settlements: **Rāma**, **Uruvela**, **Anurādha**, **Vijita**, **Dighāyu** and **Rohana** (Mhv. ix 6 ff.).

1. **Sakhā Sutta**.—Seven qualities which make a man a desirable friend: he gives what is hard to give, does what is hard to do, bears what is hard to bear, confesses his own secrets, keeps others' secrets, does not forsake one in time of need, and does not despise one in time of one's ruin.¹

¹ A. iv. 31.

2. **Sakhā Sutta**.—Seven things which make a person a desirable friend: he is genial, pleasant, grave, cultured, eloquent, gentle, profound in speech, and urges one on at the proper time.¹

¹ A. iv. 32.

Sagara.—A mythical king of the line of **Okkāka**. He had sixty thousand sons, who ruled in as many towns in **Jambudīpa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxvii. 34; the legend of Sagarā and his sons is given in the *Mahābhārata* (iii. 106 ff.).

Sagaradeva.—A king who dug the ocean.¹ The reference is evidently to **Sagara** (*q.v.*), who, through anger, caused the earth to be excavated, and the earth came thus to have the ocean as her bosom. From this the ocean has come to be called **Sāgara**.²

¹ DA. i. 91; MA. ii. 689.

² Mahābhārata xii. 29.

1. **Sagātha Vagga.**—The first section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.

2. **Sagātha Vagga.**—The first chapter of the **Vedanā Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 204-16.

Sagāthapuññābhisanda Vagga.—The fifth chapter of the **Sotāpatti Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 399-404.

Sagga.—A minstrel of **Tamba**, king of Benares. See the **Sussonḍi Jātaka**.

Saṅkantikā.—A heretical sect, a division of the **Kassapiyā**.¹

¹ Mhv. v. 9; Dpv. v. 48.

Saṅkappa Jātaka (No. 251).—The Bodhisatta was once born into a very rich family of Benares. When his parents died he gave away his wealth, became an ascetic in the **Himālaya**, and developed *iddhi*-powers. During the rains he returned to Benares, where, at the king's invitation, he lived in the royal park. For twelve years he did this, till, one day, the king had to leave to quell a frontier rebellion, after having instructed the queen to look after the ascetic. One evening the ascetic returned rather late to the palace, and the queen, rising hastily at his arrival, let her garment slip. The ascetic's mind became filled with thoughts of lust, and he lost his powers. On his return to the hermitage, he lay there for seven days without touching food. On his return, the king visited the ascetic, who explained that his heart had been wounded. Asking the king to retire from the hut, he once more developed his trance. He then took leave of the king and returned to **Himavā**.

The story was told to a monk who was filled with discontent because he had fallen in love with a woman whom he met on his alms rounds. The king is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. ii. 271-77.

Saṅkappa Vagga.—The first chapter of the **Tika Nipāta** of the **Jātakatthakathā**.¹

¹ J. ii. 271-321.

Saṅkassa.—A city, thirty leagues from **Sāvatti**.¹ It was there that the Buddha returned to earth, after preaching the **Abhidhammapiṭaka** in **Tāvatisa**, following the performance of the Twin Miracle under the **Gaṇḍamba** tree. As the time approached for the Buddha to leave **Tāvatisa**, **Moggallāna**² announced his coming return to the multitude, who had been waiting at **Sāvatti**, led by **Culla-Anāthapiṇḍika**, while **Moggallāna** expounded the Dhamma. They then made their way to **Saṅkassa**. The descent of the Buddha took place on the day of the **Mahāparavāṇa** festival. **Sakka** provided three ladders for the Buddha's descent from **Sineru** to the earth; on the right was a ladder of gold for the gods; on the left a silver ladder for **Mahā Brahmā** and his retinue; and in the middle a ladder of jewels for the Buddha. The assembled people covered the earth for thirty leagues round. There was a clear view of the nine Brahma-worlds above and of **Avīci** below. The Buddha was accompanied by **Pañcasikha**, **Mātali**, **Mahā Brahmā** and **Suyāma**. **Sāriputta** was the first to welcome him,³ and the Buddha preached the Law, starting with what was within the comprehension even of a *puthujjana*, and ending with what only a Buddha could understand. On this occasion was preached the **Parosahassa Jātaka** (*q.v.*) to proclaim to the multitude the unparalleled wisdom of **Sāriputta**.⁴ It is said⁵ that the Buddha's descent to **Saṅkassa** had provided opportunity for **Moggallāna** to show his eminence in *iddhi*, **Anuruddha** in *dibbacakkhu*, and **Punṇa** in skill in preaching, and the Buddha wished to give **Sāriputta** a chance of shining in his wisdom. He therefore asked of **Sāriputta** questions which no one else could answer. The opening words of the **Sāriputta Sutta** (*q.v.*) are supposed to refer to this descent from **Tusita** (*sic*). The site of the city gate of **Saṅkassa** is one of the "unchangeable" spots of the world (*avijahitaṭṭhānam*). All Buddhas descend at that spot to the world of men after preaching the **Abhidhamma**.⁶ From **Saṅkassa** the Buddha went to **Jetavana**.⁷ A shrine was erected on the spot where the Buddha's right foot first touched the ground at **Saṅkassa**.⁸ When the Chinese pilgrims, **Hiouen T'sang** and **Fa Hien**, visited the place, they found three ladders, which had been built of brick and stone by the ancients, to commemorate the Buddha's descent, but the ladders were nearly sunk in the earth.⁹

There was, in the Buddha's time, a deer park at **Saṅkassa** where

¹ DhA. iii. 224.

² **Anuruddha**, according to SNA. ii. 570; cf. Vsm., p. 391.

³ Followed by **Uppalavannā** (SNA. ii. 570).

⁴ DhA. iii. 224 ff.; see also SNA. ii. 570.

⁵ *Ibid.*, loc. cit.; J. iv. 266; see also

Jhānasodhana, **Sarabhamiga**, and **Candābha Jātakas**.

⁶ BuA. 106, 247; MA. i. 371, etc.

⁷ J. i. 193.

⁸ DhA. iii. 227.

⁹ **Beal**, *op. cit.*, i. 203; **Fa Hien**, p. 24.

Suhemanta Thera heard the Buddha preach.¹⁰ During the **Vajjiputta** controversy, **Revata Thera**, on his way from **Soreyya** to **Sahājāti**, went through **Saṅkassa**. The road he took passed through **Saṅkassa**, **Kaṇṇakujja**, **Udumbarā** and **Aggālapura**.¹¹

Saṅkassa is now identified with **Sankissa-Basantapura** on the north bank of the **Ikkhumatī** (**Kālinadī**), between **Atranji** and **Kanoj**, twenty-three miles west of **Fatehgarh** and forty-five north of **Kanoj**.

¹⁰ *ThagA.* i. 212.

¹¹ *Vin.* ii. 299 f.

Saṅkāsanā Sutta.—The Buddha says that in the Four Ariyan Truths, as taught by him, there are numberless shades and variations of meaning.¹

S. v. 430.

1. **Saṅkicca Thera.**—He was born in a very eminent brahmin family of **Sāvatthi**. His mother died just before his birth and was cremated, but he was found unburnt on the funeral pyre.¹ The men who burnt his mother's body, turning the pyre over with sticks, pierced the womb and injured the pupil of the child's eye. Hence his name (*Saṅkunā chinnakkhikoṭṭāya* = *Saṅkicco*). When he was discovered, they consulted soothsayers, who told them that if he lived in the household seven generations would be impoverished, but if he became a monk he would be the leader of five hundred. At the age of seven he came to know of his mother's death and expressed a wish to join the Order. His guardians agreeing to this, he was ordained under **Sāriputta**. He won arahantship in the Tonsure-hall.²

At that time, thirty men of **Sāvatthi**, who had entered the Order and had practised the duties of higher ordination for four years, wished to engage in meditation. The Buddha, foreseeing danger for them, sent them to **Sāriputta**. **Sāriputta** advised them to take with them the novice **Saṅkicca**, and they reluctantly agreed. After a journey of one hundred and twenty leagues, they came to a village of one thousand families, where they stayed at the request of the inhabitants, who provided all their needs. At the beginning of the rains, the monks agreed among themselves not to talk to one another; if any among them fell ill, he was to strike a bell. One day, as the monks were eating their meal on the banks of a neighbouring river, a poor man who had travelled far stood near them and they gave him some food. He then decided to stay with them, but after two months, wishing to see his daughter, he left the monks without a word. He travelled through a forest where lived five hundred robbers, who had vowed to offer a human sacrifice to a spirit of the forest.

¹ Cf. the story of **Dabba**.

² *ThagA.* i. 533.

As soon as they saw him, they captured him and prepared for the sacrifice. The man then offered to provide them with a victim of far higher status than himself, and led them to the monks. Knowing their habits, he struck the bell and they all assembled. When the robbers made known their design, each one of the monks offered himself as a victim, and in the end Saṅkicca, with great difficulty, persuaded the others to let him go. The thieves took Saṅkicca, and, when all was ready, the leader approached him with drawn sword. Saṅkicca entered into *samādhi*, and when the blow was struck, the sword buckled and bent at the end and split from hilt to top. Marvelling at this, the thieves did obeisance to Saṅkicca, and, after listening to his preaching, asked leave to be ordained. Saṅkicca agreed to this, and, having ordained them, took them to the other monks. There he took leave of them and went with his following to the Buddha. In due course, Saṅkicca received the higher ordination, and ten years later he ordained his sister's son, **Atimuttaka** (**Adhimuttaka**), who, likewise, ordained five hundred thieves.³

The **Nāgapeta Vatthu** (*q.v.*) contains a story of another of Saṅkicca's pupils.⁴ The **Theragāthā**⁵ contains a series of stanzas spoken by Saṅkicca in praise of the charms of the forest in reply to a layman who, wishing to wait upon him, wished him to dwell in the village.

Saṅkicca is one of the four novices mentioned in the **Catusāmaṇera Vatthu** (*q.v.*). Saṅkicca's *iddhi* is described⁶ as *ñāṇavipphāra-iddhi*. The *iddhi* referred to in this connection is Saṅkicca's escape from death while his mother's body was being burnt.⁷

³ DhA. ii. 240 ff.; for the story of **Atimuttaka** see *s.v.* Saṅkicca's story is often referred to—*e.g.*, Vsm. 313; J. vi. 14.

⁴ PvA. 53 ff. ⁵ Thag. vs. 597-607.

⁶ Ps. ii. 211; BuA. 24.

⁷ Vsm., p. 379.

2. **Saṅkicca**.—See **Kisa-Saṅkicca**, where Saṅkicca is given as a *gotta*-name.

3. **Saṅkicca**.—The Bodhisatta, born as an ascetic. See the **Saṅkicca Jātaka**.

Saṅkicca Jātaka (No. 530).—The Bodhisatta was once born in the family of the chaplain of the king of Benares and was educated in **Takkasilā**, with the king's son. They became great friends, and, when the prince became viceroy, they lived together. The prince, having conceived the plan of killing his father in order to become king, confided this idea to Saṅkicca. The latter tried to dissuade him, but finding his efforts in vain, he fled to the Himālaya, where he became an ascetic. The prince killed his father, but was later filled with remorse and could find no peace

of mind. He longed to see Saṅkicca, but it was not till fifty years later that Saṅkicca, with five hundred followers, came to the garden of **Dayāpassa** in Benares. The king visited him and questioned him on the results of wickedness. Saṅkicca described the horrors of hell awaiting the wicked, illustrating his story with stories of **Ajjuna** who annoyed the sage **Gotama**, of **Daṇḍaki**, who defied **Kisavaccha**, of the king of **Mejjha**, whose country became a desert, of the **Andhavenhudāsaputtā** who assailed **Dipāyana**, and of **Cecca**, swallowed up by the earth.¹ After describing the terrors awaiting the victims of various hells, Saṅkicca showed the king the *deva*-worlds and ended his discourse, indicating the possibility of making amends.

The king was much comforted and changed his ways. He is identified with **Ajātasattu**, in reference to whose parricide and its consequences the story was related. It was not till Ajātasattu sought the Buddha and listened to his preaching that he found peace of mind.²

¹ For details of these stories see *s.v.*

² J. v. 261-77.

Saṅkita Sutta.—A monk who haunts the house of a widow, an unmarried woman (*thullakumārī*), a eunuch, or the premises of a nun, is suspect.¹

¹ A. iii. 128.

Saṅkiliṭṭhābhā.—A class of devas. Beings are born in their world when they have absorbed the idea of tarnished brilliance.¹

¹ M. iii. 147.

Saṅkilesiya Sutta.—See **Kilesiya Sutta**.

Saṅkamanattā Therī.—An arahant. Seeing **Koṇḍañña Buddha** walking along the road, she came out of her house and prostrated herself. The Buddha touched her head with his foot.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 514.

Saṅketahāla.—A place in Ceylon where the **Damīlas** captured **Brāhmaṇatissa**.¹ *v.l.* **Guttahāla**, **Gottahāla**.

¹ MT. 613.

1. **Saṅkha.**—The Bodhisatta, born as a brahmin in **Molininagara** (Benares). See the **Saṅkha Jātaka**.

2. **Saṅkha.**—The Bodhisatta, born as a *seṭṭhi* of **Rājagaha**. See the **Asampadāna Jātaka**.

3. **Saṅkha**.—A future king, who will be the Cakkavatti of **Ketumatī** at the time of the appearance of **Metteyya Buddha** in the world. He will raise up again the palace of King **Mahāpanāda** and live there. But later he will give it to the Order and become an arahant.¹

According to the Commentary,² he was one of two cane-workers (*naḷakārā*), father and son, who made a hut for a Pacceka Buddha. After death, both were born in heaven. The son became Mahāpanāda, and, later, **Bhaddaji** (*q.v.*). The father is in the deva-world and will be reborn as Saṅkha. Mahāpanāda's palace still remains undestroyed, ready for his use.

¹ D. iii. 75 f.; Anāgat. p. 42 (vs. 10).

² DA. iii. 856.

4. **Saṅkha**.—A Nāga-king; a previous birth of **Rāhula**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 341; but elsewhere (*e.g.*, SA. iii. 26) he is called **Pālita**. See *s.v.* **Pālita**.

5. **Saṅkha**.—One of the treasure troves which arose from the earth for the use of the Bodhisatta in his last lay life. These appeared on the day of his birth.¹

¹ DA. i. 284.

6. **Saṅkha**.—The Bodhisatta born as a brahmin in **Takkasilā**. He was the father of **Susīma**. See the **Saṅkha Jātaka** (2).

7. **Saṅkha**.—A general of **Kittisirimegha**; he lived in **Badalatthalī**. The king entrusted him with the celebrations in connection with the *upanayana*-ceremony of **Parakkamabāhu** (afterwards **Parakkamabāhu I.**). When Parakkamabāhu returned to Badalatthalī in his tour of preparation, Saṅkha welcomed him and paid him all honour. But Parakkamabāhu proved treacherous and had him slain.¹

¹ Cv. lxiv. 8 f.; lxv. 13 f., 27 f.

8. **Saṅkha**.—A Sinhalese general who maintained a stronghold in **Gaṅgādoṇi** in the **Maṇimekhala** district, while **Māgha** ruled in the capital.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxi. 7 f.

1. **Saṅkha Jātaka** (No. 442).—The Bodhisatta was once born in **Molīnī-nagara** (Benares) as a very rich brahmin, named **Saṅkha**. He spent six thousand daily on almsgiving. He had a ship built, equipped and prepared to sail for **Suvannabhūmi**. A Pacceka Buddha, seeing him with his divine eye, and foreseeing the danger in store for him,

appeared before him on the way to the seaport. Saṅkha paid him all honour and presented him with his shoes and umbrella.

Saṅkha's ship sprang a leak on the seventh day. Taking with him one companion, he dived overboard and swam in the direction of Molinī. He swam thus for seven days, till Maṇimekhalā, seeing his plight, came to his rescue and offered him food. But this he refused, as he was keeping the fast. The goddess told him that his purity in worshipping the Pacceka Buddha had been the cause of her coming to his aid and offered him a boon. He chose to be sent back to Molinī. The goddess provided him with a ship full of treasure, and he returned safely to Molinī with his attendant.

The story was related by way of thanks to a pious layman of Sāvatti, who, having entertained the Buddha and his monks for seven days, presented shoes to the Buddha and to the members of his Order.

Ananda is identified with Saṅkha's attendant and Uppalavannā with Maṇimekhalā.¹ The story is also called the Saṅkhabrahmaṇa Jātaka.²

¹ J. iv. 15-22.

² E.g., *ibid.*, 120.

2. **Saṅkha Jātaka.**—The Bodhisatta was once born as a brahmin in Takkaṣilā and had a son, Susīma. When Susīma was about sixteen, he took leave of his father and went to Benares to study the Vedas. His teacher, who was a friend of his father's, taught him all he knew, and then Susīma went to Isipatana, where lived some Pacceka Buddhas. He entered the Order under them, attained arahantship, and died while yet young. Having heard no news of his son for some time, Saṅkha was alarmed and went to Benares in search of him. There, after enquiry, he heard of his son's death as a Pacceka Buddha, and was shown the shrine erected in his memory. Saṅkha weeded the grass round the shrine, sprinkled sand, watered it, scattered wild flowers round it, and raised aloft his robe as banner over it. He then planted his parasol over the top and departed.

The Buddha related the story to the monks at Rājagaha, after his return from Vesālī, to explain the unparalleled honours he had received during the journey. Because he had uprooted the grass round Susīma's shrine, a road of eight leagues was prepared for him to journey comfortably; because he had spread sand, his route was also so spread; because he had scattered flowers, his route was covered with flowers; because he had sprinkled water, there was a shower in Vesālī on his arrival; because he had raised a banner and set up a parasol, the whole cakkaṇḍa was gay with flags and parasols.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 445 f.; KhpA. 198 f. The story is not given in the Jātakatṭhakathā.

Saṅkha Sutta.—The Buddha, at the **Pāvārika-ambavana**, has a discussion with **Asibandhakaputta** regarding the teachings of **Nigaṇṭha-Nātaputta** and proves to him that Nigaṇṭha's teachings are contradictory and misleading as compared with his own. The Ariyan disciple, by following the Buddha's teaching, cultivates kindliness, compassion and equanimity and suffuses the four quarters with these qualities, as easily as a powerful conchblower fills the four quarters with sound.¹

¹ S. iv. 317 f.

Saṅkhata Sutta.—There are three condition marks in that which is "conditioned" (*Saṅkhata*). Its genesis is apparent, likewise its passing away and its changeability while it persists.¹

¹ A. i. 152.

Saṅkhatthali, Saṅkhanāyakatthali, Saṅkhanāthattthali.—An important place in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon, where **Kittisirimegha** had his capital. It was near **Badalatthali**, and is mentioned several times in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxiii. 43; lxiv. 22; lxvi. 9; lxvii. 78, 82; also Cv. *Tra.* i. 241, n. 2.

Saṅkhadhamana Jātaka. (No. 60).—The Bodhisatta was once a conchblower. He went with his father to a public festival, where they earned a great deal of money. On their way through a forest infested with robbers, the son warned his father not to blow on his conch-shell, but his father persisted, and they were plundered by the robbers.

The story was told to a self-willed monk who is identified with the father.¹

¹ J. i. 284.

Saṅkhadhātu.—One of the **Danḍanāyaka-bhātaro**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ Cv. lxxii. 162.

1. **Saṅkhapāla.**—The Bodhisatta born as a **Nāga-king**. See the **Saṅkhapāla Jātaka**. **Saṅkhapāla** is evidently a generic name for the **Nāgas** of that world.

2. **Saṅkhapāla.**—A king of **Ekabala**. **Mahosadha** (*q.v.*), hearing that he was collecting arms and assembling an army, sent a parrot to find out about it. The parrot reported that there was no reason to fear **Saṅkhapāla**.¹

¹ J. vi. 390.

3. **Saṅkhapāla**.—A lake in the **Mahimsakaraṭṭha**. It was the residence of the Nāga king, **Saṅkhapāla**. From the lake rose the river **Kaṇṇapennā**.¹

¹ J. v. 162.

4. **Saṅkhapāla Thera**.—A pupil of **Buddhadatta**, to whom he dedicated his **Vinayavinicchaya**.¹

¹ Gr. 40; P.L.C. 109.

Saṅkhapāla Jātaka (No. 524).—The Bodhisatta born as **Duyyodhana**, son of the king of **Rājagaha**. When he came of age his father handed over the kingdom to him, became an ascetic, and lived in the royal park. There Duyyodhana frequently visited him; finding this inconvenient, the ascetic went to **Mahimsakaraṭṭha** and lived in a hut on a bend of the **Kaṇṇapennā River**, which flows from the **Saṅkhapāla Lake** near Mount **Candaka**. There he was visited by the Nāga-king **Saṅkhapāla**, to whom he preached the Dhamma. Later, Duyyodhana discovered the whereabouts of the ascetic and visited him. There he saw the Nāga-king, and, impressed by his great magnificence, desired to visit the Nāga-world. On his return to the capital, Duyyodhana engaged in works of merit, and was born after death in the Nāga-world and became its king under the name of **Saṅkhapāla**. In course of time, he grew weary of his magnificence, and, leaving the Nāga-world, lived near the **Kaṇṇapennā**, on an ant-hill, keeping the holy fast. As he lay there, sixteen men, roaming in the forest, saw him and seized him. They drove stakes into his body, and made holes in the stakes and fastened ropes to them in order to drag him along. But **Saṅkhapāla** showed no resentment. A landowner of **Mithilā**, called **Aḷāra**, saw him being ill-treated and had him released. Thereupon, **Saṅkhapāla** invited **Aḷāra** to the Nāga-world, and **Aḷāra** lived there for one year. He later became an ascetic, and, in due course, visited Benares, where he told the king the story of his visit to the Nāga-world. After the rains he returned to the **Himālaya**.

The story was told to some laymen who kept the fast.

The Bodhisatta's father is identified with **Mahā Kassapa**, the king of Benares with **Ananda**, and **Aḷāra** with **Sāriputta**.¹

The story is given in the **Cariyāpiṭaka**² to illustrate **Sīla-pāramitā**.

¹ J. v. 161-71. See also *s.v.* **Aḷāra**.

² ii. 10; see also J. i. 45; MA. ii. 617; BuA. 50.

Saṅkhabrahmaṇa Jātaka.—See the **Saṅkha Jātaka** (1).

Saṅkhavaḍḍhamāna.—A river in Ceylon, which unites with the **Kumbhīlavāṇa**. At the spot where they unite, the **Sūkaraniḥhara** was constructed.¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 32; see Cv. Trs. i. 279, n. 4.

Saṅkhasettī.—See **Saṅkha** (1).

Saṅkhāna Sutta.—Four powers that are in the world: of computation, cultivation, innocence and collectedness.¹

¹ A. ii. 142.

Saṅkhāra Sutta.—Some people accumulate acts of body, speech and mind that are discordant; others those that are harmonious; yet others those that are both discordant and harmonious.¹

¹ A. i. 122.

Saṅkhāruppatti Sutta.—The 120th sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**. A monk who possesses the five *saṅkhāras* ("plastic forces") of faith, virtue, learning, munificence and wisdom, if he cultivate and develop them, can be reborn in any condition or world he may desire; he can even, thereby, win Nibbāna.¹ The sutta contains a long list of Deva-worlds and Brahma-worlds.

¹ M. iii. 99 ff.

Saṅkhitta Samyutta.—Mentioned by Buddhaghosa¹ as an example of a collection of discourses connected with *Suññatā*. The reference is probably to the **Saṅḥiḥpeyyāla**.²

¹ SA. ii. 168.

² At Samyutta iv. 148 ff.

Saṅkhepaṭṭhakathā.—A compilation quoted by Buddhaghosa¹ as opposed to the **Mahāaṭṭhakathā**.

¹ E.g., at Sp. ii. 494.

Saṅkhepavannanā.—A *navatīkā* by **Saddhammajotipāla**¹ on the **Abhidhammattha-Saṅgaha**.

¹ Gv. 40.

Saṅkheyya-pariveṇa.—A monastery in **Sāgala** where **Āyupāla** and, later, **Nāgasena**, lived. **Milinda** visited this monastery to discuss with these monks.¹

¹ Mil. 19, 22, etc.

Saṅkhyāpakāsaka.—A grammatical work by **Nāṇavīlāsa** of Laos. **Sirimaṅgala** wrote a *ṭīkā* on it.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 47.

Saṅgāma.—A village in Ceylon, near the **Kālavāpi**.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 91.

1. **Saṅgayha Sutta.**—On the six spheres of contact—eye, ear, etc.—and the necessity for controlling them in order to get rid of lust and hate.¹

¹ S. iv. 70 f.

2. **Saṅgayha Sutta.**—**Mālun̄kyaputta** visits the Buddha in his old age and asks for a teaching in brief. The Buddha teaches him to guard the six senses.¹

¹ S. iv. 72 f.

3. **Saṅgayha Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to the monks that they are fortunate to be born as men, and neither in hell, where all things are uninviting, nor in heaven, where all things are attractive.¹

¹ S. iv. 126.

Saṅgaha Sutta.—The four bases of sympathy (*saṅgahavatthu*) are charity, kind speech, kind action, and like treatment of all men.¹

¹ A. ii. 31 = *ibid.*, 248.

Saṅgāma.—A king of **Magadha**. **Buddhaghosa's** father, **Kesī**, was his purohita.¹

¹ Gv. 66.

Saṅgāmaḥi Thera.—He was the son of a very rich setṭhi of Benares. When he came of age, his parents married him and he had a son. One day he joined a party of people going to **Jetavana**, and, at the conclusion of the Buddha's sermon, asked the Buddha to ordain him. But the Buddha wished him to have his parent's leave. This he obtained only with the greatest difficulty and with the promise to visit them later. After ordination he lived in a forest grove, and soon afterwards attained arahantship.

When he returned to **Sāvatti**, after having paid homage to the Buddha, he spent the noonday under a tree. His parents, hearing of his arrival, went to see him. Their efforts to persuade him to return to lay life were too insistent, and he would not even speak to them. They returned discomfited and sent his wife and son to him. His

wife appealed to him with various arguments, but he refused even to look at her. She then placed the child on his lap and went away. When she discovered that **Saṅgāmaji** would not even talk to his son, she took him away, saying that her husband was a useless man.

The Buddha saw all this with his divine eye and expressed his joy in verse.¹

Posiya Thera was Saṅgāmaji's younger brother.²

¹ Ud. i. 8; UdA. 71 ff.; the verse is quoted at Netti, p. 150.

² ThagA. i. 97.

Saṅgāmāvacara Jātaka (No. 182).—The Bodhisatta was once a skilled elephant-trainer. The king, in whose service he was, attacked Benares, riding the state elephant; but the elephant was so scared by the missiles and noise that he would not approach the place. Thereupon his trainer encouraged him, telling him that he should feel at home on the battle-field, and the elephant, impressed by his words, broke down all obstacles and achieved victory for his master.

The story was told in reference to the Buddha's step-brother **Nanda** (*q.v.*), who, at first, kept the precepts of the Order, because the Buddha had promised to get for him the dove-footed nymphs (*kakutapādiniyo*) of Sakka's heaven; but later, moved by **Sāriputta's** words, he put forth effort and attained arahantship. Nanda was the elephant and **Ānanda** the king.¹

¹ J. ii. 92-5.

Saṅgārava.—A very learned brahmin of **Caṇḍalakappa**. One day he saw **Dhānañjāni** trip up, and heard her exclaim three times, "Glory to the Buddha, the arahant, the all-enlightened." He blamed her for thus extolling a shaveling monk, but when she told him of the Buddha's marvellous qualities, he felt a desire to see him. Some time after, the Buddha went to Caṇḍalakappa and stayed in **Todeyya's** Mango-grove. When Dhānañjāni told Saṅgārava that he was there, Saṅgārava visited him and questioned him on his views on brahmins. The Buddha said he had great regard for brahmins who had here and now won the goal, having discovered unaided a doctrine before unknown. He himself was one of these. He then proceeds to describe how he came to leave the household life and how, in due course, he won Enlightenment.

Saṅgārava asks further whether there are any gods. The Buddha answers that of that there is no doubt; the whole world is in agreement on that point. Saṅgārava is pleased and accepts the Buddha as his teacher.¹ Buddhaghosa says² that Saṅgārava was the youngest of the **Bhāradvājas** (*q.v.*), brothers of Dhānañjāni's husband.

¹ M. ii. 209 ff.

² MA. ii. 808.

The Saṃyutta³ mentions a Saṅgārava who is perhaps distinct from the above. He lived in **Sāvatthi** and was a "bath-ritualist," believing in purification by water, bathing morning and evening. The Buddha, at **Ānanda's** request, visited his house and preached to him the Doctrine, after which he became the Buddha's follower.

The Commentary⁴ explains that Ānanda and Saṅgārava had, as laymen, been friends, and Ānanda was anxious to prevent "this wretch (*varāko*) who, for all our friendship has contracted wrong views, from becoming a hell-filler; moreover he has a circle of friends, and hundreds may follow if he is converted."

Another Saṃyutta passage⁵ contains a sutta in which the brahmin Saṅgārava visits the Buddha and asks him why he can remember certain mantras with great ease and others not at all. It may be this same brahmin who is mentioned several times also in the Aṅguttara.⁶ The Commentary states⁷ that he was an overseer in charge of the repair of the dilapidated buildings in Rājagaha (*Rājagahanagare jññapaṭisaṅkharaṇakārako āyuttakabrāhmaṇo*).

³ S. i. 182 f.

⁴ SA. i. 207.

⁵ S. v. 121 f.; see Saṅgārava Sutta (3).

⁶ A. i. 168 f.; iii. 230 f.; v. 232, 252.

For details see Saṅgārava Suttā (4-7).

⁷ AA. i. 396.

1. **Saṅgārava Sutta.**—The 100th Sutta of the Majjhima Nikāya. It contains an account of the discussion between the Buddha and **Saṅgārava-brāhmaṇa** of **Caṇḍalakappa**.¹ See **Saṅgārava**.

¹ M. ii. 209 ff.

2. **Saṅgārava Sutta.**—An account of the visit of the Buddha and **Ānanda** to **Saṅgārava-brāhmaṇa** of **Sāvatthi**. Saṅgārava explains to the Buddha that he washes away his faults by bathing morning and evening. The Buddha says that the only true purification is through the Dhamma.¹

¹ S. i. 182 f.

3. **Saṅgārava Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to **Saṅgārava** that mantras learnt at a time when the heart is possessed by sensual lust, malevolence, sloth and torpor, excitement and flurry, doubt and wavering, are easily forgotten; as is the case of a man who tries to see his reflection in a bowl of water, either mixed with some dye, or heated on the fire, or overspread with mossy grass, or ruffled by the wind, or muddied and set in the dark. The cultivation of the seven *bojjhaṅgas* will remove these disadvantages.¹

¹ S. v. 121 ff.; cf. No. 5 below.

4. **Saṅgārava Sutta.**—Saṅgārava visits the Buddha and states that a brahmin is of more use than a **Paribbājaka** because he not only performs sacrifices himself, but makes others do likewise. The Buddha says that the appearance of a Tathāgata in the world is of benefit to many beings. **Ananda** asks Saṅgārava which of the two practices appears to him the simpler and of greater profit. Saṅgārava evades a straight answer, even though asked three times. The Buddha then tells him of the marvels of *iddhi*, *ādesanā* and *amūsāsana* possessed by monks, and describes them in detail. Saṅgārava admits that the *ādesanā-pāṭihāriya* appeals most to him. The Buddha tells him that numerous monks in the Order possess all three marvels.¹

¹ A. i. 168 ff.

5. **Saṅgārava Sutta.**—Saṅgārava visits the Buddha and questions him on the power of remembering mantras.¹ Same as No. 3 above.

¹ A. iii. 230 f.

6. **Saṅgārava Sutta.**—The Buddha tells **Saṅgārava**, in answer to a question, that wrong view, wrong thinking, speech, action, living, effort, mindfulness, concentration, knowledge and release, are the "hither shore" and their opposites the "further shore."¹

¹ A. v. 232 f.

7. **Saṅgārava Sutta.**—The Buddha tells **Saṅgārava** that taking life, theft, wrong sexual conduct, falsehood, spiteful and bitter speech, idle babble, coveting, harmfulness, wrong view, are the "hither shore" and abstention from these is the "further shore."¹

¹ A. v. 252 f.

Saṅgillagāma.—A village in Ceylon, the residence of **Bhayaśīva**.¹

¹ Cv. xli. 69.

Saṅgīti Sutta.—The thirty-third sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya**,¹ preached at **Ubbhaṭṭaka**, the new Mote-Hall of the **Mallas** of **Pāvā**. They had invited the Buddha to consecrate it by preaching there, and this he did until late into the night. Then, seeing that his audience wished for more, he asked **Sāriputta** to continue the preaching while he himself rested. **Sāriputta** therefore preached the **Saṅgīti Sutta**, at the end of which the Buddha expressed his great appreciation of **Sāriputta**'s exposition.

This sutta, like the **Dasuttara**, is arranged in a new plan—which is

¹ D. iii. 207 ff.

regularly followed in the Aṅguttara Nikāya—of grouping the points or chief items brought forward, numerically, in arithmetical progression—in this case 1 to 10. This scheme is a kind of thematic index to the doctrines scattered through the Four Nikāyas.

The Sarvāstivādins held this Sutta in high esteem, and included it (under the name of *Saṅgītipariyāya*) among the seven books constituting their Abhidhamma Piṭaka. The Tibetan recensions attribute the Sutta to **Mahā Koṭṭhita**.² The sutta treats of the *dasadhammā* (or ten conditions) in much the same way as the Puggalapaññatti deals with the *dasapuggalā* (ten individuals).

² See Takākusu's article on the Sarvāstivādins (*J.P.T.S.* 1904-5).

1. **Saṅgha**.—An astrologer (*saṃvaccharikanāyaka*) who predicted the destiny of **Kitti** (afterwards **Vijayabāhu I.**). It was this prediction which made **Buddharāja** support **Kitti**.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 48.

2. **Saṅgha**.—Father of **Sūranimmila**; he was the father of seven sons and lived in **Khaṇḍaviṭṭhika**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 19.

3. **Saṅgha**.—An *upāsaka* who will wait on **Metteyya Buddha**¹ and be his chief lay patron.²

¹ Anāgat. vs. 61.

² *Ibid.*, 98.

Saṅgha Sutta.—The Buddha tells **Upāli** of ten things which disunite the Order and their ten opposites which unite it.¹

¹ A. v. 73.

Saṅghakapiṭṭha.—See **Kapiṭṭha**.

1. **Saṅghatissa**.—A **Lambakanna** who became king of Ceylon (303-7 A.C.) after slaying **Vijayakumāra**. He set up a parasol on the **Mahā Thūpa** and did other works of merit. Having heard from the **Thera Mahādeva** of **Dāmahālaka** of the merits of giving rice-gruel, he arranged for a regular distribution of it. He used to visit **Pācīnadīpaka** in order to eat *jambu*-fruits there, and the people, annoyed by his visits, poisoned him. He was succeeded by **Saṅghabodhi**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 58 ff.; Dpv. xxii. 48 f.

2. **Saṅghatissa**.—Called **Asiggāha**. He succeeded **Aggabodhi II**, as king of Ceylon (611-13 A.C.). **Moggallāna** (afterwards **Moggallāna III**).

rose against him, and **Anurādhapura** was deserted by the people. Saṅghatissa was once forced to eat food prepared for the monks at the **Mahāpālī**. His Senāpati proved treacherous, the king was defeated in battle and was forced to flee to **Merumajjara**. From there he went to **Veluvana**, where, at the suggestion of the monks, he put on yellow robes and went towards **Rohana** with his son and minister. He was, however, recognized and taken captive at **Maṇihīra**, brought to **Sihagiri**, and beheaded at the command of Moggallāna. His son asked to be beheaded before him, and his request was granted; his minister was also beheaded, because he refused to leave his king. Saṅghatissa had another son, **Jeṭṭhatissa**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 1 ff.; see Cv. Trs. i. 74, n. 1.

3. **Saṅghatissa**.—A viceroy (*uparāja*) of **Aggabodhi IV**. He built the **Uparājaka-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 24.

Saṅghadāyikā.—See **Saṅghadāsī** (1).

1. **Saṅghadāsī**.—The youngest of the seven daughters of **Kiki**, king of Benares. She was **Visākhā** in the present age.¹ One day, as she was giving the five products of the cow to a company of twenty thousand monks, she persuaded them to accept her gifts even when they covered their bowls, saying: "Enough, enough." For this reason, when, as **Visākhā**, she was given cattle by her father at the time of her marriage, other herds of cattle joined them, in spite of the efforts of men to prevent them.²

The *Apadāna*,³ however, gives her name as **Saṅghadāyikā**.

¹ J. vi. 481.

² DhA. i. 396 f., 418.

³ Ap. ii. 655 (vs. 16).

2. **Saṅghadāsī**.—An eminent nun of **Jambudīpa**.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 10.

1. **Saṅghapāla**.—A *pariveṇa*, residence of **Gothābhaya Thera**.¹ The *Mahāvamsa Commentary*² calls it *Saṅghapālāṅgaṇa*.

¹ xxxvi. 114.

² MṬ. 673.

2. **Saṅghapāla**.—A monk of the **Mahāvihāra**, teacher of **Buddhaghosa**.¹ The *Vissuddhimagga* was composed according to the wishes of **Saṅghapāla**.²

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 232.

² Vsm., p. 711.

Saṅghabodhi.—A **Lambakaṇṇa**, king of Ceylon (307-9 A.C.), generally called **Sirisāṅghabodhi**. He succeeded **Saṅghatissa** and set up a *salākā*-

house in the **Mahāvihāra**. He was a very good king, and made rain fall by virtue of his goodness. He quelled the Yakkha **Rattakkhi**, who devastated his territory. When his treasurer, **Goṭhakābhaya**, rose in revolt, he abdicated in his favour and became an ascetic. Later, he gave his head in gratitude to a poor man who gave him a meal, so that the man could win from the king the price which had been set on his head.¹

The legend of the king surrendering his head is famous in Ceylon, and forms the theme of a Pāli Chronicle, the **Haṭṭhavanagallavihāravaṃsa**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 73 ff.; Dpv. xxii. 53 f.

² q.v.

Saṅghabhaddā.—A queen of **Aggabodhi II**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 42.

Saṅghabheda Sutta.—The results of bringing about dissension in the Order.¹

¹ A. v. 74.

Saṅghabedaka Jātaka.¹—Probably another name for the **Sandhibheda Jātaka**. Cf. **Kosambī Jātaka**.

¹ J. iii. 211.

Saṅghabhedaka-Khandhaka.—The seventh chapter of the **Culla Vagga** of the **Vinayapiṭaka**.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 180-206.

Saṅghabhedakagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 125, 127.

Saṅghabhedaparisakkana Vatthu.—The story of how **Devadatta** informed **Ānanda** of his intention to bring about schism in the Order.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 154 f.

Saṅghamāna.—A Malaya king.¹

¹ Cv. xlvii. 3.

Saṅghamitta.—A **Coḷa** monk, follower of the **Vetullavāda**. At the **Thūpārāma** he defeated in argument the Thera **Goṭhābhaya**, and became a favourite of King **Goṭhābhaya**, being appointed tutor to his sons, **Jeṭṭhatissa** and **Mahāsena**. When **Jeṭṭhatissa** came to the throne, **Saṅghamitta** returned to **Coḷa**, as he was not greatly liked by the king; but on the accession of **Mahāsena** he returned to Ceylon. Acting on

Saṅghamitta's advice, Mahāsena decreed that no alms should be given to the monks of **Mahāvihāra**, and all the treasures belonging to **Mahāvihāra** were taken to **Abhayagiri** with the help of the minister **Soṇa**. Saṅghamitta had the **Lohapāsāda** destroyed. It was not till his favourite minister, **Meghavannābhaya**, rose in revolt against him, that Mahāsena saw the error of his ways and cast off Saṅghamitta. While the king was away, Saṅghamitta attempted to destroy the **Thūpārāma**, and one of the king's wives persuaded a labourer to kill both Saṅghamitta and **Soṇa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 113 f.; xxxvii. 2 ff.; Cv. xxxviii. 55, 58.

Saṅghamitta-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, restored by **Aggabodhi V.**¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 6.

Saṅghamittā Therī.—Daughter of **Asoka** and sister of **Mahinda**. She was born in **Ujjeni** and was married to **Aggibrahmā**—who later joined the Order—and had by him a son, **Sumana**. She was ordained in her eighteenth year together with **Mahinda**, her preceptor being **Dhammapālā** and her teacher **Āyupālā**.¹ After her ordination and attainment of arahantship she lived in **Pāṭaliputta**, and, when **Anulā** and other women of **Devānampiyatissa**'s court at **Anurādhapura** wished to enter the Order, **Devānampiyatissa**, at Mahinda's suggestion, sent an embassy, led by **Ariṭṭha**, to **Asoka**, asking that Saṅghamittā might be sent to Ceylon, and with her a branch of the Bodhi-tree for **Anurādhapura**. **Asoka** granted the request, and sent Saṅghamittā, by sea, with eleven other nuns, carrying a branch of the Bodhi-tree. On the way, when **Nāgas** surrounded the Bodhi-tree, Saṅghamittā frightened them away by assuming the form of a **Garuḍa**. She landed at **Jambukola**, and, after her arrival at **Anurādhapura**, ordained **Anulā** and her companions. She lived at the **Upāsikā-vihāra**, and had twelve buildings erected there for the use of the nuns. Later, the king built for her the **Haṭṭhālḥaka-vihāra** (*q.v.*). She died at the age of fifty-nine, in the ninth year of the reign of King **Uttiya**, and celebrations, lasting one whole week, were held in her honour throughout Ceylon. Her body was cremated to the east of the **Thūpārāma** near the (later) **Cittasālā**, in sight of the Bodhi-tree, on a spot indicated by the Therī herself before her death. **Uttiya** had a *thūpa* erected over her ashes.²

¹ Mhv. v. 190-208; xiii. 4, 11; Dpv. vi. 17; vii. 18, 19; xv. 77, 90; xvii. 20; xviii. 11, 25; Sp. i. 51.

² Mhv. xviii. 13 f.; xix. 5, 20, 53, 65, 68 ff., 83 f.; xx. 48 ff.; Sp. i. 90 f.

1. **Saṅgharakkhita Thera**.—He belonged to a wealthy family of **Sāvatthi**, and, after joining the Order, lived with another monk in a

forest tract, meditating. Near them a doe had given birth in a thicket to a fawn. While she tended it, her love kept her always near it, and she was famished for lack of grass and water. On seeing her, the Thera repeated: "Alas! this world suffers, bound in bonds of craving," and with this as his incentive, he developed insight and won arahantship. Seeing his companion cherish wrong thoughts, the Thera admonished him in a verse,¹ and he, too, became an arahant.

Ninety-four kappas ago, Saṅgharakkhita saw seven Pacceka Buddhas at the foot of a rock and offered them *kadamba*-flowers. Ninety-two kappas ago he was king seven times, under the name of **Phulla**.²

He is evidently identical with **Kadambapupphiya** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ This is given in *Thag.* vs. 109.

² *ThagA.* i. 216 f.

³ *Ap.* i. 178.

2. **Saṅgharakkhita**.—A monk, probably of Ceylon. Reference is made¹ to a novice under him who, seeing the king on an elephant's back, developed thoughts of the foulness of the body and became an arahant.

¹ *Vsm.* 194; *DhsA.* 200.

3. **Saṅgharakkhita**.—A novice, nephew of **Mahānāga Thera**. He became an arahant in the Tonsure-hall, and, having discovered that no other monk had made the **Vejayanta-pāsāda** tremble, on the very day he became an arahant, the novice, standing on it, tried in vain to shake it. The nymphs within laughed at him. Discomfited, he sought his teacher, who was spending his siesta in a cave on the edge of the ocean, and, having consulted him, he returned to **Vejayanta**. The nymphs again laughed at him, but he made a resolve that the space on which **Vejayanta** stood should turn into water. When this happened, he touched the pinnacle of the palace with his toe and it rocked till the nymphs begged for mercy.¹

¹ *DA.* ii. 558 f.

4. **Saṅgharakkhita**.—See also **Bhāgineyya Saṅgharakkhita** and **Mahā-Saṅgharakkhita**.

5. **Saṅgharakkhita**.—A Thera of Ceylon. He was a pupil of **Sāriputta** and **Medhakkara**. He wrote several books dealing with grammar, rhetoric, and prosody: the **Vuttodaya**, **Subodhālankāra**, **Susaddasiddhi**, **Sambandhasintā**, **Yogavinicchaya** and **Khuddasikkhā-ṭīkā**.¹

¹ *P.L.C.* 197 f.; *Gv.* 6. 66. 71; *Sās.* 69. 70; *Svd.* 1209.

6. **Saṅgharakkhita**.—An Elder, who lived in the time of **Vijayabāhu III**. The king made him head of the Order and entrusted him with the Tooth

Relic and the Alms Bowl; he also gave into his charge the education of the heir to the throne.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxi. 76 f.

7. **Saṅgharakkhita**.—An eminent monk in the time of **Kittisirirā-jasīha**. He was entrusted by the king with the restoration of the **Majjhapalli-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. c. 234.

Saṅghasivā.—Wife of **Mahātissa**. She was the daughter of the ruler of **Rohaṇa** and had three sons: **Aggabodhi**, **Dappula** and **Maṇiakkhika**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 39.

Saṅghasena.—A building in the **Mahāvihāra**, erected by **Sena I.** and his queen, **Saṅghā**.¹

¹ Cv. l. 70.

Saṅghasenapabbata.—A building in the **Abhayagiri-vihāra**, erected by **Saṅghā**, wife of **Sena II.**¹

¹ Cv. li. 86.

1. **Saṅghā Therī**.—She belonged to Prince **Siddhattha's** court, and having joined the Order with **Pajāpatī Gotamī**, became an arahant.¹

¹ Thig. vs. 18; ThigA. 24.

2. **Saṅghā**.—Daughter of **Mahānāma** and step-sister of **Sotthisena**. She killed Sotthisena and gave the kingdom to her husband, who was his umbrella-bearer, but he died within a year.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 1 f.

3. **Saṅghā**.—Wife of King **Mānavamma**. She was the daughter of the **Malayarāja Saṅghasena**.¹

¹ Cv. xlvii. 3, 8.

4. **Saṅghā**.—Daughter of **Aggabodhi VI.** and wife of **Aggabodhi VII.** Her husband once struck her in anger, and, when she complained to her father, he sent her to a nunnery. There her maternal cousin, also called **Aggabodhi**, became friendly with her and ran away with her to **Rohaṇa**. But her husband made war on him and seized both him and **Saṅghā**. After that husband and wife lived in peace.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 54 ff.

5. **Saṅghā.**—Mahesī of **Sena I.** She and her husband built the **Pubbārāma** and the **Saṅghasenārāma** in the **Mahāvihāra**. Saṅghā also built the **Uttara-vihāra** and the **Mahindasena-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. I. 7, 69, 79.

6. **Saṅghā.**—Daughter of **Kittagabodhi** and **Devā** and wife of **Sena II.** She had a son (**Kassapa V.**). She built the **Saṅghasenapabbatārāma** and placed a sapphire diadem on the stone image of the Buddha.¹

¹ Cv. I. 58; li. 6, 9, 86; Saṅghā's son (Kassapa V.), is called *dvayābhiseka-saṅjāta* (born of the twice-anointed queen). Tradition has it that after the death of Sena II. she became the wife of his successor, who made her his *mahesī*.

7. **Saṅghā.**—Wife of **Kassapa V.** She was a daughter of **Mahinda**, *yucarāja* of **Sena II.** and of **Tissā**.¹

¹ Cv. li. 15, 18.

8. **Saṅghā.**—An *upāsikā*, mentioned among those who will wait on **Metteyya Buddha**. She will be his chief patron among lay-women.¹

¹ Anāgat. vs. 61, 99.

Saṅghātagāma.—A village given by **Vijayabāhu I.** to the **Lābhavāsins**.¹

¹ Cv. lx. 68.

Saṅghāta.—A **Niraya**. It is so called because massive rocks of heated iron meet and crush the victims.¹

¹ J. v. 256, 270.

Saṅghādisesa.—The second division of the **Pārājikā** of the **Vinayapiṭaka**. It comprises thirteen rules, violation of which involves temporary separation from the Order.

Saṅghanandi.—A monk to whom is attributed the *Vutti* of **Kaccāyana's** grammar.¹

¹ P.L.C. 180.

Saṅghupaṭṭhāka Thera.—An arahant. He was a servant in the monastery of **Vessabhū Buddha** and waited on the Saṅgha with great devotion. Seven kappas ago he was king seven times, under the name of **Samotthata**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 191.

Sacakkhu.—Five kappas ago there were twelve kings of this name, previous births of **Ekadhammasavaṇṇiya** (or **Maggasañña**) **Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 152; Ap. i. 151.

Sacitta Vagga.—The sixth chapter of the **Dasaka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. v. 92-112.

Sacitta Sutta.—Like a man or woman fond of self-adornment, examining the reflection of the face to see if it is clean, even so should a monk examine himself, and, finding evil qualities in himself, should strive to get rid of them as earnestly as though his head were on fire.¹

¹ A. v. 92 f.

Sacca.—A **Pacceka Buddha**.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

Sacca Samyutta.—The last section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹ It was preached by **Mahinda** to **Anulā** and her companions, and they became *sotāpannas*.²

¹ S. v. 414-78.

² Mhv. xiv. 58.

1. **Sacca Sutta.**—The Buddha visits the **Paribbājakārāma** on the **Sappinikā**, and tells the **Paribbājakas** that, in his view, the brahmin truths are as follows: all living things should be inviolate, all sense-delights are impermanent, painful, void of self; so with all becomings, "I have no part in anything anywhere, and herein, for me, there is no attachment to anything."¹

¹ A. ii. 176 f.

2. **Sacca Sutta.**—The Buddha teaches Truth and the path thereto.¹

¹ S. iv. 269.

Saccaka.—A **Nigaṇṭha** who had two interviews with the Buddha, as recorded in the **Cūla-Saccaka** and **Mahā-Saccaka Suttas** (*q.v.*). He is addressed as **Aggivessana**, that being his *gotta*-name (the *Agniveśyāyanas*). **Buddhaghosa** says¹ that both his parents were **Nigaṇṭhas**, skilled debaters, who married at the suggestion of the **Licchavis**, because they were unable to defeat each other in argument. The **Licchavis** provided for their maintenance. Four daughters were born to them: **Saccā**, **Lolā**, **Paṭācārā**

¹ MA. i. 450; cf. J. iii. 1, where *Sivāvatikā* is called *Avavādakā*.

and **Sivāvatikā**. These engaged in a discussion with **Sāriputta**, and were defeated by him. Having then entered the Order, they became arahants. Saccaka was their brother and was the youngest of them. He was a teacher of the Licchavis and lived at **Vesāli**.

When Saccaka was defeated by the Buddha, as stated in the **Cūla-Saccaka Sutta**, one of the Licchavis, **Dummukha**, compared him to a crab in a pool, its claws being smashed one after the other and unable to return to the pool. Saccaka owned defeat, and begged the Buddha to take a meal at his house. The Buddha agreed, and Saccaka became his follower.²

It is said³ that, in a later birth, long after the Buddha's death, Saccaka was born in Ceylon as the **Thera Kāla-Buddharakkhita** and attained arahantship. Saccaka is identified with **Senaka** of the **Mahāummagga Jātaka**.⁴

² M. i. 234 f.

³ MA. i. 469 f.

⁴ J. vi. 478.

Saccaka Sutta.—See **Cūla-Saccaka** and **Mahā-Saccaka Suttas**.

Sacca-kathā.—The second chapter of the **Yuganandha Vagga** of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.¹

¹ Ps. ii. 104-15.

Saccakāmā.—See **Sabbakāmā**.

Saccakālī.—A younger brother of **Sumedha Buddha**. The Buddha preached to him his first sermon, and he became an arahant.¹

¹ BuA. 164.

Saccakira Jātaka (No. 73).—The king of Benares had a son called **Duṭṭhakumāra**, who was hated by everyone. One day, when he was bathing in the river, a storm came on, and he ordered his servants to take him into the middle of the river and there bathe him. The servants thereupon flung him into the water and reported to the king that he was lost. As he was swept along on the stream, he caught hold of a tree-trunk, and on to this tree-trunk there came to cling, also, a snake, a rat, and a parrot, who had all lost their dwelling-places in the storm. The Bodhisatta, who was an ascetic living on the bank of the river, rescued **Duṭṭha** and his companions and looked after them. When they bade him farewell, the snake said that he had forty crores hidden in a certain spot, and the ascetic had only to ask for these and they were his. The rat had thirty crores, also at the ascetic's disposal; the parrot promised the ascetic waggonloads of rice; and **Duṭṭha** promised to provide him with

the four requisites. In his heart, however, he hated the ascetic for an imaginary slight, and vowed vengeance.

After Duṭṭha became king, the ascetic wished to test the faith of his former guests. He went to the snake and called out his name, and the snake at once appeared, offering his treasure. The rat and the parrot did likewise, but Duṭṭha, riding in a procession and seeing him from afar, gave orders that the ascetic should be beaten and put to death. On his way to the place of execution the ascetic kept on repeating: "They knew the world who framed this proverb true: a log pays better salvage than some men!" When asked what these words meant, he related the whole story.

The enraged citizens, seizing Duṭṭha, put him to death and made the ascetic king. Later, he brought the snake, the rat, and the parrot to the palace and looked after them.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta's** attempts to kill the Buddha. Devadatta is identified with **Duṭṭha**, the snake with **Sāriputta**, the rat with **Moggallāna**, and the parrot with **Ananda**.¹

¹ J. i. 322-7.

Saccatapāvi.—A white-robed nun (*setasamaṇī*) who lived in a hut in a cemetery near Benares and abstained from four out of every five meals. She was held in high esteem. On a certain festival day, some goldsmiths were seated in a tent making merry. One of them, becoming sick through drink, vomited, saying: "Praise be to Saccatapāvi." One of the others called him a fool, saying that all women were alike, and accepted a wager of one thousand that he would seduce Saccatapāvi. The next day he disguised himself as an ascetic and stood near her hut, worshipping the sun. Saccatapāvi saw him and worshipped him, but he neither looked at her nor spoke. On the fourth day he greeted her, and on the sixth day, as she stood near him, they talked of the penances they practised, and the ascetic professed that his were far more severe than hers. But he confessed that he had found no spiritual calm; neither had she, and they agreed that it would be better to return to and enjoy the lay life. He brought her to the city, and having lain with her and made her drunk, he handed her over to his friends.

This story was related by **Kuṇāla** (*q.v.*), who said that he was the goldsmith of the story.¹

¹ J. iv. 424, 427 f.

Saccanāmā.—One of the two chief women disciples of **Dhammadassi Buddha**.¹ *v.l.* **Sabbanāmā**.

¹ Bu. xvi. 19; J. i. 39.

Saccabaddha, Saccabandha.—A mountain between **Sāvatthi** and **Sunāparanta**. The Buddha stopped there on his way to see **Punṇa** in **Sunāparanta**, and preached to the hermit who lived on the mountain, and who also was called **Saccabaddha**. At the end of the sermon the hermit became an arahant. From **Saccabaddha** the Buddha went to **Sunāparanta**. On the way back to **Sāvatthi** he stopped at the river **Nammadā**, and from there he proceeded to **Saccabaddha**, where he left his footprint on the hard stone as clear as on kneaded clay. From **Saccabaddha** he returned to **Jetavana**.¹

There is in Siam a sacred mountain called **Saccabandhava**, which holds a footprint of the Buddha, said to have appeared there miraculously. Perhaps it is to be identified with the above. **King Dhammika** of Siam sent a model of this footprint, together with other gifts, to **Kittisiri-rājasīha**, king of Ceylon.²

¹ SA. iii. 17 f.; MA. ii. 1017 f.

² Cv. c. 253; Cv. Trs. ii. 295, n. 2.

Saccavibhaṅga Sutta.—The Buddha addresses the monks in the **Migadāya** at **Isipatana** and tells them how he had first preached the Four Noble Truths there. He exhorts them to follow **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna**, and then retires to his cell. **Sāriputta** takes up the discourse and gives a detailed explanation of the Truths.¹

¹ M. iii. 248-52. This sutta is incorporated in the concluding portion of the **Mahāsatiṭṭhāna Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Saccasaṅkhepa.—A short treatise of five chapters on **Abhidhamma** topics. It was written by **Culladhammapāla**.¹ The **Saddhamma-saṅgaha**² attributes it to **Dhammapāla**'s teacher, **Ānanda**. **Vācissara** and **Sumaṅgala** wrote *ṭīkā*s on it, the first being older than the second.³

¹ Gv. 60, 71, 75; Sās. 89; Sv. 1220.

² p. 64.

³ P.L.C. 203 f.

Saccasañña Thera.—An arahant. Twenty-nine kappas ago he heard **Vessabhū Buddha** preach, and was reborn in the deva-world. Twenty-six kappas ago he was King **Ekaphusita** (*v.l.* **Ekapañña**).¹

¹ Ap. i. 209.

Saccasandha.—See **Janasandha**.

Saccā.—A **Licchavi** maiden, daughter of a **Nigaṇṭha** and a **Nigaṇṭhī**. She was sister to **Saccaka**. She was a great disputant, and, one day, she and her sisters, **Paṭācarā**, **Lolā** and **Avavādakā**, engaged in a dispute with

Sāriputta. Having been defeated, she joined the Order and became an arahant.¹

¹ J. iii. 1 f.

Sacchikātabba Sutta.—One should realize the All as impermanent, woeful, void of self.¹

¹ S. iv. 29.

Sacchikiriyā Sutta.—The eight releases must be realized by one's own person; former life by recollections; the death and rebirth of beings by sight; and the destruction of the *āsava*s by wisdom.¹

¹ A. ii. 182.

Sañcetanika Vagga.—The eighteenth chapter of the Catukka Nipāta of the *Aṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. ii. 157-70.

Sajjā.—One of the four daughters of Vessavaṇa.¹ See *Latāvīmāna*.

¹ VvA. 371.

Sajjanaḷa.—A Koliyan village, the residence of *Suppavāsā Koliyadhītā*, mother of *Sīvalī*. The Buddha is said to have stayed there.¹

¹ A. ii. 62.

Sajjha.—A *Paribbājaka* who visited the Buddha at *Gijjhakūṭa*. The Buddha told him of the nine standards which an arahant monk cannot possibly transgress.¹

¹ A. iv. 371.

Sajjha Sutta.—Contains the story of *Sajjha's* visit to the Buddha.¹

¹ A. iv. 371.

Sajjhadāyaka Thera.—An arahant, evidently identical with *Mudita Thera*.¹ *v.l.* *Pacchidāyaka*.

¹ Ap. i. 284 f.; ThagA. i. 401.

Sajjhāya Sutta.—See *Dhamma Sutta* (4).

1. **Sañjaya.**—A gardener (*uyyānapāla*) of *Brahmadatta*, king of Benares. See the *Vātamiga Jātaka*. He is identified with the slave girl who tried to tempt *Cullapiṇḍapātika-Tissa Thera*.¹

¹ J. i. 156 f.

2. **Sañjaya**.—A rājā of **Tagara**. He renounced the world with ninety crores of others and became an ascetic. **Dhammadassi Buddha** preached to them and they all attained arahantship.¹

¹ Bu. xvi. 3; BuA. 183.

3. **Sañjaya**.—Father of **Vessantara**. He was the son of **Sivi**, king of **Jetuttara**, and after his father's death succeeded him as king. His wife was **Phusati**. He is identified with **Suddhodana** of the present age.¹

¹ See the **Vessantara Jātaka** for details. He is mentioned in a list of kings at Dpv. iii. 42.

4. **Sañjaya Thera**. He was the son of a wealthy brahmin of **Sāvatti**, and, following the example of **Brahmāyu**, **Pokkharasāti**, and other well-known brahmins, found faith in the Buddha and became a *soṭāpanna*. He entered the Order and attained arahantship in the Tonsure-hall.

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he spent all his wealth in good deeds and was left poor. Even then he continued to wait on the Buddha and his monks and led a good life. Eight kappas ago he was a king named **Sueintita**.¹ He is evidently to be identified with **Veyyāvacaka Thera** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vs. 48; ThagA. i. 119 f.

² Ap. i. 138.

5. **Sañjaya-Akāsagotta**.—In the **Kaṇṇakathala Sutta** (*q.v.*) **Viḍudabha** tells the Buddha that it was Sañjaya who started the story round the palace to the effect that, according to the Buddha, no recluse or brahmin can ever attain to absolute knowledge and insight. Sañjaya is sent for by **Pasenadi**, but, on being questioned, says that **Viḍudabha** was responsible for the statement.¹

¹ M. ii. 127, 132.

6. **Sañjaya**.—Son of the brahmin **Vidhura** and younger brother of **Bhadrakāra**. See the **Sambhava Jātaka**. He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. v. 67.

7. **Sañjaya-Belaṭṭhiputta**.—One of the six famous heretical teachers of the Buddha's day. He was a great sceptic, his teaching being the evasion of problems and the suspension of judgment. His doctrines seem to have been identical with those of the **Amarāvikkhepikas** ("Eel-wrigglers") who, when asked a question, would equivocate and wriggle like an eel.¹

It is probable that Sañjaya suspended his judgments only with regard to those questions the answers to which must always remain a matter of

¹ Sañjaya's teachings are given at D. i. 58; cf. the "Eel-wrigglers" at D. i. 27.

speculation. It may be that he wished to impress on his followers the fact that the final answer to these questions lay beyond the domain of speculation, and that he wished to divert their attention from fruitless enquiry and direct it towards the preservation of mental equanimity. Buddhaghosa gives us no particulars about Saṅjaya, beyond the fact that he was the son of **Belatṭha**.² Sanskrit texts call him Saṅjayī-Vairatīputra³ and Saṅjayi-Vairatīputra.⁴

He is evidently identical with Saṅjaya the Paribbājaka who was the original teacher of **Sāriputta** and **Moggallāna**.⁵ It is said⁶ that when these two disciples left Saṅjaya to become pupils of the Buddha, they were joined by two hundred and fifty others. Saṅjaya then fainted, and hot blood issued from his mouth. The Paribbājaka **Suppiya** (*q.v.*) was also a follower of Saṅjaya.⁷

Barua thinks⁸ that the **Aviruddhakas** mentioned in the *Āṅguttara*⁹ were also followers of Saṅjaya—that they were called Amarāvikkhepakā for their philosophical doctrines, and Aviruddhakā for their moral conduct.

² DA. i. 144.

³ *E.g.*, Mtu. iii. 59 f.

⁴ *E.g.*, Dvy. 143, 145.

⁵ Vin. i. 39.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 42; according to DhA. i. 78, Sāriputta and Moggallāna tried to per-

suade Saṅjaya to accept the Buddha's doctrine, but they failed, and only one half of his disciples joined them.

⁷ DA. i. 35.

⁸ *Op. cit.*, 326.

⁹ A. iii. 276.

Saṅjīkāputta.—A young brahmin, friend of **Bodhirājakumāra**. He was sent to invite the Buddha to Bodhi's palace, **Kokanada**.¹ When Bodhi formed a plan to kill the architect of Kokanada, lest he should build another similar palace, Saṅjīkāputta warned the architect of Bodhi's intention.²

¹ Vin. ii. 127 f.; M. ii. 91.

² DhA. iii. 134.

1. **Saṅjīva**.—One of the two chief disciples of **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹ He was expert in *samādhi*, and lived in cells, caves, etc., sustaining himself on *samādhi*. One day, when in a state of trance in a forest, woodmen, thinking him dead, burnt his body, but he, emerging at the proper time from his trance, shook out his robes and entered the village for alms; hence his name, *Saṅjīva* ("Quick").² This feat is referred to as an example of *samādhivipphāra-iddhi*.³

¹ D. ii. 4; J. i. 42; Bu. xxiii. 20.

² M. i. 333; cf. DA. ii. 417; MA. i. 522; PSA. 496.

³ *E.g.*, Vsm. 380, 706; PS. ii. 212; BuA. 24, etc.

2. **Sañjīva.**—A **Niraya**. Beings born there are subjected to numerous tortures, but contrive to survive them; hence the name.¹

¹ J. v. 266, 270.

3. **Sañjīva.**—A brahmin who could bring the dead to life; see the **Sañjīva Jātaka**. He is identified with **Ajātasattu**.¹

¹ J. i. 511.

Sañjīva Jātaka (No. 150).—The Bodhisatta was a famous teacher in Benares, and among his pupils was a young brahmin, **Sañjīva**, who was taught a spell for raising the dead, but not the counter spell. One day he went with his companions into the forest, and they came across a dead tiger. He uttered the charm and restored it to life. The tiger instantly killed him and fell down dead again.

The story was told in reference to **Ajātasattu** after his visit to the Buddha. The Buddha said that had it not been for his crime of patricide he would have become a *sotāpanna*, but because of his early association with **Devadatta**, he had committed numerous bad deeds and shut himself out from that possibility.

Sañjīva is identified with **Ajātasattu**.¹

¹ J. i. 508-11.

Saṅḅhāka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he saw the rag robe of **Tissa Buddha** hanging on a tree and worshipped it. Four kappas ago he was a king named **Dumasāra**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 120.

Saṅḅhasāmika Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he mastered the Vedas when only seven years old. He prepared a great sacrifice about which he consulted **Siddhattha Buddha**. The Buddha taught him that happiness was not to be found that way, and the boy, following his advice, was reborn in **Tusita**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 261.

Saṅḅhā Vagga.—The seventh chapter of the **Pañcaka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 79 f.

1. **Saṅḅhā Sutta.**—The thought of foulness, death, peril, cloying of food, distaste—these, if cultivated, are of great advantage.¹

¹ A. iii. 79.

2. **Saññā Sutta.**—The thoughts of impermanence, of not-self, death, the cloying of food, distaste—these, if developed, lead to great profit.¹

¹ A. iii. 79.

3. **Saññā Sutta.**—To get rid of thoughts of sense-desire, ill-will and harm, their opposites must be cultivated.¹

¹ A. iii. 446.

4. **Saññā Sutta.**—Thoughts of impermanence, not-self, unlovely things, peril, renunciation, dispassion, ending—these lead to growth and not to decline.¹

¹ A. iv. 24.

5. **Saññā Sutta.**—Thoughts of the unattractive, death, cloying of food, all-world discontent, impermanence, of all therein, of no-self in ill—are of great advantage.¹

¹ A. iv. 46.

6. The same as (5), in greater detail.¹

¹ A. iv. 47.

7. **Saññā Sutta.**—Same as (5), with the addition of thoughts of abandoning, fading, and ending.¹

¹ A. v. 105.

8. **Saññā Sutta.**—The same as (2), with the addition of thoughts of the skeleton, worms, discoloured corpse, fissured corpse, and swollen corpse.¹

¹ A. v. 106.

9. **Saññā Sutta.**—If a recluse develops the thoughts that he has come to the state of being an outcast, that his life is dependent on others, that he must now behave differently—that will develop in him the seven conditions.¹

¹ A. v. 210 f.

10. **Saññā Sutta.**—Diversity of thoughts is due to diversity of elements; hence arises diversity of aims, desires, yearnings, and quests.¹

¹ S. ii. 143.

11. **Saññā Sutta.**—Perception of a visible object is fleeting.¹

¹ S. ii. 247.

12. **Saññā Sutta.**—Perception of body is impermanent; likewise sound, scent, etc.¹

¹ S. iii. 227.

13. **Saññā Sutta.**—See **Aniccātā Sutta.**

1. **Saññāmanasikāra Sutta.**—**Ānanda** asks the Buddha how a monk can so develop concentration that he is quite unaware of all that is seen, heard, sensed, cognized, attained, sought after, or thought of. By the calming of all activities, the ending of craving, by Nibbāna, answers the Buddha.¹

¹ A. v. 318 f.

2. **Saññāmanasikāra Sutta.**—**Ānanda** asks the same question as in (1), and the Buddha gives the same answer.¹

¹ A. v. 319 f.

3. **Saññāmanasikāra Sutta.**—**Ānanda** asks the Buddha how a monk can so develop concentration that he pays no heed to what is seen, heard, etc., and yet does so. The answer is as in (1).¹

¹ A. v. 321 f.

Saññī Sutta.—**Sāriputta** explains to **Ānanda** how he dwelt in the sphere of "neither perception nor non-perception."¹

¹ S. iii. 238.

Saññojana Sutta.—The seven fetters—of complying, resisting, of view, uncertainty, conceit, worldly lusts, and ignorance.¹

¹ A. iv. 7.

Saṭṭayha Sutta.—See **Ogadha Sutta.**

Saṭṭhikūṭa(sahassa)peta.—There was once a cripple in Benares adept in throwing stones. He lived at the city gate, under a banyan tree, and cut the leaves of the tree into different shapes for children who gave him some of their food. One day, the king discovered his skill and engaged his services to throw a pint-pot of goat's dung into the mouth of a brahmin who never stopped talking. The cripple sat behind a curtain through which he threw the pellets of dung as the brahmin talked. Then the king told the brahmin, and he was cured of his talking and the cripple won great wealth. Desiring gain, a certain man ministered to the cripple and learnt his art, and, when he left, the cripple warned him not to throw

stones at anyone who had father or mother or owner. While wandering about, the man came across the Pacceka Buddha **Sunetta**, and, thinking him a fit victim, threw a stone through his ear. The Pacceka Buddha suffered great pain and died. When it was discovered, the man was killed and was reborn in **Avīci**. Later he became a peta on **Gijjhakūṭa**, and **Moggallāna** saw him going through the air, while sixty thousand blazing hammers rose and fell on his head.¹

¹ Pv. iv. 16; PvA. 282-6; DhA. ii. 68 ff; cf. J. i. 418 f. (*Sālitṭaka Jātaka*).

Saṭṭhipeyyāla.—A series of short suttas, forming the seventeenth chapter of the **Salāyatana Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 148-57.

Sanṭhita Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he saw the *assattha*-bodhi of a Buddha and fixed his mind on him. Thirteen kappas ago he was a king, named **Dhaniṭṭha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 210 f.

Sanhā.—An eminent Therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 38.

Satacakkhu.—A king of thirty-four kappas ago, a previous birth of **Pañcadipaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 108.

Satadhamma, Santadhamma.—A youth of Benares. See the **Satadhamma Jātaka**.

Satadhamma Jātaka (No. 179).—The Bodhisatta was once born in the lowest caste, and one day went on a journey, taking his food in a basket. On the way he met a young man from Benares, Satadhamma, a magnifico. They travelled together, and when the time came for the meal, because Satadhamma had no food, the Bodhisatta offered him some. "I could not possibly take yours," said the magnifico, "because you are the lowest of the low." The Bodhisatta ate some of the food and put the rest away. In the evening they bathed, and the Bodhisatta ate without offering Satadhamma anything. The latter had expected to be asked again and was very hungry. But finding that he was offered nothing, he asked the Bodhisatta for some and ate it. As soon as he had finished he was seized with remorse that he should thus have disgraced his family. So greatly was he upset that he vomited the food, and

with it some blood. He plunged into the wood and was never heard of again.

The story was related in reference to monks who earned their living in the twenty-one unlawful ways, as physicians, messengers, etc. The Buddha summoned them and warned that food unlawfully come by was like red-hot iron, a deadly poison. It was like partaking of the leavings of the vilest of mankind.¹

¹ J. ii. 82-5.

1. **Satapatta**.—A king of seventy-three kappas ago, a previous birth of **Nālinakesariya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 223.

2. **Satapatta**.—A palace, once occupied by **Ukkhittapadumiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 275.

Satapatta Jātaka (No. 279).—A landowner of Benares had given one thousand to some one and had died before recovering it. His wife, lying on her deathbed, asked her son to get it for her while she was yet alive. He went and recovered the money; but while he was away his mother died, and, because of her great love for him, was born as a jackal. She tried to prevent him from entering a wood infested with robbers, headed by the Bodhisatta, but the man did not understand what the jackal said and kept on driving her away. A crane, flying overhead, cried out to the robbers, announcing the lad's approach, but he, taking it to be a bird of good omen, saluted it. The Bodhisatta heard both sounds, and when his band captured the man, he told him that he did not know how to distinguish between friend and foe and sent him off with a warning.

The story was told in reference to two of the **Chabbaggiyā**, **Paṇḍu** and **Lohitaka**. They questioned the Buddha's teachings on certain points and encouraged others to do the same, the result being quarrel and strife. The Buddha sent for them and told them that this was a foolish policy; they did not know what was good for them.¹

¹ J. ii. 387-90.

Sataporisa.—A **Niraya**, meant especially for matricides. It is filled with decaying corpses.¹

¹ J. v. 269, 274.

1. **Satarāmsi**.—A Pacceka Buddha of ninety-four kappas ago to whom **Ambayāgudāyaka**, in a previous birth, gave a meal of mango-curry (? *ambayāgu*).¹

¹ Ap. i. 284.

See also under **Sigālapitā** and **Sambulakaccāyana**, who are mentioned as having given him *tāla*-fruits as offerings.

2. **Satarāmsi**.—Twelve kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Mañipūjaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 190.

Satarāmsika Thera.—An arahant. In the past he saw **Padumuttara Buddha** and worshipped him. In this life he joined the Order at the age of seven, and rays constantly issued from his body. Sixty thousand kappas ago he was king four times under the name of **Roma**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 104 f.

Satarasa.—A kind of food which **Paripunnaka Thera** was in the habit of eating before joining the Order.¹ It was probably made of one hundred essences.

¹ ThagA. i. 190.

Sataruddhā.—A canal flowing eastward from the **Aciravatī** Channel in Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 53.

Sati Vagga.—The ninth chapter of the **Aṭṭhaka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iv. 336-50.

1. **Sati Sutta**.—Mindfulness is necessary for one who sees not things as they really are.¹

¹ A. ii. 132.

2. **Sati Sutta**.—When mindfulness and self-possession are lacking, various evil results follow, as in the case of a tree which is devoid of branches and foliage.¹

¹ A. iv. 336 f.

Satipaṭṭhāna Vagga.—The seventh chapter of the **Navaka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iv. 457-61.

Satipaṭṭhāna Samyutta.—The forty-seventh section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. v. 141-2.

1. **Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta.**—The tenth sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**. It is identical with the **Mahā-Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta** of the **Dīgha Nikāya**, except that towards the end the **Dīgha Sutta** interpolates paragraphs explaining in detail the Four Noble Truths. These, in the **Majjhima**, form a separate sutta, the **Sacca-Vibhaṅga Sutta** (q.v.).

2. **Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta.**—A monk who is mindful regarding the rise and fall of things sees nothing attractive in the body, is conscious of the cloying of food, has distaste for the world, and perceives impermanence in the “Compounded”—such a one becomes either an arahant in this life or an *anāgāmi*.¹

¹ A. iii. 142.

3. **Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta.**—The four *satipaṭṭhānas* form the path that goes to the “Uncompounded.”¹

¹ S. iv. 360.

4. **Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta.**—A monk who abides, contemplating body, etc., follows the path to the “Uncompounded.”¹

¹ S. iv. 363.

Satipaṭṭhānakathā.—The eighth chapter of the **Paññā Vagga** of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.¹

¹ PS. ii. 232-6.

Satulakāyī.—The wife of **Jotika**. She came to him from **Uttarakuru** and brought with her a single pint-pot of rice and three burning-glasses (crystals). Whenever a meal was desired, the pot was placed on the crystals and the crystals blazed up. The food so prepared was never exhausted. When **Jotika** joined the Order, the divinities took **Satulakāyī** back to **Uttarakuru**.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 209, 223.

Satullapakāyikā.—A class of **Devas**. The **Saṃyutta** contains¹ a whole group of suttas in which these devas are stated to have visited the Buddha, asking him several questions on different topics.

Buddhaghosa says² that, in a previous birth, they were a ship's crew on a trading line. Their vessel was overwhelmed by stormy seas, and sank with all on board. During the storm, the terrified crew saw one of their number seated like a *yogi*, calm and self-possessed. On being asked what he thought of, he said he thought of the good deeds he had done

¹ S. i. 16-22.

² SA. i. 43 f.

before starting on the voyage. These would ensure him happy rebirth, so why should he worry ? The others then implored his assistance and compassion. He divided them into seven groups of one hundred each, and shouted to them, above the tempest, the Five Precepts, assuring them that their *sīla* would bring them to a happy dawn. They took the precepts as the waters rose, and were reborn in **Sakka's** heaven, in different groups, each with his own *vimāna*. Their teacher had a golden *vimāna* of one hundred leagues in the middle of the others. As soon as born they realized the reason for their happiness, and visited the Buddha in order to praise their wonderful teacher. They were called **Satullapā** because they shouted the precepts while divided in groups of one hundred (*sata-ullapā*).

1. **Sato Sutta.**—The Buddha tells the monks, at **Ambapālīvana**, how to be mindful and composed.¹

¹ S. v. 142.

2. **Sato Sutta.**—The same as (1), but differently treated in detail.¹

¹ S. v. 180.

3. **Sato Sutta.**—The Buddha instructs the monks how to be mindful.¹

¹ S. v. 186.

1. **Satta Sutta.**—Seven things which help a monk to destroy the *āsava*s.¹

¹ A. iv. 85.

2. **Satta Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to **Rādha** what is meant by “*satta*” (being).¹

¹ S. iii. 189.

3. **Satta Sutta.**—On the nine spheres of being, as regards body, perceptive power, feeling, consciousness, etc.¹

¹ A. iv. 401 f.

Sattakadambapupphiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he met seven Pacceka Buddhas on **Kadamba** Mountain and offered them seven garlands of *kadamba*-flowers.¹

¹ Ap. i. 382 f.

Sattakammapatha Sutta.—On seven courses of action.¹

¹ S. ii. 167.

Sattatṭhāna Sutta.—Seven points, skill in which makes a monk who is an investigator in three separate ways claim to accomplish in the Dhammavinaya, one who has reached mastership (*vusitavā*), a superman (*uttamapuriso*).¹

¹ S. iii. 61 f.

Sattadāraka-paṇha.—A section of the **Mahāummagga Jātaka**, dealing with seven riddles solved by **Mahosadha**.¹

¹ J. vi. 339.

Sattanāsa Sutta.—On the unworthy man and the still more unworthy; the worthy man and the still more worthy.¹

¹ A. ii. 218.

Sattapaṇṇaka-pāsāda.—A building in **Anurādhapura** for the residence of the monks, evidently built by **Vohārikatissa**.¹ The **Mahāvamsa Commentary**² says that it was attached to the palace.

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 32.

² MT. 662.

Sattapaṇṇiguhā.—A cave in **Rājagaha**, on the slope of Mount **Vebhāra**. Once, when the Buddha was staying there, he gave to **Ananda** the opportunity of asking him to live for an æon, but **Ananda**, because of his unmindfulness, failed to take it.¹ The cave was sometimes used as a residence for monks coming from afar.² According to the Commentaries and the Chronicles³ the First Council was held in a hall erected by **Ajātasattu** outside the **Sattapaṇṇiguhā**.

¹ D. ii. 116.

² E.g., Vin. ii. 76; iii. 159.

³ S. i. 9; Sp. i. 10; Mhv. iii. 19; Dpv. iv. 14; v. 5; ThagA. i. 351; the

cave is not mentioned in the Vinaya account of the Council, in the eleventh chapter of the *Culla Vagga*.

Sattapaṇṇiya Thera.—An arahant. One hundred thousand kappas ago he offered a *sattapaṇṇi*-flower to **Sumana Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 292.

Sattapaduminiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he was a brahmin, named **Nesāda**, and, seeing **Siddhattha Buddha** in the forest, he swept his hut and offered lotus-flowers. Seven kappas ago he was king four times, under the name of **Pādapāvāra**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 254.

Sattapāṭaliya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he saw the Buddha (? Siddhattha) and offered him *pāṭali*-flowers.¹

¹ Ap. i. 227.

Sattaputtakhādakā.—A *petī* who ate seven of her children because of a false oath sworn by her in a previous birth.¹ Cf. **Pañcaputtakhādakā.**

¹ Pv. i. 7; PvA. 36 f.

Sattabhariyā Sutta.—Once, when the Buddha visited **Anāthapiṇḍika's** house, he heard a great noise, and when he asked the reason for this, he was told that it was due to Anāthapiṇḍika's daughter-in-law, **Sujātā**, who had come from a wealthy family and would not listen to anyone's advice. The Buddha sent for her and told her of seven kinds of wives in the world—the slayer, the robber, the mistress, the mother, the sister, the companion, the handmaid—and described their qualities. Sujātā, much impressed, said that henceforth she would be a handmaid.¹

The Commentary says² that she was established in the Refuges; but see *s.v.* **Sujātā**.

¹ A. iv. 91 f.

² AA. ii. 724.

Sattabhū.—The king of the **Kāliṅgas** in the time of **Reṇu**. His purohita was **Jotipāla**, and his capital, **Dantapura**.¹

¹ D. ii. 236.

Sattamba, Sattambaka.—A shrine near **Vesāli**.¹ It was so called because, in the past, seven princesses, daughters of **Kiki**, king of Benares, left Rājagaha and fought for attainment at that spot. It was originally dedicated to some deity, but after the Buddha's visit to Vesāli, it became a place of residence for him.² It was to the west of Vesāli.³

¹ D. ii. 102; Ud. vi. 1; S. v. 259; A. iv. 309, etc.

² UdA. 323, etc.

³ D. iii. 9.

Sattarasavaggiyā.—A group of monks in the Buddha's time, who seem to have incurred the enmity of the **Chabbaggiyas** (*q.v.*). The latter turned them out of a vihāra as soon as they had prepared it, and were violent towards them.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 166; cf. DhA. iii. 48 f.

"Satta vassāni" Sutta.—**Māra** approaches the Buddha under the **Ajapālanigrodha** in **Uruvelā**, and engages him in conversation. He asks the Buddha to go about among men and make friends and be happy,

satisfied with having discovered the path of immortality for himself without feeling it necessary to teach others. But the Buddha refuses his request, and Māra confesses that he has no longer any power over him; he is like a crab whose claws have been broken one by one. The sutta adds that Māra had been awaiting an opportunity to find a flaw in the Buddha for seven years.¹ He retires discomfited and sits not far away from the Buddha, brooding, scratching the earth with a stick.²

¹ The Commentary adds "six before the Enlightenment and one after."

² S. i. 122 ff.

Sattasatikakhandhaka.—The twelfth chapter of the Culla Vagga of the Vinaya-piṭaka. It gives an account of the Second Council.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 294 f.

Sattasirīsaka.—A group of seven *sirīsaka*-trees, near Benares, where the Buddha preached to the Nāga-king **Erakaputta** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ DhA. iii. 230, 232.

Sattasuriya Sutta.—Mentioned in the scholiast to the **Ayoghara Jātaka**.¹ The reference is evidently to the **Suriya Sutta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.²

¹ J. iv. 498.

² A. iv. 100 f.; see **Suriya Sutta** (1).

Sattānisamsa Sutta.—Seven advantages resulting from the cultivation of the five *indriyas*.¹

¹ S. v. 237.

Sattāvāsa Vagga.—The third chapter of the Navaka Nipāta of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iv. 396-409.

Sattāhapabbajita Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he had a quarrel with his kinsmen and joined the Order under **Vipassī Buddha** for seven days. Sixty-seven kappas ago he was king seven times, under the name of **Sunikkhamma**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 242.

Satti Vagga.—The third chapter of the **Devatā Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. i. 13-16.

Satti Sutta.—Attempts to overthrow a mind which had developed liberation of the will through love are as futile as the attempt to double up a sharp spear.¹

¹ S. ii. 265.

Sattigumba.—**Devadatta** born as a parrot. See the **Sattigumba Jātaka**.

Sattigumba Jātaka (No. 503).—Two parrots were once carried away by the wind during the moulting season. One of them fell among the weapons in a robber-village and was called **Sattigumba**; the other fell in a hermitage among flowers and was called **Pupphaka**. He was the Bodhisatta. One day, **Pañcāla**, king of **Uttarapañcāla**, went out hunting. While chasing the deer with his charioteer, he was separated from his bodyguard and found himself in a glen near the robbers' village. There he slept. The robbers were absent, leaving only Sattigumba and a cook, named **Patikolamba**. The parrot, seeing the king, plotted with the cook to kill him. The king overheard the plan and fled with his charioteer. In his flight he came to the hermitage, where he was made welcome by Pupphaka till the return of the sages. The king told his story, and Pupphaka explained that though he and Sattigumba were brothers, their upbringing had been different, which accounted for the difference in their natures. The king decreed immunity to all parrots and provided for the comfort of sages in his park.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta's** attempt to kill the Buddha by hurling a stone at him. Sattigumba is identified with Devadatta and the king with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. iv. 430-7.

Sattipañña Thera.—An arahant. One hundred thousand kappas ago he offered a *satti*-flower to the body of the Buddha (? **Padumuttara**) when it was being taken for cremation.¹ He is evidently identical with **Vimala Thera**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 406.

² ThagA. i. 377.

Sattimāgavī Sutta.—The story of a peta seen by **Moggallāna**, going through the air while javelins kept rising and falling on his body. He had been a deer-hunter in **Rājagaha**.¹

¹ S. ii. 257.

"Sattiyā" Sutta.—The Buddha tells a deva that *sakkāyadiṭṭhi* should be got rid of by a monk as though he were smitten down by an impending sword.¹

¹ S. i. 13.

Sattisata Sutta.—A wise householder should be glad if an offer were made to him that he should comprehend the Four Noble Truths after

being tormented with one hundred spears three times a day for one hundred years. For incalculable is *samsāra*.¹

¹ S. v. 440.

Sattisūla.—A Niraya. **Ajjuna** was once born there because he tortured **Āṅgīrasa Gotama**. His body was three leagues in height. The attendants pierced him with red-hot stakes and made him mount a heated iron mountain. From there a wind threw him down on to a stake.¹

¹ J. v. 143, 145.

1. **Sattuka.**—A robber. See the **Sulasā Jātaka**.

2. **Sattuka.**—The son of a chaplain of **Rājagaha**. He later turned robber.¹ For the story, see **Bhaddā Kuṇḍalakesā**. *v.l.* **Satthuka**.

¹ ThigA. 99; AA. i. 200; cf. DhA. ii. 217 f.

3. **Sattuka.** A sage of old.¹

¹ Ap. i. 46 (vs. 123).

Sattuttama.—A **Cakkavatti** of nine kappas ago, a previous birth of **Kakkārupupphiya (Jenta) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 177; ThagA. i. 220.

Sattuppalamālikā Therī.—An arahant.¹ Evidently identical with **Abhayā Therī (q.v.)**.²

¹ Ap. ii. 517.

² ThigA. 42 f.

Sattubhastā Jātaka (No. 402).—The Bodhisatta was once **Senaka**, counsellor to **Janaka**, king of Benares. He preached the Law once a fortnight, on fast days, and large numbers of people, including the king, went to hear him.

An old brahmin, begging for alms, was given one thousand pieces. He gave these to another brahmin to take care of, but the latter spent them, and when the owner came to ask for them, he gave his young daughter as wife, instead of the pieces. This girl had a lover, and, in order to be able to see him, she asked her husband to go begging for a maid to help her in the house. She filled a bag of provisions for the journey. On his way home, having earned seven hundred pieces, the brahmin opened his bag, and after having eaten some of the food, went to a stream to drink, leaving the bag open. A snake crept into the bag and lay there. A tree-sprite, thinking to warn the brahmin, said, "If

you stop on the way you will die, if you return home your wife will die," and then disappeared. Much alarmed, the brahmin went towards Benares, weeping along the way, and, as it was the fast day, people going to hear Senaka, directed the brahmin to him. Senaka, hearing the brahmin's story, guessed the truth, and had the bag opened in front of the people. The snake crept out and was seized. To show his gratitude, the brahmin gave Senaka his seven hundred pieces, but Senaka gave them back with another three hundred, warning the brahmin not to take the money home. He buried the money under a tree, but could not keep the secret from his wife. She told her lover, and the money was stolen. The brahmin again sought Senaka, who told him of a plan for discovering the lover, and when he was found, Senaka sent for him and made him confess his guilt.

The story was related in reference to the Buddha's wisdom. **Ananda** was the brahmin and **Sāriputta** the tree-sprite.¹ The story is often referred to as exemplifying the Buddha's practice of the Perfection of *paññā*.²

¹ J. iii. 341-51.

² *E.g.*, J. i. 46; BuA. 50 f.

Satthavāha.—Son of **Koṇāgamana Buddha** in his last lay life. His mother was **Rucigattā**.¹

¹ Bu. xxiv. 19; DA. ii. 422.

Satthā.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; MA. ii. 890.

Satthuka.—See **Sattuka** (2).

Sadāmattā.—A class of **Devas**, present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Sadinacchedana.—A **Cakkavatti** of eighty-seven kappas ago; a previous birth of **Mānava** (**Sammukhāthavika**) **Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Saritacchedana**.

¹ Ap. i. 159; ThagA. i. 163.

Saddakārikā.—A Pāli work, probably grammatical, by **Sabbaguṇākara**.¹

¹ Svd. 1245.

Saddatthacintā, **Saddatthabhedacintā**.—A grammatical work by **Saddhammasiri**.¹ There are several Commentaries on it, the best known

¹ Gv. 62, 72; Svd. 1246. Bode, *op cit.*, 20, 22.

being the Mahāṭṭikā by **Abhaya** of Pagan. There exist also a *nissaya* and a *dīpanī* on the work.

Saddanīti.—A very important grammatical work by **Aggavaṃsa** of Pagan. A few years after its completion in 1154, **Uttarajīva** visited the **Mahāvihāra** in Ceylon, and took with him, as a gift, a copy of the *Saddanīti*, which was received with enthusiastic admiration.¹

¹ Gv. 63, 72; Svd. 1238; Bode, 16, 17.

Saddabindu.—A grammatical work by **Kyocvā** of Pagan. A Commentary on it, called **Linatthavisodhanī**, is ascribed to **Nāṇavilāsa** of Pagan. There is also a *ṭīkā* called **Saddabinduviniṣeṣa** by **Sirisaddhammakitti-Mahāphussadeva**.¹

¹ Gv. 64, 73; Sās. 76; Bode, 25 and n. 4.

Saddavutti, Saddavuttipakāsaka.—A grammatical treatise by **Saddhammapāla** of Pagan. There is a *ṭīkā* on it by **Sāriputta**, and another, called the **Saddavuttivivaraṇa**, by an unknown author.¹

¹ Gv. 64, 65, 75; Bode, 29; the Sās. (p. 90) calls the author of the *Saddavutti* **Saddhammaguru**.

1. **Saddasaññaaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he heard **Phussa Buddha** preach in **Himavā**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 131.

2. **Saddasaññaaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he saw an eclipse and heard the great tumult which announced the arrival of a Buddha in the world. With devoted heart he thought of the Buddha, though he did not see him.¹

¹ Ap. i. 245.

3. **Saddasaññaaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he heard **Siddhattha Buddha** preach, and listened to him with wrapt attention.¹

¹ Ap. i. 256.

4. **Saddasaññaaka Thera.**—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he was a hunter, and, while wandering in the forest, listened to a sermon by **Sikhī Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 282.

Saddasāratthajālīnī.—An important grammar by **Nāgita (Khaṇṭa-kakhipa)** of Sagu. It was written under the patronage of **Kittisīhasūra**.

There is a Commentary on it, called **Sāramañjūsā**, and a *ṭīkā* by **Vepulla-buddhi**.¹

¹ Bode, 27 and n. 5, 28; Gv. 64, 74; Svd. 1249.

Saddha.—See **Sandha**.

Saddhamma Vagga.—The sixteenth chapter of the Pañcaka Nipāta of the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 174-85.

Saddhammakitti Thera.—A pupil of **Ariyavaṃsa**. He lived in **Ketu-matī** (Taungo) and wrote the famous **Ekakkharakosa**, and, probably, the **Sirivicittālaṅkāra**.¹

¹ Bode, 45 and n. 3.

Saddhammaguru.—An author of Pagan. The **Sāsanavaṃsa** calls him the author of the **Saddavutti** (but see *s.v.*).¹

¹ Sās. p. 90.

Saddhammajotipāla (generally known as **Chapaṭa**).—Pupil of **Uttaraḥīva** of Pagan. He went to Ceylon with his teacher, received the higher ordination there, and lived in the **Mahāvihāra** for some years. Among his works are the **Kaccāyana-suttaniddesa**, the **San̄khepavaṇṇanā**, the **Sīmālaṅkāra**, the **Vinayagūḷhatthadīpanī**, the **Nāmācāradīpanī** (on ethics), the **Gaṇṭhisāra** (an anthology of texts), and the **Mātukatthadīpanī** and **Paṭṭhānagaṇānaya** (both on Abhidhamma topics).

On Chapaṭa's return to Burma, he brought four companions from Ceylon—**Rāhula**, **Ananda**, **Sivalī** and **Tāmalinda**—and, with their help, he founded the **Sihalasaṅgha** in Pagan, followers of the Mahāvihāra tradition. King **Narapatīsithu** gave them his patronage, but extended it to other sects as well, and the **Sihalasaṅgha**, therefore, remained only as one sect among several in Burma. Chapaṭa lived in the twelfth century.¹

¹ Gv. 64, 74; Sās. 65, 74; Svd. 1247 f.; Bode, 17, 18, 19.

Saddhammacakkasāmi.—An eminent monk sent by Bayin Naung of Burma to purify the religion in Laos in 1578 A.C.¹

¹ Sās. 51; Bode, 47.

Saddhammacārī.—A monk of Ceylon, who was quoted as their authority by the **Ekamsikas** of Burma.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 66; Sās. 119.

Saddhammañāṇa.—A scholar of Pagan of the early fourteenth century. He wrote the **Vibhatyattha**, the **Chandosārattavikāsinī** (or **Vuttodayapañcīkā**) on the **Vuttodaya**, and translated the Sanskrit grammar **Kātantra** into Pāli.¹

¹ Bode, 26.

Saddhammaṭṭhitikā.—A Commentary on the **Niddesa**, written at the request of **Deva Thera** by **Upasena** of Ceylon.¹ The **Sāsanavaṃsa**² calls it **Saddhammapajjotikā**, and it is probably known by that name in Ceylon.

¹ Gv. 61; Sās. 69; P.L.C. 117.

² p. 69.

Saddhammanandī.—A nun of Anurādhapura, expert in the **Vinaya**.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 14.

Saddhammanāsini.—A *ṭīkā* on **Kaccāyana's** grammar, by **Siridhammavilāsa** of Pagan.¹

¹ Bode, 26.

Saddhammaniyāma Suttā.—Three suttas on five things which make a man enter the right way, in right things.¹

¹ A. iii. 174 ff.

Saddhammapajjotikā.—See **Saddhammaṭṭhitikā**.

Saddhammapatirūpaka Sutta.—The Buddha explains to **Mahā Kassapa** how it comes about in the *sāsana* that there are more precepts and less members of the Order becoming arahants. Then a counterfeit doctrine arises and the true doctrine disappears.¹

¹ S. ii. 223 f.

Saddhammapāla.—An author of Pagan, probably of the fourteenth century. He wrote the **Saddavutti**.¹

¹ Bode, 29.

Saddhammappakāsinī.—A Commentary on the **Paṭisambhidāmagga** by **Mahānāma** of Ceylon.¹

¹ Gv. 61.

Saddhammavilāsa.—A monk of Pagan, probably of the twelfth century; he was the author of the **Sammohavināsini**.¹

¹ Bode, 27.

Saddhammasaṅgaha.—A Chronicle, in eleven chapters, containing a history of Buddhism, commencing with the three Convocations. It was written by **Dhammakitti**, a monk of Ayodhyā, and probably belonged to the fourteenth century.¹

¹ P.L.C. 245 f.

Saddhammasammosa Suttā.—Three suttas on three groups of five things which lead to the confounding and the disappearance of the *dhmma*.¹

¹ A. iii. 176 ff.

Saddhammasiri.—A monk of Pagan, probably of the twelfth century, author of **Saddatthabhedacintā**.¹

¹ Gv. 63, 73; Bode, 22.

Saddhammālaṅkāra.—An author of **Haṃsavatī**, probably of the sixteenth century. He wrote the **Paṭṭhānasāradīpanī** on the Abhidhamma.¹

¹ Sās. 48; Bode, 47.

Saddhammika Vagga.—The eighth section of the **Pācittiya**.¹

¹ Vin. iv. 141-57.

Saddhammopāyana.—A treatise in verse, in nineteen chapters, dealing with various topics, such as the difficulties of being born as a human, etc., by an author named Abhayagiri Kavicakravartī Ānanda, probably of the thirteenth century. A Commentary exists on it, called the **Saddhammopāyanaviggaha**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 212.

1. **Saddhā.**—An upāsikā of **Sāvatthī**. Thinking that to allow a monk to have intercourse with her would be the highest gift, she accosted a monk and offered herself. The offer was, however, refused.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 39.

2. **Saddhā.**—One of **Sakka's** daughters. See the **Sudhābhojana Jātaka**.

1. **Saddhā Sutta.**—A group of **Satullapakāyika Devas** visit the Buddha and one of them speaks in praise of *saddhā*.¹

¹ S. i. 25.

2. **Saddhā Sutta.**—On the five advantages resulting from faith.¹

¹ A. iii. 42.

3. **Saddhā Sutta.**—The perfect monk is he who has faith, virtue, learning, is master of the *dhamma*, enters into the *jhānas*, etc.¹

¹ A. iv. 314.

4. **Saddhā Sutta.**—Eight qualities which make a monk perfect.¹

¹ A. iv. 315.

5. **Saddhā Sutta.**—Ten qualities which give perfection to a monk.¹

¹ A. v. 10 f.

6. **Saddhā (or Āpana) Sutta.**—The Buddha, staying at **Āpana**, asks **Sāriputta** if a monk who is utterly devoted to the Tathāgata, and has perfect faith in him, can have any doubt or wavering as to the Tathāgata or his teaching. **Sāriputta** answers in the negative and proceeds to explain.¹

¹ S. v. 225 f.

Saddhā-Tissa.—King of Ceylon (77-59 B.C.). He was the brother of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** and was about a year younger. When he was ten, at the ceremony of initiation, he was forced to make a vow that he would never fight against his brother; but when his father, **Kākavannatissa**, died, he seized the throne in the absence of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. Up to that time he had been in charge of the **Dīghavāpi** district. **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** now made war upon him, but was defeated at **Cūḷāṅganiyapiṭṭhi**. Later the tide turned, and **Tissa** had to flee to a monastery. **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi** surrounded the monastery, but some young monks carried **Tissa** out on a bed, covered up like a dead body. **Gāmaṇi** discovered the ruse, but refrained from action. Through the intervention of **Godhagatta-Tissa Thera**, the brothers were reconciled, and, thereafter, seem to have been devoted to one another.

After **Gāmaṇi**'s conquest of **Anurādhapura**, **Tissa** seems to have returned as governor of **Dīghavāpi**. When **Gāmaṇi** lay dying, **Tissa** was sent for to complete the work of the **Mahā Thūpa**, that the king might see it before his death. This he got done by means of temporary structures, cunningly devised. He was enjoined to retain unimpaired all the services on behalf of the religion inaugurated by his brother, and, when the latter died, he was succeeded by **Tissa**, who ruled for eighteen years. He rebuilt

the **Lohapāsāda** after it was burnt down, and erected many vihāras—**Dakkhīnāgiri**, **Kallakālana**, **Kalambaka**, **Pettaṅgavālika**, **Velaṅgaviṭṭhika**, **Dubbalavāpitiṣṣaka**, **Dūratissaka**, **Mātuvihāraka** and **Dīghavāpi**. He built a vihāra to every yojana on the road from **Anurādhapura** to **Dīghavāpi**. He had two sons, **Lañjatissa** and **Thūlathana**.

Tissa was reborn after death in **Tusita**, and will be the second Chief Disciple of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

He was a very pious king, entirely devoted to the cause of religion. Various stories are mentioned about him in the Commentaries.² He once walked five leagues to **Maṅgana** to pay his respects to **Kujjatissa**³ (*q.v.*). On another occasion, he gave snipe to a novice from **Kanthaka-sālapariveṇa**, who would, however, accept only very little. Pleased with his moderation, the king paid him great honour.⁴ He seems to have been specially fond of the monks of **Cetiya-giri**.⁵ He was, apparently, also known as **Dhammika-Tissa**. **Dhammika-Tissa** once distributed one-hundred cartloads of sugar (*guḷa*) among twelve thousand monks. A seven-year-old novice was sent by a monk who had just come to **Cetiya-giri** from **Anurādhapura** to fetch for him some sugar, about the size of a *kapiṭṭha*-fruit. The attendant offered to give him a plateful, but the novice refused to take so much. The king heard the conversation, and, pleased with the novice, sent a further four hundred cartloads of sugar to be given to the Order.⁶ See also the story of **Kukkuṭagiri**.

¹ Mhv. xxii. 73, 83; xxiv. 2 ff.; xxxii. 83; xxxiii. 4-17; Dpv. xx. 2, 4 ff.

² See, e.g., s.v. *Kālabuddharakkhita*.

³ AA. i. 384 f.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 264.

⁵ See VibhA. 473.

⁶ E.g., SA. iii. 48.

1. **Saddhiya Sutta**.—As long as monks are full of faith, conscientious, afraid of blame, great listeners, great in energy, mindful and wise—so long may growth be expected, not decline.¹

¹ A. iv. 23.

2. **Saddhiya Sutta**.—Seven things—such as faith, conscientiousness, fear of blame, etc.—which cause, not decline, but growth.¹

¹ A. iv. 23.

Sanṭhita Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he saw the *asattha*-bodhi of a Buddha and thought of the Buddha's virtues. Thirteen kappas ago he was a king named **Dhaniṭṭha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 210.

Sanañkumāra.—A **Mahā-Brahmā**. In the Nikāyas¹ he is mentioned as the author of a famous verse, there quoted:

“*Khattiyo seṭṭho jane tasmim ye gottapatisārino
Vijjācaraṇasampanno so seṭṭho devamānuse.*”

In one place² the verse is attributed to the Buddha, thus endowing it with the authoritativeness of a pronouncement by the Buddha himself. Sanañkumāra is represented as a very devout follower of the Buddha. In a sutta of the Saṃyutta,³ he is spoken of as visiting the Buddha on the banks of the **Sappinī**, and it was during this visit that the above verse was spoken. Sanañkumāra was present at the preaching of the **Mahā-samaya Sutta**.⁴ In the **Janavasabha Sutta**, **Janavasabha** describes to the Buddha an occasion on which Sanañkumāra attended an assembly of the **Devas**, presided over by **Sakka** and the Four Regent Gods. There was suddenly a vast radiance, and the devas knew of the approach of Sanañkumāra. As the usual appearance of the **Brahmā** is not sufficiently materialized for him to be perceived by the **Devas** of **Tāvātimsa**, he is forced to appear as a relatively gross personality which he specially creates. As he arrives, the **Devas** sit in their places with clasped hands waiting for him to choose his seat. Then Sanañkumāra takes on the form of **Pañcasikha**⁵ and sits, above the assembly, cross-legged, in the air. So seated, he expresses his satisfaction that **Sakka** and all the **Tāvātimsa** **Devas** should honour and follow the Buddha. His voice has all the eight characteristics of a **Brahmā**'s voice.⁶ He then proceeds to create thirty-three shapes of himself, each sitting on the divan of a **Tāvātimsa** **Deva**, and addresses the **Devas**, speaking of the advantages of taking refuge in the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha. Each deva fancies that only the shape sitting on his own divan has spoken and that the others are silent. Then Sanañkumāra goes to the end of the Hall, and, seated on **Sakka**'s throne, addresses the whole assembly on the four ways of *iddhi*; on the three avenues leading to Bliss, as manifested by the Buddha; on the four *satipaṭṭhānas*, and the seven *saṃādhiparikkhārā*. He declares that more than twenty-four lakhs of **Magadha** disciples, having followed the teachings of the Buddha, have been born in the deva-worlds. When Sanañkumāra has finished his address, **Vessavaṇa** wonders if there have been Buddhas in the past and will be in the future. The **Brahmā** reads his thoughts and says there certainly were and will be.

¹ D. i. 121; M. i. 358; S. i. 153; A. v. 327.

² S. ii. 284.

³ *Ibid.*, i. 153.

⁴ D. ii. 261.

⁵ Because all devas like **Pañcasikha**, says the Commentary (DA. ii. 640).

⁶ These are given at D. ii. 211.

Sanañkumāra means "ever young." Buddhaghosa says⁷ that, in his former birth, he practised *jhānas* while yet a boy with his hair tied in five knots (*pañcaciṭṭhakumārakāle*), and was reborn in the Brahma-world with the *jhāna* intact. He liked the guise of youth and continued in the same, hence the name. Rhys Davids⁸ sees in the legend of Sanañkumāra the Indian counterpart of the European legend of Galahad. The oldest mention of it is in the *Chāṇḍogya Upaniṣad* (Chap. VII.), where the ideal, yet saintly knight, teaches a typical brahmin the highest truths. In the *Mahābhārata*⁹ he expresses a sentiment very similar to that expressed in the stanza quoted above. In mediæval literature he is said to have been one of five or seven mind-born sons of **Brahmā** who remained pure and innocent. A later and debased Jaina version of the legend tells in detail of the love adventures and wives of this knight, with a few words at the end on his conversion to the saintly life.¹⁰

⁷ MA. ii. 584; cf. SA. i. 171.

⁸ Dial. ii. 292, n. 3; cf. i. 121, n. 1.

⁹ iii. 185 (Bombay Edition).

¹⁰ See *J.R.A.S.* 1894, p. 344; 1897, p. 585 f.; *Revue de l'Histoire des Religions*, vol. xxxi. pp. 29 ff.

Sanañkumāra Sutta.—**Brahmā Sanañkumāra** visits the Buddha on the banks of the **Sappinī**, and speaks a verse¹ in praise of learning and good conduct. The Buddha approves of the sentiment contained in the verse.¹

¹ S. i. 153; for the verse see *s.v.* **Sanañkumāra**.

Sanidāna Sutta.—Sense desires, ill-will, renunciation, etc., all arise with casual basis.¹

¹ S. ii. 151 f.

Sanimaṇḍapa.—A building in the **Dīpuyyāna**. It was decorated with ivory.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 118.

1. **Santa.**—**Aggasāvaka** of **Atthadassī Buddha**.¹ He was son of the king of **Sucandaka**, and **Upasanta**, son of the chaplain, was his friend. These two placed four very learned men at the four gates of the city to inform them of the arrival of any wise men. They announced the arrival of **Atthadassī Buddha**. **Santa** and **Upasanta** visited the Buddha and his monks, gave them meals for seven days, and listened to the Buddha's preaching. On the seventh day they became arahants, with ninety thousand others.²

¹ J. i. 39; Bu. xv. 19.

² BuA. p. 179.

2. **Santa.**—Fifty-seven kappas ago there were four kings of this name, previous births of **Tissa Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 200; but see Ap. i. 174, where he is called **Bhavanimmita**.

3. **Santa.**—A general of **Parakkamabāhu I.** He is called **Jitagiri**, and was in charge of the **Vihāravajjasāla** ford.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 25.

Santa Sutta.—On ten qualities which make a monk altogether charming and complete in every attribute.¹

¹ A. v. 11.

Santaka Sutta.—The Buddha explains to **Ānanda** how feelings arise and cease to be, what is their “satisfaction” and their “misery.”¹

¹ S. iv. 219.

Santakāya Thera.—He was never guilty of any improper movement of hand or foot, but always carried himself with composure and dignity. This was because his mother was a lioness. For a lioness, when she has eaten prey, goes into her cave where she lies, for seven days, on a bed of red arsenic and yellow orpiment. When she rises on the seventh day, if she finds the bed disturbed by any movement on her part, she again lies down for seven days, saying: “This does not become your birth or lineage.” When the monks praised **Santakāya** to the Buddha, he held up the Elder as an example to be followed.¹

¹ Dh. iv. 113 f.

Santacitta.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

Santati.—A minister of **Pasenadi**. Because he quelled a frontier disturbance, the king gave over the kingdom to him for seven days, and gave him a woman skilled in song and dance. For seven days **Santati** enjoyed himself, drinking deeply; on the seventh day he went to the bathing place fully adorned, riding the state elephant. The Buddha met him on the way, and **Santati** saluted him from the elephant. The Buddha smiled and passed on. When questioned by **Ānanda**, the Buddha answered that on that very day **Santati** would attain arahantship and die.

Santati spent part of the day amusing himself in the water, and then sat in the drinking hall of the park. The woman came on the stage and

sang and danced, but she had fasted for seven days to acquire more grace of body, and, as she danced, she fell down dead. Santati was overwhelmed with a mighty sorrow, and straightway became sober. He then sought the Buddha for consolation in his grief. The Buddha preached a four-line stanza, and Santati attained arahantship and asked the Buddha's permission to pass into nibbāna. The Buddha agreed, on condition that he rose into the air and told to the assembled people the story of his past life. Santati agreed to this, and, rising to a height of seven palm-trees, related the meritorious deed of his past life.

Ninety kappas ago, in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, he was a householder of **Bandhumatī**, and became a follower of the Buddha and went about proclaiming the virtues of the Three Refuges. King **Bandhumā** met him and gave him a garland of flowers to wear and a horse on which to ride, while proclaiming the Law. He later gave him a chariot, great wealth, beautiful jewels and an elephant. Thus, for eighty-four thousand years, Santati went about preaching the Dhamma, and there was diffused from his body the fragrance of sandalwood, and from his mouth the fragrance of the lotus.

As he related his story, seated cross-legged in the air, he developed the idea of fire and passed into nibbāna. Flames burst from his body and burnt it up. The Buddha had his relics collected and a shrine built for them at the meeting of four highways. Discussion arose as to whether Santati should be called a brahmin or a monk. The Buddha said that both names were equally appropriate.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 78-84; SN. i. 350; MA. i. 188; cf. the story of *Abhayarājakumāra*.

Santāna Thera.—An Elder who came to Ceylon from **Rakkhaṅga**, at the head of thirty-three monks, at the invitation of **Vimaladhamma-suriya II**.¹

¹ Cv. xevii. 10.

Santi Sutta.—On four kinds of person: he bent on his own profit, on another's, on that of both, on that of neither.¹

¹ A. ii. 96 f.

Santike Nidāna.—The portion of the **Jātakatṭhakathā** which gives an account of the activities of the Buddha—such as where he lived—from the time of his Enlightenment up to his death.¹ This name is specially given to a portion of the **Nidānakathā**.²

¹ BuA. p. 4 f.

² J. i. 77-94.

1. **Santuṭṭha**.—A disciple of the Buddha at **Nāṭikā**. He was born after death in **Akaniṭṭhābhavana**, there to pass entirely away.¹

¹ D. ii. 92; S. v. 358 f.

2. **Santuṭṭha**.—A palace of **Koṇāgamana Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xxiv. 18.

Santuṭṭha Sutta.—The Buddha speaks in praise of **Mahā Kassapa**, his contentment with whatever he receives in the way of robes, alms, lodgings and medicaments. He is an example worthy of imitation.¹

¹ S. ii. 194.

Santuṭṭhi Sutta.—Four things are easily available: rag-robes, scraps of food, the root of a tree, and ammonia (*pūtimutta*) from urine. A monk should learn to be content with these.¹

¹ A. ii. 26.

1. **Santusita**.—Chief of the devas of the **Tusita**-world.¹ It was the name of the Bodhisatta when he was in **Tusita**² and also that of his successor.³ At important festivals, Santusita appears with a yak-tail whisk.⁴

¹ D. i. 218; A. iv. 243; S. iv. 280.

³ *Ibid.*, 81.

² BuA. 45; J. i. 48.

⁴ *E.g.*, Mhv. xxxi. 78.

2. **Santusita**.—One of the palaces of **Koṇāgamana Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxiv. 18.

3. **Santusita**.—A king. See **Samphusita**.

Santhava Jātaka (No. 162).—The Bodhisatta was once a brahmin, and, when he grew up, he lived in a hermitage in the forest, tending his birth-fire (*jātaggi*). One day, having received a present of rice and ghee, he took it home, made his fire blaze up, and put the rice into the fire. The flames rose up and burnt his hut. Deciding that the company of the wicked was dangerous, he put out the fire and went up into the mountains. There he saw a hind licking the faces of a lion, a tiger, and a panther. Nothing is better than good friends thought the Bodhisatta.

The story was related to show the uselessness of tending the sacred fire.¹

¹ J. ii. 41 f.

Santhava Vagga.—The second chapter of the *Duka Nipāta* of the *Jātakatṭhakathā*.¹

¹ J. ii. 41-63.

Santhāra Vagga.—The fourteenth chapter of the *Duka Nipāta* of the *Āṅuttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. i. 93 f.

Sandaka.—A *Paribbājaka*. See the *Sandaka Sutta*.

Sandaka Sutta.—*Ānanda*, staying at the *Ghositārāma* in *Kosambi*, visits the *Pilakkhaguhā* near *Devakaṭa* pool, where the *Paribbājaka Sandaka* is staying with some five hundred followers. *Ānanda* is asked to give a discourse on the Buddha's teachings, and speaks of the four antitheses to the higher life: there is the teacher who holds that it does not matter whether actions are good or bad; the teacher who holds that no evil is done by him who acts himself or causes others to act; the teacher holding that there is no cause for either depravity or purity; and, lastly, the teacher who holds, among other things, that men make an end of ill only when they have completed their course of transmigrations, like a ball of twine which continues rolling as long as there is string to unwind.¹

Ānanda then proceeds to explain the four comfortless vocations: the teacher who claims to be all-knowing and all-seeing; the teacher whose doctrine is traditional and scriptural; the rationalist of pure reason and criticism teaching a doctrine of his own reasoning; and, lastly, the teacher who is stupid and deficient. *Ānanda* then describes the Buddha's own teaching, leading up to the four *Jhānas*. *Sandaka* and his followers accept the Buddha as their teacher.²

¹ On these heresies cf. *Sāleyyaka Sutta*. of *Purāṇa Kassapa*, *Makkhali Gosāla* and others. The reference is evidently to the teachings ² M. i. 513-24.

1. **Sandiṭṭhika Sutta.**—A conversation between the Buddha and *Moliya-Sīvaka* on how the *dhamma* is for this life.¹

¹ A. iii. 356.

2. **Sandiṭṭhika Sutta.**—The same as (1), but the conversation is with a brahmin.¹

¹ A. iii. 357.

3. **Sandiṭṭhika Sutta.**—*Ānanda* explains to *Udāyī* (*Kāḷudāyī*) how the Buddha's teaching is to be seen for oneself in this life.¹

¹ A. iv. 453.

4. **Sanditṭhika Sutta.**—The same as (3), on how nibbāna can be realized in this life.¹

¹ A. iv. 453.

Sandimā.—A king of long ago; a previous birth of **Ramaṇiyakuṭika Thera.**¹

ThagA. i. 133.

Sandeha, Sandeva.—An Elder in direct pupillary succession in Jambudīpa, of teachers of the Abhidhamma.¹

¹ DhSA., p. 32.

Sandha.—A monk who visited the Buddha at **Nāṭikā** in the **Giṇṇakāvasatha**, when the Buddha preached to him the **Sandha Sutta** (*q.v.*).¹ *v.l.* **Saddha** (see GS. v. 204, n. 2; and 216, n. 2). It is, perhaps, the same monk who is mentioned² as **Saddho** (*v.l.* **Sandho**) **Kaccāyano**. He asks the Buddha a question on *dhātu*, and the Buddha explains it to him. In neither case does the Commentary say anything about Saddho (or Sandho). The translator of the Saṃyutta regards saddho as an epithet.

¹ A. v. 323 f.

² S. ii. 153 (Giṇṇakāvastha Sutta).

Sandhāna.—A householder of **Rājagaha**. He was a follower of the Buddha, and it was his conversation with the **Paribbājaka Nigrodha** that led to the preaching of the **Udumbarika-Sihanāda Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Buddhaghosa says¹ that he was the leader of five hundred *upāsakas* and was an *anāgāmin*. On one occasion, the Buddha sang his praises in the assembly for six qualities which he possessed. In the *Āṅguttara*² he is mentioned in a list of eminent lay disciples.

¹ DA. iii. 832.

² A. iii. 451; cf. Dvy. 540.

Sandhita Thera.—He belonged to a wealthy family of Kosala. Having listened to a sermon on impermanence, after coming of age, he joined the Order and attained arahantship.

Thirty-one kappas ago, in the time of **Sikhī Buddha**, he was a cowherd. After the death of the Buddha he heard a monk preach on his virtues, and, acquiring discernment of impermanence, he paid great honour to the Buddha's *bodhi*-tree. In his last life he recalled this act with great joy, as having helped him to win the goal.¹

¹ Thag. vs. 217 f.; ThagA. i. 337 f.

Sandhibheda Jātaka (No. 349).—The Bodhisatta was once king of Benares. One day a cowherd left behind, inadvertently, a cow which was

in calf, and a friendship sprang up between her and a lioness. The cow bore a calf and the lioness a cub, and these two young ones became playmates. A forester, seeing them together, reported the matter to the king, who wished to be informed should a third animal appear on the scene. A jackal, seeing the calf and the cub, and hoping for food, became friendly with them, and soon managed to make them quarrel. The king was informed of this, and by the time he arrived on the scene the two animals were dead.

The story was related to the **Chabbaggiyā** as a warning against their habit of back-biting.¹

This is probably the story referred to² as the **Saṅghabheda Jātaka**.

¹ J. iii. 149 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 211.

Sannaka.—One of the chief lay-supporters of **Piyadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 22.

Sannidhāpaka Thera.—An arahant. He had been a householder, and later an ascetic in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. He gave the Buddha a gourd (*āmaṇḍa*) and water to drink. Forty-one kappas ago he was a king named **Arindama**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 97.

Sannibbāpaka.—A king of one hundred and seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Āsanūpaṭṭhāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 144.

Sanniratittha.—A vihāra in **Pulatthipura**, established by **Mahinda II**.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 134.

Sannirasela.—A village in Ceylon given by **Parakkamabāhu IV**, for the maintenance of the *pariveṇa* which he built for **Medhankara Thera**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 87.

Sapattāṅgārakokiri Sutta.—The story of a peti seen by **Moggallāna**. She went through the air dried up, sooty, uttering cries of distress. She had been the chief queen of a **Kālīṅga** king. Mad with jealousy, she had scattered a brazier of coals over one of the king's women.¹

¹ S. ii. 260.

Sapatta. An eminent nun, expert in the Vinaya in Ceylon.¹

Dpv. xviii. 29.

Sapara.—A province in Ceylon,¹ also called **Saparagamu**.² It is said to have derived its name from the inhabitants, the **Saparā** or **Sabarā** (**Savarā**), probably another name for the Veddas.

¹ Cv. lxviii. 8.² *Ibid.*, xciv. 12.

Saparivāra.—A king of twenty-seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Paccuggamaniya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 240.

Saparivāracchattadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. He heard **Padumuttara Buddha** preach, and, opening a parasol, threw it up into the air. It stood above the Buddha. The Elder joined the Order at the age of seven, and on the day of his ordination, **Sunanda**, a brahmin, held a parasol over him. **Sāriputta** saw this and expressed his joy.¹

¹ Ap. i. 265 f.

Saparivāriya Thera.—An arahant. He built a palisade of sandalwood round the *thūpa* of **Padumuttara Buddha**. Fifteen kappas ago he was king eight times under the name of **Pamatta** (*v.l.* **Samagga**).¹

¹ Ap. i. 172.

Saparivārāsana Thera.—An arahant. He prepared a seat decked with jasmine for **Padumuttara Buddha**, and, when the Buddha was seated, gave him a meal.¹

¹ Ap. i. 107 f.

1. **Sappa Sutta.**—Once, when the Buddha was staying at the **Kalanda-kanivāpa** in **Veluvana**, **Māra** appeared before him in the shape of a monstrous cobra and tried to frighten him. But the Buddha, recognizing him, said that Buddhas knew no fear.¹

¹ S. i. 106 f.

2. **Sappa Sutta.**—The five disadvantages in a black snake, and the same disadvantages in a woman—they are unclean, evil-smelling, timid, fearful and betray friends.¹

¹ A. iii. 260.

3. **Sappa Sutta.**—Same as (2), the qualities being anger, ill-will, poison (passion in a woman), forked tongue and treachery.¹

¹ A. iii. 260.

Sappaka.—See **Sabbaka**.

Sappagahana.—See **Sabbagahana**.

Sappañña Vagga.—The sixth chapter of the **Sotāpatti Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 404-14.

Sappadāsa Thera.—He was born in **Kapilavatthu** as the son of **Suddhodana's** chaplain. He received faith on the occasion of the Buddha's visit to his own people, and entered the Order. Overmastered by corrupt habits of mind and character, for twenty-five years he was unable to develop concentration. This so distressed him that he was about to commit suicide, when, inward vision suddenly expanding, he attained arahantship.¹ According to the **Dhammapada Commentary**,² he tried to kill himself by making a snake, caught by the monks, bite him. But the snake refused to bite, in spite of all efforts to provoke him. **Sappadāsa** then threw it away, thinking it to be non-poisonous. But the other monks declared it was a cobra, because they had seen its hood and heard its hissing.

Sappadāsa acted as barber to the monastery, and, one day, taking a razor, he applied it to his windpipe as he leaned against a tree. And then he thought how blameless his life had been and was filled with joy. Thereupon he developed insight and became an arahant. When the monks reported this to the Buddha, the Buddha said that the snake had been the Elder's slave in his third previous life, and therefore did not dare bite him. This incident gave the monk his name, **Sappadāsa**.

¹ Thag. vs. 405-10. ThagA. i. 448 f.

² DhA. ii. 256 f.

Sappanārukokillagāma.—A village in Ceylon in which the Buddha's Alms Bowl and Tooth Relic were once deposited.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 142.

Sappasonḍika-pabbhāra.—A mountain cave in the **Sītavana**, near **Rājagaha**.¹ A conversation which took place there between **Sāriputta** and **Upasena**, just before the latter's death, is recorded in the **Samyutta Nikāya**. **Upasena** died of snake-bite.² The cave was used as a residence by monks who come to **Rājagaha** from afar.³ **Buddhaghosa** says⁴ that the cave was so called because it was shaped like a snake's hood. It was here that the Buddha met and preached to **Tissa**, the **rājā** of **Roruva**.⁵

¹ D. ii. 116.

² S. iv. 40.

⁴ SA. iii. 10.

³ E.g., Vin. ii. 76.

⁵ ThagA. i. 200.

Sappānaka Vagga.—The seventh chapter of the **Pācittiya**.

1. **Sappidāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he gave an offering of ghee to **Phussa Buddha**. Fifty kappas ago he was a king named **Samodaka**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 184.

2. **Sappidāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he saw **Siddhattha Buddha** lying ill and gave him some ghee. Seventeen kappas ago he was a king named **Jutideva**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 212.

Sappinī, Sappinikā.—A river, which flowed through **Rājagaha**. On its bank was a **Paribbājakārāma** where famous **Paribbājakas** lived in the Buddha's time.¹ The river lay between **Andhakavinda** and **Rājagaha**, and probably rose in **Gijjhakūṭa**.² It is identified with the **Pañcāna River**.³

¹ A. i. 185; ii. 29, 176; S. i. 153.

³ Law, E.G.I., p. 38.

² See *Vin. Texts* i. 254, n. 2.

Sappurisa Vagga.—The twenty-first chapter of the **Catukka Nipāta** of the **Aṅguttara**.¹

¹ A. ii. 217-25.

1. **Sappurisa Sutta.**—The unworthy man (*asappurisa*) always speaks what is discreditable to another, never what is discreditable to himself, and always sings his own praises. The worthy man is just the reverse.¹

¹ A. ii. 77.

2. **Sappurisa Sutta.**—The birth of a good man is like a good shower; it brings happiness to all.¹

¹ A. iii. 46= *ibid.*, iv. 244.

3. **Sappurisa Sutta.**—The gifts of a good man are well chosen, proper, seasonable, given with care, repeatedly and with calm mind; after giving, he is glad.¹

¹ A. iv. 243.

4. **Sappurisa Sutta.**—The good man's gifts are given in faith, with deference, seasonably, with unrestrained heart, and without hurt to himself or others.¹

¹ A. iii. 172.

5. **Sappurisa Sutta.**—The 113th sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**, preached at **Jetavana**. The good monk does not exalt himself or disparage others

on grounds of family distinction, of eminent wealth, personal fame, gifts and instruction received, capacity for preaching, knowledge of the dhamma, observance of austere practices, etc.; the bad monk does.¹

¹ M. iii. 37-45.

6. Sappurisa Sutta.—See **Asappurisa Sutta**.

Sappurisānisamsa Sutta.—Because of a good man, one grows in virtue, concentration, wisdom and emancipation, qualities which are dear to the Ariyans.¹

¹ A. ii. 239.

Sabara.—See **Sapara**.

Sabala.—A dog of the **Lokantaraniraya**. It has iron teeth which it uses on the victims of that **Niraya**.¹

¹ J. vi. 247.

Sabalā.—An eminent Therī of **Jambudīpa**, expert in the **Vinaya**.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 10.

Sabba Vagga.—The third chapter of the **Salāyatana Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 15-26.

1. Sabba Sutta.—There is no other “all” except eye-and-object, ear-and-sound, nose-and-scent, tongue-and-savour, body-and-tangible things, mind-and-mindstates.¹

¹ S. iv. 15.

2. Sabba Sutta.—Another name for the **Ambapālī Sutta 2 (q.v.)**.

Sabbaka (Sappaka).—An arahant Thera. He belonged to a brahmin family of **Sāvatthi**, and, after hearing the Buddha preach, entered the Order. He lived in **Loṇagiri-vihāra** (*v.l.* **Lena-vihāra**), on the banks of the **Ajakaraṇī**, practising meditation, and, in due course, won arahantship. He visited **Sāvatthi** to worship the Buddha, and stayed there a few days, entertained by his kinsfolk. When he wished to return to his dwelling they begged him to stay and be supported by them, but he refused because he loved retirement.¹

Thirty-one kappas ago he was a **Nāga-king** of great power who, having

¹ The verses he spoke on this occasion are given in **Thag.** (vs. 307-10).

seen the Pacceka Buddha **Sambhavaka**, wrapt in *samādhi*, under the open sky, remained beside him holding a lotus over his head.²

He is probably to be identified with **Padumapūjaka** of the *Apadāna*.³

² ThagA. i. 399 f.

³ Ap. i. 279 f.; cf. Ap. ii. 453 f. (*Padumudhāriya*).

1. **Sabbakāma**.—One of the chief disciples of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 38; Bu. xii. 23.

2. **Sabbakāma** (*v.l.* **Sabbakāmi**).—An arahant Thera. He was born in a noble family of **Vesālī**, shortly before the Buddha's death. When he came of age he gave away his possessions to his kinsfolk and joined the Order under **Ānanda**. In the course of his studies, he returned to **Vesālī** with his teacher and visited his family. His former wife, afflicted, thin, in sad array and in tears, greeted him and stood by. Seeing her thus, he was overwhelmed with love and pity and felt carnal desire. When he realized this, he was filled with anguish and hurried to the charnel-field, there to meditate on foulness. He developed insight and became an arahant. Later, his father-in-law brought his wife to the vihāra, beautifully dressed, and accompanied by a great retinue, hoping to make him return, but the Thera convinced them that he had rid himself of all such desires.¹

Sabbakāma lived on to one hundred and twenty years of age, and was consulted by **Yasa**, **Soreyya Revata**, and others, in connection with the **Vajjiputta** heresy. He was, at that time, the oldest Thera in the world. He sat on the committee appointed to examine the points in dispute and decided against the **Vajjaputtakas**, giving his reasons point by point.² The *Theragāthā* Commentary adds³ that, before his death, **Sabbakāma** requested the **Brahmā Tissa** (afterwards **Moggaliputta Tissa**) to see that the heresies, which were to arise in the time of **Asoka**, were put down. **Sabbakāma's** resolve to dispel heresy was made in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.⁴

¹ See Thag. vss. 453-8.

² For details see Vin. ii. 303 ff.; also Dpv. iv. 49; v. 22; Mhv. iv. 48, 576; Sp. i. 34.

³ ThagA. i. 467.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 465 f.

Sabbakāmā.—Wife of **Sikhī Buddha** before his renunciation. Their son was **Atula**.¹

¹ Bu. xxi. 17; DA. ii. 422.

Sabbakāmi.—See **Sabbakāma** (2).

Sabbakittika Thera.—An arahant.¹ He is evidently identical with **Adhimutta Thera** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 224 f.

Sabbagandhiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he offered flowers and incense to **Vipassī Buddha** and gave him a garment of *koseyya*-cloth. Fifteen kappas ago he was a king, named **Sucela**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 248 f.

Sabbagahana.—A king of one hundred kappas ago, a previous birth of **Anulomadāyaka (Mettaji) Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Sappagahana, Sabbosana.**

¹ Ap. i. 173; ThagA. i. 195.

Sabbagiri-vihāra.—See **Pipphali-vihāra.**

Sabbattha-abhivassī.—Thirty-eight kappas ago there were sixteen kings of this name, previous births of **Kuṭidāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 229.

Sabbatthivādī.—A group of heretical monks (Sarvāstivādins), an offshoot of the **Mahimsāsakas**. The **Kassapiyā** were a branch of the same.¹ They held that everything is, exists, is constantly existing, because it is, was, or will be, matter and mind, and these continually exist²; that penetration of truth is won little by little.³ They agreed with the **Uttarāpathakas** that conscious flux may amount to *samādhi*,⁴ and with the **Vajjiputtiyas** that an arahant may fall away.⁵

¹ Mhv. v. 8 f.; Dpv. v. 47.

² Kvu. i. 6, 7.

³ *Ibid.*, ii. 9.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xi. 6.

⁵ *Ibid.*, i. 2; see *J.R.A.S.* 1892, 1 ff., 597; 1894, 534; *J.P.T.S.* 1905, 67 f.

Sabbadatta.—King of **Rammanagara** (Benares). He was the father of the Bodhisatta in his birth as **Yuvañjaya** (*q.v.*), and is identified with **Suddhodana**.¹

¹ J. iv. 119 f., 123.

Sabbadassī.—One of the two chief disciples of **Piyadassī Buddha**.¹ He was the son of the chaplain of **Sumaṅgalanagara** and the friend of **Pālita**² (*q.v.*).

¹ Bu. xiv. 20; J. i. 39.

² BuA. 176.

Sabbadāṭha.—**Devadatta** born as a jackal. See the **Sabbadāṭha Jātaka**.

Sabbadāṭha Jātaka (No. 241).—The Bodhisatta was once chaplain to the king of Benares and knew a spell called **Paṭhavijaya** (subduing the world). One day he retired to a lonely place and was reciting the spell. A jackal, hiding in a hole near by, overheard it and learned it by heart. When the Bodhisatta had finished his recital, the jackal appeared before him, and saying: “Ho, brahmin, I have learnt your spell,” ran away. The Bodhisatta chased him, but in vain. As a result of learning the spell, the jackal subdued all the creatures of the forest and became their king, under the name of **Sabbadāṭha**. On the back of two elephants stood a lion and on the lion’s back sat Sabbadāṭha, with his consort.

Filled with pride, the jackal wished to capture Benares, and went with his army and besieged the city. The king was alarmed, but the Bodhisatta reassured him, and, having learnt from Sabbadāṭha that he proposed to capture the city by making the lions roar, gave orders to the inhabitants to stop their ears with flour. Then he mounted the watch-tower and challenged Sabbadāṭha to carry out his threat. This Sabbadāṭha did, and even the lions on which he rode joined in the roar. The elephants were so terrified that, in their fright, they dropped Sabbadāṭha, who was trampled to death. The carcasses of the animals which died in the tumult covered twelve leagues.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta’s** attempts to injure the Buddha, which only resulted in working harm upon himself.

The jackal is identified with Devadatta and the king with **Ananda**.¹

The story is referred to in the *Milindapañña*,² and there the Bodhisatta’s name is given as **Vidhura**.

¹ J. ii. 242-6.

² Mil. p. 202.

Sabbadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. He is evidently identical with **Yasa Thera**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 333 f.

Sabbadinna.—One of the attendants of **King Milinda**.¹

¹ Mil. pp. 29, 56.

Sabbananda Thera.—A disciple of **Kassapa Buddha**, who was left behind in Ceylon (then known as **Maṇḍadīpa**) with one thousand monks, when the Buddha had visited the Island.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 158; Dpv. xv. 60, 64; xvii. 25; Sp. i. 87.

Sabbanāmā.—See **Saccanāmā**.

Sabbaphaladāyaka Thera.—An arahant.¹ He is evidently identical with **Suppiya Thera** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. ii. 452 f.

1. **Sabbamitta Thera.**—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Sāvatthi**, and entered the Order after seeing the Buddha's acceptance of **Jetavana**. He dwelt in the forest, meditating. Once, on his way to **Sāvatthi** to worship the Buddha, he saw a fawn caught in a trapper's net. The doe, though not in the net, remained near, out of love for her young, yet not daring to approach the snare. The Thera was much moved by the thought of all the suffering which was caused by love. Farther on he saw bandits wrapping in straw a man whom they had caught and were preparing to set on fire. The Thera was filled with anguish, and, developing insight, won arahantship.¹ He preached to the bandits and they joined the Order under him.

In the time of **Tissa Buddha**, he was a hunter who lived on game. One day, the Buddha, out of compassion for him, left three of his foot-prints outside his hut. The hunter saw them, and, owing to good deeds done in the past, recognized them as the Buddha's, and offered to them *koranda*-flowers. After death he was born in **Tāvātimsa**.² His *Apadāna* verses are given in two places under the name of **Koraṇḍapupphiya** (*q.v.*).³

¹ He uttered, in his anguish, the two verses included in *Thag.* 149-50.

² *ThagA.* i. 269 f.

³ Ap. ii. 383, 434; cf. *Sugandha Thera*.

2. **Sabbamitta.**—An eminent teacher belonging to the *udicca-brāhmaṇa-kula*. He was extremely learned, and was the second teacher employed by **Suddhodana** to teach the Buddha in his youth.¹

¹ *Mil.* p. 236.

3. **Sabbamitta.**—The constant attendant of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ D. ii. 7; Bu. xxv. 39; J. i. 43.

4. **Sabbamitta.**—A king of **Sāvatthi**. See the **Kumbha Jātaka** (No. 512). He is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. v. 20.

Sabbaratanamālaka.—See **Ratanamālaka**.

“**Sabbalahusa**” **Sutta.**—The minimum evil effects of violating each of the Five Precepts (against murder, etc.).¹

¹ A. iv. 247.

Sabbaloka Sutta.—Another name for the **Anabhirati Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Sabbasamhāraka-paṇḥa.—Evidently another name for the *Gaṇṭhi-paṇḥa* of the **Mahāummagga Jātaka**.¹ It is elsewhere² referred to as a special Jātaka (No. 110).

¹ See J. vi. 335 f.

² J. i. 424.

Sabbābhibhū.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ Ap. i. 299.

Sabbāsava Sutta.—The second sutta of the **Majjhima Nikāya**. It was preached at **Jetavana**, and describes how the cankers (*āsavā*) can be destroyed. Extirpation of the *āsavas* comes only to those who know and see things as they really are. *Āsavas* can be got rid of in many ways: by scrutiny, restraint, use, endurance, avoidance, removal and culture. The sutta describes these various ways.¹

¹ M. i. 6 ff.

Sabbūpasama.—See **Najjūpasama**.

Sabbosadha.—A king of eight kappas ago, a previous birth of **Tikicchaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 190.

Sabbosama.—See **Sabbagahana**.

“Sābrahmakāni” Sutta.—Families in which parents are honoured and worshipped are like those in which **Brahmā** resides, or kindly teachers, or Devas, or those worthy of offerings.¹

¹ A. ii. 70.

Sabbhattadesabhoga.—A monastic building, erected by **Aggabodhi VI.**, in the **Abhayuttara-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 64.

Sabhāgata Sutta.—The **Devas** delight in talking to those who are possessed of unwavering loyalty to the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, and who possess virtues dear to the Ariyans.¹

¹ S. v. 394.

Sabbhāsammatā.—Thirteen kappas ago there were five kings of this name, previous births of **Pañcahatthiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 193.

Sabbhi Sutta.—A conversation between the Buddha and a group of **Satullapakāyika Devas**. The Buddha impresses on them the necessity of making companions of good men.¹

¹ S. i. 16 f.

1. **Sabhiya (Sambhiya).**—The constant attendant of **Phussa Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 41; Bu. xix. 19.

2. **Sabhiya Thera.**—His mother was a nobleman's daughter whose parents had committed her to the charge of a **Paribbājaka**, that she might learn various doctrines and usages. The **Paribbājaka** seduced her, and, when she was with child, the fraternity abandoned her. Her child was born in the open (*sabhāyaṃ*), while she was wandering about alone—hence his name. When Sabhiya grew up he, in his turn, became a **Paribbājaka** and was famous as a dialectician. He had a hermitage by the city gate, where he gave lessons to the sons of noblemen and others. He devised twenty questions, which he put before recluses and brahmins, but none could answer them. These questions had been handed on to him by his mother who had developed insight and had been reborn in a **Brahma-world**.¹ Then, as related in the **Sabhiya Sutta 1** (*q.v.*), Sabhiya visited the Buddha in **Veḷuvana** and, at the end of the discussion, entered the Order, where, developing insight, he won arahantship.

In the time of **Kakusandha Buddha** he was a householder and gave the Buddha a pair of sandals. After **Kassapa Buddha's** death he, with six others, joined the Order and lived in the forest. Failing to develop *jhāna*, they went to the top of a mountain, determined to reach some attainment or to die of starvation. The eldest became an arahant, the next became an *anāgāmī* and was reborn in the **Suddhāvāsā**. The remaining five died without achieving their aim. These five were, in this age, **Pukkusāti, Sabhiya, Bāhiya, Kumārakassapa** and **Dabbamalaputta**.²

Sabhiya is mentioned as an example of a *pañḍita-paribbājaka*.³ A series of verses spoken by him, in admonishing monks who sided with **Devadatta**, are given in the **Theragāthā**.⁴ **Yasadatta** (*q.v.*) was Sabhiya's companion.

¹ But see **Sabhiya Sutta** (1).

² *ThagA.* i. 381 f.; *SNA.* ii. 419 ff.; *Ap.* ii. 473; *DhA.* ii. 212.

³ *SA.* ii. 188.

⁴ vs. 275-8; see also *Mtu.* iii. 389 ff.

3. **Sabhiya**.—A **Paribbājaka**, perhaps identical with **Sabhiya** (2). The **Samyutta**¹ records a discussion which took place at **Nāṭikā** between him and **Vacchagotta** on various questions, such as the existence of the Buddha after death, etc. In this sutta, Sabhiya is addressed as **Kaccāna**, and he says that he had then been three years in the Order. It is probably this same **Paribbājaka** who is mentioned as **Abhiya-Kaccāna** in the **Anuruddha Sutta** (*g.v.*).²

¹ S. iv. 401 f.

² M. iii. 148 f.

1. **Sabhiya Sutta**.—The sixth sutta of the **Mahāvagga** of the **Sutta Nipāta**.¹ A *devatā*, who in a previous life had been a relation of **Sabhiya** (see **Sabhiya** 1), asks him a series of questions and exhorts him to join the Order of any recluse who can answer them satisfactorily. Sabhiya wanders about asking his questions of several well-known teachers; failing to find satisfaction, he visits the Buddha in **Veluvana** at **Rājagaha** and is given permission to ask anything he wishes, the Buddha promising to solve his difficulties. Then follows a series of questions answered by the Buddha. Sabhiya, in the end, asks permission to join the Buddha's Order. This permission is given, and after the usual probationary period of four months, he becomes an arahant.

According to the **Theragāthā Commentary**,² quoted also in the **Sutta Nipāta Commentary**, the questions were formulated by Sabhiya's mother, who, feeling revulsion for her womanhood, developed the *jhānas* and was reborn in a **Brahma-world**. But the **Sutta Nipāta Commentary** itself³ says that they were taught to Sabhiya by an *anāgami* **Brahmā**, who had been a fellow-celibate of Sabhiya in the time of **Kassapa Buddha's** dispensation. The Sutta is also called **Sabhiya-pucchā**, and is given⁴ as an example of the Buddha's *sabbaññūpavāraṇa*, his willingness to answer any question whatever without restriction.

It is said⁵ that **Yasadatta**, Sabhiya's companion, was present at the discussion with the Buddha and listened eagerly hoping for a chance of criticism. But the Buddha read his thoughts and admonished him at the end of the sutta.

The questions contained in the sutta had been asked and answered in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, too, but, while the questions remained, the answers disappeared.⁶

¹ SN., pp. 91 f.

² ThagA. i. 382.

³ SNA. ii. 421.

⁴ E.g., DA. i. 155.

⁵ ThagA. i. 427.

⁶ VibhA., p. 432.

2. **Sabhiya Sutta**.—Records the discussion between **Sabhiya Kaccāna** (**Sabhiya** 2) and **Vacchagotta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 401 f.

1. **Samagga**.—One hundred and fifteen kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Khaṇḍasumana Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Pamatta**.

¹ ThagA. i. 258.

2. **Samagga**.—A mountain near **Himavā**.¹ *v.l.* **Samaṅga**.

¹ ThagA. i. 258; Ap. ii. 437.

1. **Samaṅga**.—The constant attendant of **Tissa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xviii. 21; BuA (p. 191) calls him **Samata**.

2. **Samaṅga**.—See **Samagga**.

Samaṅgī.—The wife of **Sobhita Buddha** before his renunciation.¹ The Buddhavaṃsa Commentary² calls her **Makhiladevī**.

¹ Bu. vii. 18.

² BuA. 137.

Samacitta Vagga.—The fourth chapter of the Duka Nipāta of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. i. 61-9.

Samacitta(-pariyāya) Sutta.—A large number of Devas of Tranquil Mind (**Samacittā**) come to the Buddha at **Jetavana** and ask him if he will visit **Sāriputta**, who is preaching at the **Migāramātupāsāda** on the person who is fettered both inwardly and outwardly. The Buddha agrees in silence and appears at the **Migāramātupāsāda**. **Sāriputta** greets the Buddha and salutes him. The Buddha relates to him the visit of the Devas and tells him that a large number of them can stand in a space not greater than the point of a gimlet, and that, too, without crowding each other. This is because they have trained themselves to be tranquil in the senses and in the mind. Such tranquillity leads to tranquillity also of body, speech, and thought. Followers of other schools do not know this teaching.¹

In the discourse of **Sāriputta**,² referred to by the Devas, the Elder explains that the monk who keeps the *pātimokkha* restraints is proficient in the practice of right conduct, seeing danger in the slightest faults—such a one is reborn among the Devas and is therefore a “Returner.” Thus he is fettered inwardly to the self. Others there are who are born in Deva-worlds and there become *anāgāmins*. These are fettered outwardly. Yet others are proficient in revulsion, in the ending of sensuality, of any existence and become *anāgāmins*.

¹ A. i. 64 f.

² *Ibid.*, 62 f.

It is said³ that at the conclusion of this sutta, as at the conclusion of the **Mahāsamaya**, **Maṅgala**, and **Cūḷa-Rāhulovāda Suttas**, one hundred thousand crores attained arahantship.

The sutta was preached by **Mahinda** on the evening of his arrival in Ceylon. After his interview with **Devānampiyatissa**, Mahinda asked **Sumana-sāmaṇera** to announce the preaching of the Dhamma. This announcement was heard throughout the Island, and gradually the news of it spread to Brahmā's heaven. There was then an assembly of Devas, just as on the occasion of Sāriputta's preaching of the sutta.⁴

³ AA. i.320; cf. SNA., p. 174; Mil. p. 20.

⁴ Mhv. xiv. 34 ff.

Samajivī Sutta.—The Buddha visits the house of **Nakulapitā**, while staying in the **Bhesakalāvana** on **Sumsumāragiri**. Both Nakulapitā and his wife declare their faithfulness to each other and their desire to be husband and wife in subsequent births. That, says the Buddha, is possible if they are matched in faith, virtue, generosity and wisdom.¹

¹ A. ii. 61 f.

Samāṇa.—One of the chief lay supporters of **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 22.

Samāṇa Vagga.—The ninth chapter of the Tika Nipāta¹ of the **Aṅguttara**.

¹ A. i. 229-39.

1. **Samāṇa Sutta.**—A monk has three pursuits: training in the higher morality, higher thought and higher insight. He must follow these pursuits with keenness; otherwise his presence in the Order will be like that of an ass in a herd of cattle.¹

¹ A. i. 229.

2. **Samāṇa Sutta.** On the four kinds of monk to be found in the Order—*soḷāpannas*, *sakadāgāmins*, *anāgāmins* and *arahants*. These are not to be found among the followers of contrary teachings.¹

¹ A. ii. 238.

3. **Samāṇa Sutta.**—On the different names by which a Tathāgata is known.¹

¹ A. iv. 340.

Samaṇakolaṇṇa.—A king of **Kāliṅga**. He was a **Cakkavatti**, but when he was riding his elephant through the air, he could not pass over the

spot where the *bodhi*-tree was.¹ The reference is evidently to the story in the *Kāliṅgabodhi Jātaka*,² but there the king's name is not given.

¹ Mil. p. 256.

² J. iv. 232 f.

Samaṇaguttaka.—A bandit, employed by the heretics to kill *Moggallāna Thera*.¹ See the *Sarabhaṅga Jātaka*.

¹ J. v. 126.

Samaṇaguttā.—The second of the seven daughters of *Kiki*, king of Benares. She was *Uppalavaṇṇā* in the present age.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 546; cf. J. vi. 481.

Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Vagga.—The eighth chapter of the *Nidāna Saṃyutta*.¹

¹ S. ii. 129.

1. **Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.**—Recluses and brahmins who know decay-and-death, its uprising, its cessation and the way thereto—they are held in honour; not so the others.¹

¹ S. ii. 14 f.

2. **Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.**—Similar to (1). They know not only decay-and-death but likewise all the factors of this entire mass of Ill; such realize, in this very life, the goal of recluseship.¹

¹ S. ii. 45 f.

3. **Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.**—A group of suttas similar to the above; the good recluses and brahmins know about decay and death, birth, becoming, grasping, craving, feeling, contact, sense, name-and-form, consciousness and activities.¹

¹ S. ii. 129 f.

4. **Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.**—Honoured recluses and brahmins are those who know the satisfaction, the danger and the escape regarding gains, favours and flattery.¹

¹ S. ii. 236 f.

5. **Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.**—Real recluses and brahmins are those who understand the arising, destruction, satisfaction, danger and escape from the three kinds of feeling.¹

¹ S. iv. 234 f.

6. **Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.**—Recluses and brahmins who have understood fully the five controlling powers (*indriyāṇi*) are worthy of honour.¹

¹ S. v. 195.

7. Similar to (6), regarding the six sense-faculties.¹

¹ S. v. 206.

8. **Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.**—Same as (6), but the controlling powers are different—case, etc.¹

¹ S. v. 208.

9. **Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.**—The results of the development of the four *iddhipādas* by recluses and brahmins.¹

¹ S. v. 273 f.

10. **Samaṇabrāhmaṇa Sutta.**—Recluses and brahmins who have gained, are gaining, and will gain, the highest wisdom, do so through understanding of the Four Noble Truths.¹

¹ S. v. 416 f.

Samaṇamaṇḍikā Sutta.—Pañcakaṅga, on his way to the Buddha, visits the Paribbājaka Uggāhamāna at the Samayappavādaka in the Tindukācīra in the Mallikārāma. Uggāhamāna tells him that, in his view, the triumphant recluse is he who does no evil, says and thinks no evil, and earns his living in no evil way. Pañcakaṅga reports this to the Buddha, who says that, according to Uggāhamāna, a tiny babe on its back would be such a recluse ! No, says the Buddha, the triumphant recluse is one who is an adept in the Noble Eightfold Path and in utter knowledge and in utter deliverance, and he goes on to describe such a recluse in detail.¹ *v.l.* **Samaṇamaṇḍikā.**

¹ M. ii. 22-9.

Samaṇamaṇḍikāputta.—A name for the Paribbājaka Uggāhamāna (*q.v.*).

Samaṇasaññā Vagga.—The eleventh chapter of the Dasaka Nipāta of the Aṅguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. v. 210 ff.

Samañā, Samanī.—The eldest of the seven daughters of King **Kikī**. She was **Khemā** in the present age.¹

¹ J. vi. 481; Ap. ii. 546; ThigA. 18, etc.

Samanupatthāka.—Twenty-three kappas ago there were four kings of this name, previous births of **Buddhūpatthāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 242.

Samata.—See **Samañga**.

1. **Samatta.**—One hundred and fifteen kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Nandiya Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 82.

2. **Samatta.**—See **Pamatta**.

1. **Samatta Sutta.**—**Sāriputta** tells **Anuruddha** that it is by cultivating the four *satipatthānas* that one becomes an adept (*asekha*).¹

S. v. 175.

2. **Samatta Sutta.**—It is by practising the four *iddhipādas* that recluses and brahmins can perfectly practise *iddhi*-power.¹

¹ S. v. 256.

Samatha Sutta.—A monk should practise introspection as to whether he has won insight of the higher and insight into the dhamma, and also peace of heart. Then he must put forth special effort to acquire what he has not won, and he must obtain his requisites in such a way that unprofitable states wane in him and profitable states increase.¹

¹ A. v. 98 ff.

Samathakkhandhaka.—The fourth section of the Cullavagga of the Vinaya.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 73-104.

Samanupassanā Sutta.—On how thoughts of self lead to ignorance and to varying views.¹

¹ S. iii. 46.

Samantakūṭa, Samantagiri, Sumanakūṭa, Sumanagiri, Sumanācala.—A mountain peak in Ceylon. It was the residence of the Deva **Mahāsumana**,¹ and when the Buddha visited the Island for the third time, he

¹ Mhv. i. 33.

left on the mountain the mark of his footprint.² Owing to this, the mountain became a sacred place of pilgrimage. In later times many kings of Ceylon paid the shrine great honour. **Vijayabāhu I.** gifted the village of **Gilimalaya** for the feeding of pilgrims, and set up rest-houses for them on the different routes, for the maintenance of which he provided.³ **Kittinissanka** made a special pilgrimage to Sumanakūṭa and mentioned it in his inscriptions.⁴ **Parakkamabāhu II.** did likewise, and also gave ten *gāvutas* of rich land for the shrine on the top of the peak.⁵ He further gave orders to his pious minister, **Devappatirāja**, to make the roads leading to the mountain easy of access. The minister repaired the roads, and built bridges at **Bodhitāla** over the **Khajjotanadī**, at **Ullapanaggāma**, and at **Ambaggāma**. He constructed rest-houses at suitable spots, and placed stepping-stones on the way to the summit. Then the king himself visited the peak and held a great festival there lasting for three days.⁶ **Vijayabāhu IV.**, too, made a pilgrimage to the sacred mountain.⁷ King **Viravikkama** also went there and lit a lamp, fifteen cubits in girth and five cubits high.⁸ **Rājasūha I.**, in his desire to take revenge on the Buddhist monks, handed the shrine over to Hindu priests,⁹ but **Vimala-dhammasūriya II.** restored to it all honours and held a great festival, lasting for seven days, at the peak.¹⁰ His son, **Narindasīha**, made two pilgrimages there,¹¹ while **Vijayarājasīha** had a feast of lamps celebrated there.¹² **Kittisirirājasīha** had a *maṇḍapa* built round the footprint surmounted by a parasol, and assigned the revenues from the village of **Kuṭṭāpiṭi** to the monks who looked after the shrine.¹³

The districts round Samantakūṭa were, in early times, the habitation of the **Pulindas**. It was believed¹⁴ that, when **Vijaya** forsook **Kuveni**, her children fled thither and that their descendants were the Pulindas. In later times, too, mention is made¹⁵ of the fact that the people dwelling in the neighbourhood of Samantakūṭa refused to pay taxes to the king. From very early times the mountain was the dwelling of numerous monks. Thus, in the time of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, there were nine hundred monks there, under **Malayamahādeva Thera**.¹⁶ The **Damīla Dighajantu** offered a red robe to the **Ākāśacetiya** in **Samantagiri-vihāra**, and, as a result, won heaven, because he remembered the gift at the moment of his death.¹⁷ The rivers **Mahāvāluka** and **Kalyāṇi** rise in Sumanakūṭa.

² *Ibid.*, 77; cf. Nammadā and Sacca-baddha (*q.v.*).

³ *Cv.* lx. 64 f.

⁴ *Ibid.*, lxxx. 24; *Cv. Trs.* ii. 128, n. 4.

⁵ *Cv.* lxxxv. 118.

⁶ *Ibid.*, lxxxvi. 9, 18 ff.

⁷ *Ibid.*, lxxxviii. 48.

⁸ *Ibid.*, xcii. 17.

⁹ *Ibid.*, xciii. 12.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, xcvi. 16 f. ¹¹ *Ibid.*, 31

¹² *Ibid.*, xcvi. 84.

¹³ *Ibid.*, c. 221.

¹⁴ *Mhv.* vii. 67.

¹⁵ *E.g.*, *Cv.* lxi. 70.

¹⁶ *Mhv.* xxxii. 49.

¹⁷ *AA.* i. 375; *MA.* ii. 955.

Samantakūṭavannaṇā.—A Pāli poem, of about eight hundred verses, written in the thirteenth century by **Vedeha Thera**, at the request of **Rāhula**, a monk. It contains a description of **Samantakūṭa** and the stories connected with it.¹

¹ P.L.C. 223 f.

Samantagandha.—Five kappas ago there were thirteen kings of this name, previous births of **Padapūjaka Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Samantabhadda**.

¹ Ap. i. 142.

Samantagiri.—See **Samantakūṭa**.

1. **Samantacakkhu.**—A king of seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Devasabha (Bandhujīvaka) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 204; Ap. i. 176.

2. **Samantacakkhu.**—A king of fifty-five kappas ago, a previous birth of **Araṇadīpaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 231.

Samantacchadana.—A king of fifty-five kappas ago, a previous birth of **Ummāpupphiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 258.

Samantadharāṇa.—A king of eighty-seven kappas ago, a former birth of **Pupphadhāraka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 244.

Samantanemi.—Seventy-three kappas ago there were thirteen kings of this name, previous births of **Asanabodhiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 111.

1. **Samantapāsādika.**—Thirty-three kappas ago there were thirteen kings of this name, previous births of **Tipupphiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 136.

2. **Samantapāsādika.**—Seventy-eight kappas ago there were sixteen kings of this name, previous births of **Haṭṭhīyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 208.

Samantapāsādikā.—A Commentary on the Vinaya Pīṭaka written by **Buddhaghosa Thera**.¹ It was written at the request of **Buddhasiri** and

¹ Gv. 59.

was based on the **Mahāpaccariya** and the **Kurundī Aṭṭhakathā**. See also **Sāratthadīpanī**.²

² Sp. i. 2.; the reason for the name is given at Sp. i. 201.

Samantabhadda.—Five kappas ago there were thirteen kings of this name, previous births of **Uttiya (Padapūjaka) Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Samantagandha**.

¹ ThagA. i. 125; Ap. i. 142.

Samantabhadra.—The name of a book. Probably a wrong reading.¹

¹ See SNA. i. 21, 25.

Samantamalla.—A Malaya chief in the time of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 26, 28.

Samantavarūṇa.—Twenty-seven kappas ago there were four kings of this name, previous births of **Ādhārādāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 207.

Samantāodana.—See **Odana**.

1. **Samaya Sutta**.—On the wrong and right times for striving.¹

¹ A. iii. 65.

2. **Samaya Sutta**.—On six occasions when one should visit a monk.¹

¹ A. iii. 317.

3. **Samaya Sutta**.—**Mahā Kaccāna** repeats sutta (2) in order to settle a dispute which arose among the monks.¹

¹ A. iii. 320.

4. **Samaya Sutta**.—The introductory part of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta** (*q.v.*), included in the **Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. i. 26 f.

Samayappavādaka.—A descriptive epithet of the **Mallikārāma** in **Sāvatthī**. It was so called because teachers of diverse views used to meet there and state their opinions (*attano attano samayaṃ paravadanti*).¹

¹ MA. ii. 710; DA. ii. 365.

Samayavimutti Sutta.—Five things that lead to the falling away of a monk who is temporarily released.¹

¹ A. iii. 173.

Samalaṅkata.—A king of seventy kappas ago, a previous birth of Supāricariya Thera.¹

¹ Ap. i. 181.

Samavattakkhandha.—The son of Vipassī Buddha in his last lay life. His mother was Sutanā.¹

¹ Bu. xx. 25, etc.

Samasisakathā.—The seventh chapter of the Paññāvagga of the Paṭisambhidāmagga.¹

¹ Ps. ii. 230-32.

Samādapaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was leader of a guild in Bandhumatī, and he and his colleagues built a courtyard (*mālā*) for Vipassī Buddha and his monks. Fifty-nine kappas ago he was a king, named Āveyya.¹

¹ Ap. i. 185.

Samādapetabba Sutta.—The Buddha tells Ānanda of three particulars regarding which advice should be given to one's loved ones—on unwavering loyalty to the Buddha, the Dhamma, and the Saṅgha. The results of such loyalty are unchanging.¹

¹ A. i. 222.

Samādhi Vagga.—The first chapter of the Sacca Samyutta.¹

¹ S. v. 414-20.

Samādhi Samyutta.—Another name for the Jhāna Samyutta.¹

¹ S. iii. 263-79.

1. **Samādhi Sutta.**—One who is concentrated is one who knows as it really is the arising of the body and the passing away thereof; the same with feeling, perception, activities and consciousness.¹

¹ S. iii. 13; cf. *ibid.*, v. 414; on this sutta see Sylvain Lévi, JA. 1903, xii. 102.

2. **Samādhi Sutta.**—On the six forms of concentration.¹

¹ S. iv. 362.

3. **Samādhi Sutta.**—On four ways of developing concentration.¹

¹ A. ii. 44 f.

4. **Samādhi Sutta.**—On four kinds of people in the world: those who gain mental calm but not higher wisdom, those who gain higher wisdom but not mental calm, those who gain neither, those who gain both.¹

¹ A. ii. 92.

5. **Samādhi Sutta.**—The same as (3), but this sutta adds that those who have gained neither one nor both should strive energetically to obtain them.¹

¹ A. ii. 93.

6. **Samādhi Sutta.**—The same as (3), but adds a description as to how mental calm and insight can be united.¹

¹ A. ii. 94.

7. **Samādhi Sutta.**—On the fivefold knowledge which arises in those that are wise and mindful and have developed infinite concentration.¹

¹ A. iii. 24.

8. **Samādhi Sutta.**—On five qualities that obstruct right concentration—sights, sounds, etc.¹

¹ A. iii. 137.

9. **Samādhi Sutta.**—The Buddha explains how a monk who has won such concentration as to be unaware of earth, water, etc., yet contrives to have perception.¹

¹ A. v. 7 f.; cf. *ibid.*, 353 f.

10. **Samādhi Sutta.**—**Ānanda** asks the same question, as in sutta (8), of **Sāriputta**, and the latter explains it from his own experience in **Andhavana**.¹

¹ A. v. 8 f.

Samādhisamāpatti Sutta.—Of the four persons who practise meditation, he who is skilled both in concentration and in the fruits thereof is the best, just as the strainings of ghee are the best part of milk.¹

¹ S. iii. 263.

Samānā.—A class of **Devas** present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Samāpatti Vagga.—The fifteenth chapter of the **Duka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. i. 94 f.

Samālā.—One of the two chief women disciples of **Vessabhū Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 24; J. i. 42.

Samita.—A king of fourteen kappas ago, a previous birth of **Buddha-sañña** (Meghiya) **Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 152; ThagA. i. 150.

Samitanandana.—A king of fifty kappas ago, a previous birth of **Yūthikapupphiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 202.

Samitigutta Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Sāvatthi** and entered the Order after hearing the Buddha preach. He attained to entire purity of conduct, but, because of some action in his former life, was attacked by leprosy, and his limbs gradually decayed. He therefore lived in the infirmary. One day **Sāriputta**, while visiting the sick, saw him and gave him an exercise on contemplation of feeling. Practising this, Samitigutta developed insight and became an arahant. Then he remembered his past action and uttered a verse.¹

In the past he was a householder and offered jasmine-flowers to **Vipassī Buddha**. In another birth he saw a **Pacceka Buddha** and insulted him, calling him a “leprous starveling” and spitting in his presence. For this he suffered long in hell, and was reborn on earth in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**. He became a **Paribbājaka**, and, losing his temper with a follower of the Buddha, cursed him—“May you become a leper.” He also soiled the bath-powders placed by people at bathing-places; hence his affliction in the present age.²

He is evidently identical with **Jātipūjaka** of the **Apadāna**.³

¹ Included in Thag. (vs. 81).

² ThagA. i. 175 f.

³ Ap. i. 154.

1. **Samiddha.**—King of Ceylon (**Varadipa**) in the time of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**. His capital was **Vaḍḍhamāna**.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 117; Dpv. xv. 48; xvii. 7; Sp. i. 86.

2. **Samiddha.**—Brother of **Jayanta**, king of Ceylon (**Maṇḍadipa**). It was war between the brothers that brought **Kassapa Buddha** to Ceylon.¹

¹ MT. 356.

1. **Samiddhi Thera.**—He belonged to a householder's family of **Rājagaha**. From the time of his birth his family prospered, and he himself was happy and good, hence his name. He was present at the

meeting between the Buddha and **Bimbisāra**, and was so impressed thereby that he joined the Order. Once, while he was at the **Tapodārāma** musing on his good fortune as a monk, **Māra** tried to terrify him. **Samiddhi** told the Buddha of this, but the Buddha asked him to stay on where he was.¹ He obeyed, and soon afterwards won arahantship. He then declared his *aññā* in a verse,² and **Māra** retired discomfited.

In the past he met **Siddhattha Buddha**, to whom he gave some flowers with stalks, which he picked with the help of his bow and arrow. Fifty-one kappas ago he was a king named **Jutindhara**.³ He is probably identical with **Salālamāliya** of the *Apadāna*.⁴

Once when **Samiddhi** was drying himself after bathing in the **Tapodā**, a **Deva** approached and questioned him on the **Bhaddekaratta Sutta**. **Samiddhi** confessed ignorance, and the **Deva** asked him to learn it from the Buddha. This he did from a brief sermon preached to him by the Buddha, which **Mahā Kaccāna** later enlarged into the **Mahā-Kaccāna-Bhaddekaratta Sutta**⁵ (*q.v.*). A conversation between **Potaliputta** and **Samiddhi**, three years after the latter had joined the Order, led to the preaching of the **Mahākammavibhaṅga Sutta** (*q.v.*).⁶ In the *sutta* the Buddha speaks of **Samiddhi** as *moghapurisa*, and **Samiddhi** is also teased by **Potaliputta** for pretending to expound the Dhamma after being only three years in the Order. According to the *Āṅguttara Commentary*,⁷ **Samiddhi** was a pupil (*saddhivihārīka*) of **Sāriputta**, and the *Āṅguttara*⁸ contains a record of a lesson given by **Sāriputta** to **Samiddhi** regarding *saṅkappavitakkas*. See also the **Samiddhi Jātaka** and the **Samiddhi Sutta** (2).

¹ This episode is also given at S. i. 119 f., but the place mentioned is not the **Tapodārāma**, but **Silāvati**.

² *Thag.* vs. 46.

³ *ThagA.* i. 117 f.

⁴ *Ap.* i. 206.

⁵ *M.* iii. 192 f.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 207.

⁷ *AA.* ii. 799.

⁸ *A.* iv. 385 f.

2. **Samiddhi**.—See **Samiddhisumana**.

3. **Samiddhi**.—A brahmin of **Sāvatti**, father of **Puṇṇamāsa Thera**.¹

¹ *ThagA.* i. 53.

4. **Samiddhi**.—A brahmin of **Nālaka**, father of **Mahāgavaccha Thera**.¹

¹ *ThagA.* i. 57.

Samiddhi Jātaka (No. 167).—The Bodhisatta was once a young ascetic in the **Himālaya**, and on one occasion, after wrestling all night with his

spirit, he bathed at sunrise and stood in one garment to dry his body in the sun. A nymph, seeing him, tried in vain to tempt him.

The story was told in reference to **Samiddhi Thera**, who had a similar experience on the banks of the **Tapodā**. Seeing his youth and beauty, a nymph reminded him that he was yet young, asceticism could be practised in old age. Samiddhi replied that no one knew if he would live to see old age. The nymph vanished.¹

¹ J. ii. 56-8.

1. **Samiddhi Sutta**.—The story of a nymph who tried to tempt **Samiddhi Thera**. The story is similar to the introductory story of the **Samiddhi Jātaka**, but the discussion between Samiddhi and the devatā is given at greater length. When Samiddhi told her of his aim in leading the religious life, she wished to know more of the Buddha's teaching, and asked him to find an opportunity for her to see the Buddha. This Samiddhi did, and the Buddha preached to her.¹

¹ S. i. 8 ff.

2. **Samiddhi Sutta**.—Describes the unsuccessful attempt of **Māra** to frighten **Samiddhi Thera** (q.v.). Māra made a tremendous noise near him, and Samiddhi sought the Buddha's advice. The Buddha explained to him that the noise was made by Māra, and the next time he came Samiddhi challenged him to do his worst.¹

¹ S. i. 119 f.

3. **Samiddhi Sutta**.—Preached at the **Kalandakanivāpa** in **Veḷuvana**, in answer to **Samiddhi's** question as to what **Māra** is and what are his distinguishing qualities.¹

¹ S. iv. 38 f.

4. **Samiddhi Sutta**.—Records a lesson given by **Sāriputta** to **Samiddhi** on *saṅkappavitakkā* (purposive thoughts).¹

¹ A. iv. 385 f.

Samiddhisumana.—A **Deva** who lived in the *rājāyatana*-tree standing at the gate of **Jetavana**. He accompanied the Buddha on his second visit to Ceylon. In his last birth he had been a man in **Nāgadīpa**, and seeing some **Pacceka Buddhas** eating their meal, had provided them with *rājāyatana*-branches with which to clean their bowls. The *rājāyatana*-tree was held as parasol over the Buddha's head on his journey to Ceylon and was left behind in **Kalyāṇi** for the **Nāgas** to worship.¹

¹ Mhv. i. 52 ff.

Samīti.—A waggon-builder of **Sāvatthi**. In the **Aṅgana Sutta** (*q.v.*), **Moggallāna** tells **Sāriputta** how he once saw Samīti shaping a fellow; by his side, **Paṇḍuputta** was watching, wishing that Samīti might shape the fellow without crook, twist, or blemish. When Samīti did this, Paṇḍuputta sang with joy, saying that Samīti had read his thoughts.¹

¹ M. i. 31 f.

Samīrukkhatittha.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 9, 33.

Samugga Jātaka (No. 436).—The Bodhisatta was once an ascetic of great *iddhi*-power. Near his hut lived an **Asura** who from time to time listened to his preaching. One day the Asura saw a beautiful woman of **Kāsi** going with an escort to visit her parents. The Asura swooped down on the party and, as soon as the men had fled, took the woman and made her his wife. For her safe protection he put her in a box, which he then swallowed. Some time later the Asura went to bathe, and having taken out the box and let the woman bathe, he allowed her to remain out until he himself had bathed. A son of **Vāyu**, a magician, was travelling through the air, and the woman, seeing him, invited him to her box and there covered him up. The Asura, all unsuspecting, shut up the box and swallowed it. Then he visited the Bodhisatta, who said in greeting, "Welcome to all three of you." The Asura expressed his surprise, and the Bodhisatta explained the matter to him. The box was produced and the truth of his story proved. The magician went his way and the woman was allowed to go hers.

The story was related to a monk who was hankering after a woman.¹

It is also referred to² as the **Karaṇḍaka Jātaka**.

¹ J. iii. 527-31.

² J. v. 455.

Samuggata.—Fifty thousand kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, all previous births of **Sobhita (Rakkhita) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 164; ThagA. i. 173.

Samuccaya-khandha.—The third chapter of the **Culla Vagga** of the **Vinaya Piṭaka**.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 38-72.

Samujjasālā.—A building in **Anurādhapura**. The clay from under the northern steps of the building was used for the construction of utensils used in the coronation festival of the kings of Ceylon.¹

MT. 307.

Samudaya Sutta.—The *puthujjanas* do not know the arising and going out of body, feelings, etc.¹

¹ S. iii. 82, 174.

1. **Samudayadhamma Sutta.**—Ignorance means ignorance that the nature of the body, feeling, etc., is to come to be and then pass away.¹

¹ S. iii. 170.

2. **Samudayadhamma Sutta.**—The same as Sutta (1), but the explanation is given by *Sāriputta* to *Mahākotthita*.¹

¹ S. iii. 171.

3. **Samudayadhamma Sutta.**—The Buddha teaches the monks about arising and the ending of the four *satipatthānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 184.

1. **Samudda.**—See **Sundara-samudda**.

2. **Samudda.**—A sage of long ago.¹

¹ J. vi. 99.

3. **Samudda.**—One of the chief lay patrons of *Siddhattha Buddha*.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 20.

Samudda Jātaka (No. 296).—The Bodhisatta was once a sea-spirit, and heard a water-crow flying about, trying to check shoals of fish and flocks of birds, saying, “Don’t drink too much sea water, be careful of emptying the sea.” The sea-spirit, seeing his greediness, assumed a terrible shape and frightened him away.

The story was related in reference to the great greediness of *Upananda* the *Sākya* (*q.v.*). He is identified with the water-crow.¹

¹ J. ii. 441 f.

Samudda Vagga.—The sixteenth chapter of the *Salāyatana Saṃyutta*.¹

¹ S. iv. 157-72.

1. **Samudda Sutta.**—Two or three drops of water, if taken from the sea, are infinitesimal compared with what is left.¹

¹ S. ii. 136 f.

2. **Samudda Sutta.**—In the discipline of the Ariyans it is sight, sounds, etc., which constitute the ocean. The world is, for the most part, plunged therein.¹

¹ S. iv. 157.

3. **Samudda Sutta.**—The same as sutta (1). For the person who has understanding the *dukkha* which he has destroyed is infinitesimal compared with what remains in the world.¹

¹ S. v. 463.

Samuddakappa.—A king of fourteen kappas ago; a former birth of Bandhujivaka Thera.¹

¹ Ap. i. 192.

Samuddagiri-vihāra.—A vihāra in **Sunāparanta**, where **Punṇa** lived for some time. The cloister (*caṅkamaṇa*) there was surrounded by magnetic rocks, and no one could walk in it.¹

¹ MA. ii. 1015; SA. iii. 15.

Samuddagiripariveṇa.—A building in the **Mahāvihāra** erected by **Kassapa IV.**, and given over to the **Pamsukulikas**.¹

¹ Cv. lli. 21.

Samuddajā.—Mother of **Bhūridatta**. See the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**.

1. **Samuddadatta.**—A monk whom **Devadatta** persuaded to join him in trying to bring about schism in the Order.¹ He was a favourite of **Thullanandā**.²

¹ Vin. ii. 196; iii. 171.

² *Ibid.*, iv. 66.

2. **Samuddadatta.**—A king who traced his descent from **Mahāsammata**. He was the first of a dynasty of twenty-five kings who ruled in **Rājagaha**.¹

¹ MT. 129.

Samuddanavā.—A princess, who later became an eminent Therī in Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 34.

Samuddapaṇṇasālā.—A hall, erected on the spot from where **Devānam-piyatissa** saw the Bodhi-tree approaching on the ocean.¹ It was on the road from **Anurādhapura** to **Jambukola**.²

¹ Mhv. xix. 26 f.

² MT. 403.

Samuddavāṇiḥ Jātaka (No. 466).—Once one thousand carpenters, unable to meet their debts, built a ship, and sailed away till they came to a fertile island. There they found a castaway, from whom they learned that the island was safe and fruitful. So they stayed there, and, as time went on, they grew fat and began to drink toddy made from sugar-cane.

The deities, incensed because the island was being fouled with their excrement, decided to send a wave up to drown them. A friendly deity, wishing to save them, gave them warning; but another cruel deity asked them to pay no heed to her words. Five hundred of the families, led by a wise man, built a ship in which they placed all their belongings in case the warning should prove true. No harm would be done should it prove false. The others, led by a fool, laughed at them. At the end of the dark fortnight the sea rose; the five hundred wise families escaped, the others were drowned.

The story was told in reference to five hundred families who were born in Niraya as a result of following **Devadatta**.¹

¹ J. iv. 158-66.

Samuddavijayā.—Queen of **Bharata**, ruler of **Roruva**. See the **Āditta Jātaka**. She is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. iii. 474.

Samudda-vihāra.—A vihāra built by **Mahādāthika-Mahānāga**,¹ but a monk, called **Mahānāga**, is said to have lived in the **Samudda-vihāra** in the time of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇī**.² Probably **Mahādāthika** only restored it.

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 90.

² Mṭ. 606.

1. **Samuddā**.—One of the two chief women disciples of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 431; Bu. xxiv. 23.

2. **Samuddā**.—An eminent Therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 28.

Samuddhara.—A king of sixty-seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Yūthikapupphiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 184.

Samogadha.—A king of fifty-five kappas ago, a previous birth of **Taraṇiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 238.

Samotthata.—Seven kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, all previous births of **Saṅghupatṭhāka Thera.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 191.

1. **Sampadā Sutta.**—The three attainments and the three growths—faith, virtue, insight.¹

¹ A. i. 287.

2. **Sampadā Sutta.**—The five attainments—faith, virtue, learning, charity, insight.¹

¹ A. iii. 53.

3. **Sampadā Sutta.**—The five attainments—virtue, concentration, insight, emancipation, knowledge and vision of insight.¹

¹ A. iii. 119.

4. **Sampadā Sutta.**—The five losses—of kin, wealth, health, virtue, right view. Their opposites are five profits.¹

¹ A. iii. 147.

5. **Sampadā Sutta.**—The eight attainments—alertness, wariness, good company, even life, faith, virtue, charity, wisdom.¹

¹ A. iv. 322.

Sampasādaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago, when in danger of his life, he saw **Siddhattha Buddha** and asked for his protection. The Buddha exhorted him to put his faith in the Order. He died soon afterwards and was reborn in **Tusita.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 250.

Sampasādaniya Sutta.—The twenty-eighth sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya.** The Buddha is staying at the **Pāvārika-ambavana** in **Nālandā.** **Sāriputta** worships him and declares that there has been, is, and will be, no one greater than the Buddha, or wiser, as regards *sambodhi*. He admits, in answer to the Buddha, that he knows nothing either of past Buddhas or of future ones, and that he is unable to comprehend the Buddha's mind with his own. But he knows the lineage of the Norm (*Dhammanvaya*), and is able to deduce therefrom the qualities of past and future Buddhas. He then proceeds to recount the qualities and attainments in which the Buddha is unsurpassed and unsurpassable. The Buddha agrees that **Sāriputta's** statements are in agreement with the **Dhamma.** **Mahā Udāyī**, who is present, declares his amazement that the Buddha,

though possessed of such marvellous qualities, should yet be so serene and resigned. The sutta ends with an exhortation by the Buddha that Sāriputta should often discourse on this topic to men and women that their doubts may be set at rest.¹

¹ D. iii. 99-116.

Sampunnamukha.—See **Punnamukha**.

Samphala.—See **Sambala**.

1. **Samphassa Sutta.**—Because of diversity in elements arises diversity of contact.¹

¹ S. ii. 140.

2. **Samphassa Sutta.**—The Buddha makes Rāhula realize that sense contact is fleeting.¹

¹ S. ii. 246.

Samphusita.—A king of three kappas ago, a previous birth of **Tambapupphiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 176.

Sambandhacintā.—A work of the twelfth century by **Saṅgharakkhita**. It is a grammatical treatise dealing with the Pāli verb and its use in syntax, together with a description of the six *kāraṇas* used with the verb in the sentence.¹ **Abhaya Thera** of Pagan wrote a *ṭīkā* on it.²

¹ P.L.C. 199.

² Bode, *op. cit.*, 22.

Sambandhamālīnī.—A grammatical work by an author of Pagan.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 29.

Sambara.—A chief of the **Asuras**. In the “**Isayo Samuddakā Sutta**”¹ (*q.v.*) we are told that, because Sambara refused the request of the sages for a guarantee of safety, they cursed him, and his mind was deranged. Buddhaghosa adds² that, on account of this mental derangement, he came to be called **Vepacitti** (*s.v.*). Elsewhere,³ however, it is said that once Sakka asked Vepacitti to teach him Sambara’s magic art (**Sambarimāyā**). Vepacitti consulted the Asuras and then warned Sakka against learning it because, through his art, Sambara had fallen into purgatory, where he had been suffering for a century. Buddhaghosa, in this

¹ S. i. 227.

² SA. i. 266.

³ S. i. 239.

context,⁴ calls Sambara an *Asurinda*, a juggler (*māyāvī*) who, having practised his *māyā*, has roamed for the past century in purgatory.

Mrs. Rhys Davids⁵ thinks there was a rank of Sambara resembling that of Sakka, and that each succeeding Sambara learnt the magic art. See also **Samvara**.

⁴ SA. i. 272.

⁵ KS. i. 306 n.

Sambara Sutta.—See “**Isayo Samuddakā Sutta.**”

1. **Sambala.**—One of the chief disciples of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹
v.l. **Samphala** and **Sambahula**.

¹ J. i. 40; Bu. xvii. 48.

2. **Sambala.**—One of the chief lay patrons of **Tissa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xviii. 23.

3. **Sambala.**—One of the monks who accompanied **Mahinda** to Ceylon.¹
Sirimeghavanna had an image made of him for purposes of worship.²

¹ Mhv. xii. 7; Dpv. xii. 12, 38; Sp. i. 62.

² Cv. xxxvii. 87.

Sambahula.—A chief of **Amaranagara**, where he and his brother, **Sumitta**, ruled. He heard **Siddhattha Buddha** preach at **Amaruyyāna** and became an arahant.¹ He is probably identical with **Sambala** (1).

¹ BuA. 186.

1. **Sambahula Sutta.**—**Māra**, in the guise of a brahmin, with top-knot and antelope skin, aged and bent, visits a number of monks at **Silāvati** and asks them to enjoy pleasures because they are yet young. They should not abandon the things of this life in order to run after matters involving time. Natural desires, they reply, are matters involving time, full of sorrow and despair, not the doctrine practised by them which is immediate in its results.

The brahmin retires discomfited, and when the matter is reported to the Buddha, he identifies him with **Māra**.¹

¹ S. i. 117 f.

2. **Sambahula Sutta.**—A deity in a Kosalan forest tract laments when the monks, who have been living there, depart on tour. Another deity comforts him saying that monks are free and own no home.¹

¹ S. i. 199.

3. **Sambahula Sutta.**—A deity in a Kosalan forest tract sees a company of monks vain, noisy, heedless and unintelligent. He draws near and admonishes them.¹

¹ S. i. 203.

Sambuddha Sutta.—On the difference between the Tathāgata who is a fully-enlightened one and a monk who is freed by insight.¹

¹ S. iii. 65 f.

Sambula Jātaka (No. 519).—**Sambulā** was the wife of **Soththisena**, king of Benares, whose father was the Bodhisatta. **Sambulā** was very beautiful, but when **Soththisena**, being seized with leprosy, left his kingdom and went into the forest, she went with him and tended him with great devotion. One day, after fetching food from the forest, she went to bathe, and was drying herself, when she was seized by a **Yakkha** who threatened to carry her away. By her power **Sakka's** throne was heated, and **Sakka**, coming with his thunderbolt, frightened the **Yakkha** and put him in chains. It was late when **Sambulā** returned home, and **Soththisena**, wishing to test her love, refused to believe her story. She then performed an Act of Truth, declaring that she was faithful, and sprinkled water on **Soththisena**. He was completely healed, and together they went to Benares, where **Soththisena's** father was still king. He made **Soththisena** king and became an ascetic. **Soththisena** gave himself up to pleasure and neglected **Sambulā**. The ascetic, returning, found her thin and miserable, and, learning the reason, admonished **Soththisena**.

The story was related in reference to **Mallikā's** great devotion to her husband. She is identified with **Sambulā** and **Pasenadi** with **Soththisena**.¹

¹ J. v. 88-98.

Sambula-Kaccāna Thera.—He belonged to a family of the **Kaccānas** in **Magadha**, and, having entered the Order, lived in a cave, called **Bheravā**, near the **Himālaya**, engaged in meditation. One day there arose a great and unseasonable storm; the clouds massed up in the sky amid thunder and forked lightning. All creatures cried out in fear and trembling. But **Sambula**, heedless of the noise and cooled by the storm, composed his mind, developed insight and became an arahant. Then, filled with joy, he uttered a pæan.¹

Ninety-four kappas ago he had seen a **Pacceka Buddha**, named **Sataramsī**, just risen from *samādhi*, and had given him a palm-fruit.² He is evidently identical with **Tālaphaliya** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ This is included in *Thag.* vss. 189-90.

² *ThagA.* i. 313 f.

³ *Ap.* i. 447.

Sambulā.—Queen of Sotthisena. See the **Sambula Jātaka**.

Sambojjhaṅga Sutta.—A definition of the seven *bojjhaṅgas*.¹

¹ S. iv. 367.

Sambodha Vagga.—The first chapter of the Navaka Nipāta of the **Ānguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iv. 351-466.

Sambodhi Vagga.—The eleventh chapter of the Tika Nipāta of the **Ānguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. i. 258-65.

Sambodhi Sutta.—Conditions that should be developed in order to get awakening—good friends, virtue, helpful talk, strenuous purpose, wisdom.¹

¹ A. iv. 251 f.

“Sambodhena” Sutta.—The Buddha explains how it was only after his Enlightenment that he could understand the satisfaction and the misery and the way of escape from the eye, ear, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 6 f.

1. **Sambhava.**—One of the two chief disciples of **Sikhī Buddha**.¹

¹ D. ii. 4; J. i. 41; Bu. xxi. 20; S. i. 155.

2. **Sambhava.**—The constant attendant of **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 35; Bu. vi. 21.

3. **Sambhava.**—The constant attendant of **Tissa Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 40, but see **Samaṅga**.

4. **Sambhava.**—A Pacceka Buddha of thirty-one kappas ago. **Sappaka Thera**, in a previous birth, was a **Nāga** and held a lotus over him.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 399.

5. **Sambhava.**—The Bodhisatta, born as the son of **Vidhura** and brother of **Sañjaya** and **Bhadrakāra**. See the **Sambhava Jātaka**.

Sambhava Jātaka (No. 515).—**Dhanañjaya Koravya**, king of **Indapatta**, asks a question of his chaplain **Sucirata** on *dharmayāga* (the Service of

Truth). Sucīrata confesses ignorance, and declares that none but **Vidhura**, chaplain of the king of Benares, could find the answer. At once the king sends him with an escort and a present and a tablet of gold on which the answer may be written. Sucīrata visits other sages on the way, and finally Vidhura, who had been his school-mate. When the question is asked, Vidhura refers it to his son **Bhadrakāra**, who, however, is busy with an intrigue with a woman and cannot give attention to the matter. He sends Sucīrata to his younger brother, **Sañjaya**, but he, too, is occupied, and sends him on to his brother **Sambhava** (the Bodhisatta), a boy of seven. Sucīrata finds him playing in the street, but when he is asked the question, he answers it with all the fluent mastery of a Buddha. All Benares, including the king, hears the answer and stays to listen. Sambhava is paid great honour and receives many presents. Sucīrata notes the answer on the golden tablet and brings it to Dhañanjaya.

The story is related in reference to the Buddha's great wisdom. Dhañanjaya is identified with **Ānanda**, Sucīrata with **Anuruddha**, Vidhura with **Kassapa**, Bhadrakāra with **Moggallāna**, and Sañjaya with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. v. 57-67.

Sambhiya.—See **Sabhiya** (1).

1. **Sambhūta**.—A *caṇḍāla*, brother of **Citta**. He was the Bodhisatta's sister's son. See the **Citta-Sambhūta Jātaka**. **Sambhūta** is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. iv. 401.

2. **Sambhūta Thera**.—A brahmin of **Rājagaha** who, with his friends, **Bhūmija**, **Jeyyasena** and **Abirādhana**, entered the Order. Because he stayed continuously in the **Sītavana**, meditating on the nature of the body, he came to be called "**Sītavaniya**." In due course he won arahantship, and the verses, declaring his *aññā*, are included in the *Theragāthā*.¹

It is said² that when **Sambhūta** was meditating, **Vessavaṇa**, passing that way, saw him and worshipped him, and left two Yakkhas to keep guard and to tell **Sambhūta** of his visit. When the Thera had finished his meditations, the Yakkhas gave him **Vessavaṇa**'s message offering him protection. But he refused their protection saying that the mindfulness taught by the Buddha was sufficient guard. On his return journey, **Vessavaṇa** again visited him, and, realizing from the appearance of the Elder that he had achieved his goal, went to the Buddha at **Sāvattthi** and announced to him **Sambhūta**'s attainment.

Sambhūta had been a householder in the time of **Atthadassī Buddha**,

¹ *Thag.* vs. 6.

² *ThagA.* i. 46.

and conveyed the Buddha and a large company across a river. He is probably identical with **Taraṇiya Thera** of the Apadāna.³

³ Ap. i. 204 f.; see also VibhA. 306 and SA. iii. 201, where Sambhūta is given as an example of one who developed | *lokuttaradhamma* by developing the heart (*cittaṃ dhuraṃ katvā*).

3. Sambhūta Thera.—He belonged to a family of clansmen and joined the Order under **Ānanda**, after the Buddha's death, attaining arahantship in due course. He lived in the bliss of emancipation, till one century after the Buddha's death, and, when the **Vajjiputtaka** heresy arose, his help was sought by **Yasa Kākaṇḍakaputta**. At that time he lived on **Ahogaṅgapabbata** and was called **Sāṇavāsī** because he wore a hempen robe. At the assembly of the arahants held on **Ahogaṅgapabbata**, Sambhūta suggested that they should seek the support of **Soreyya Revata**. Together they went to **Sabbakāmī**, and Sambhūta questioned him regarding the "Ten Points." Sambhūta was one of the monks appointed to the committee to discuss the points raised, and when they were declared heretical, he joined in the holding of the Second Council.¹

A series of verses uttered by Sambhūta, moved by righteous emotion at the proposed perversion of the *dhmma* and *vinaya* by the Vajjiputtakas, is included in the Theragāthā.²

In the past, during a period when there were no Buddhas in the world, Sambhūta was a *kinmara* on the banks of the **Candabhāgā**, and seeing a Pacceka Buddha, he worshipped him and offered him *ajjuna*-flowers. He is evidently identical with **Ajjunapupphiya** of the Apadāna.³

¹ Vin. ii. 298 f., 303 ff.; ThagA. i. 390 f.;
Mhv. iv. 18, 57; Dpv. iv. 49; v. 22;
Sp. i. 34 f.

² Thag. vss. 291-4.

³ Ap. i. 450.

Sammata.—See **Sammitā**.

Sammappadhāna Vagga.—The eighth chapter of the **Navaka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iv. 462 f.

Sammappadhāna Saṃyutta.—The forty-ninth section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. v. 244-8.

1. Sammappadhāna Sutta.—The four *sammappadhānas*—this is the path leading to the "Uncompounded."¹

¹ S. iv. 360.

2. *Sammappadhāna Sutta*.—Details of the four *sammappadhānas*.¹

¹ S. iv. 364.

Sammasā Sutta.—A detailed description of the “inward handling.”¹

¹ S. ii. 107 f.

Sammādiṭṭhi Sutta.—**Sāriputta** explains to the monks at **Jetavana** what is right view. It is the comprehension of right and wrong and other sources. The monk who has it understands sustenance, its origin and cessation, and the way thereto; also Ill, its origin, etc.; decay and death, birth, existence, attachment, craving, feeling, contact, the six sense spheres, name-and-form, consciousness, the *saṅkhāras*, ignorance, the *āsavas*—the origin of these, their cessation and the way thereto.¹

¹ M. i. 46-55.

Sammāparibbājaniya Sutta.—Also called **Mahāsamaya Sutta**, because it was preached on the day of the **Mahāsamaya**. The sutta was preached by the Buddha in reply to a question asked at the **Mahāsamaya** concourse, by the created (*nimmita*) Buddha.¹ It was the last of the suttas preached on that occasion, and was intended for those devas who were *rūgacaritas*. At the end of the discourse one thousand crores attained to arahantship.²

The sutta is a dissertation on the right path for a *bhikkhu*. He has no belief in omens, dreams, etc., subdues his passion, puts away slander, anger, avarice etc., and is liberated from bonds. He is free from attachments, is not opposed to anyone, has no pride, and longs for *nibbāna*.³

¹ SNA. i. 352.

² *Ibid.*, 361, 367.

³ SN. vss. 359-75.

Sammāsambuddha Sutta.—It is by knowledge of the Four Ariyan Truths that a Tathāgata becomes a fully Awakened One.¹

¹ S. v. 433.

Sammiti, Sammatiyā.—A division of the **Vajjiputtakā**.¹ They held that there is no higher life practised among Devas, that the convert gives up corruption piecemeal, and that the *puṭhujjana* renounces passion and hate.² They also held various views in common with other schismatic schools, such as the **Andhakas**, **Pubbaseliyas**, etc. In Tibetan sources they are called *Sammatiyā*, and are described as disciples of a teacher named **Sammata**.³

¹ Dpv. v. 46; Mhv. v. 7; Mbv. p. 96.

² Rockhill, *op. cit.*, 184.

³ Kvu. i. 1, 3, 4, 5.

Sammillabhāsini.—The name of **Rāhulamātā** in the **Ananusociya Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

1. **Sammukhāthavika.**—A king of ninety kappas ago, a former birth of **Mānava Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 163.

2. **Sammukhāthavika Thera.**—An arahant. Evidently identical with **Mānava Thera**. He was king several times, under the name of **Sammukhāthavika**, **Paṭhavidundubhi**, **Obhāsamata**, **Sarītacchedana**, **Agginibbāpana**, **Vātasama**, **Gatipacchedana**, **Ratanapajjala**, **Padavikkamana** and **Vilokana**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 158 f.; ThagA. i. 163 f.

Sammuñjani Thera.—So called because he was always sweeping. One day he saw **Revata** in his cell and thought him an idler. **Revata** read his thoughts, and, wishing to admonish him, asked him to return after a bath. When **Sammuñjani** did so, **Revata** preached to him on the duties of a monk. **Sammuñjani** became an arahant, and all the rooms remained unswept. The monks reported this to the Buddha, who, however, declared him free from blame, since there was no need for him to continue sweeping.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 168 f.

Sammoda-kumāra.—See **Pakkha**.

Sammodamāna Jātaka (No. 33).—The Bodhisatta was once a quail. There was a fowler who enticed quails by imitating their cry and then throwing a net over them. The Bodhisatta suggested that when the fowler did this, they should all fly away with the net. This they did, and, day after day, the fowler returned empty-handed till his wife grew angry. One day, two of the quails started quarrelling, and the Bodhisatta, hearing their wrangling, decided to go elsewhere with his following. When the fowler came again and spread his net, the two quails started quarrelling, and he was able to capture them.

This was one of the stories related at the time of the quarrel (**Cumbaṭa-kalaha**) between the **Sākyans** and the **Koliyans**.¹ See also the introductory story of the **Kuṇāla Jātaka**. Elsewhere² the story is called the **Vaṭṭaka Jātaka**.

¹ J. i. 208-10.

² *E.g.*, J. v. 414.

Sammohavināsini.—A *tīkā* on the **Kaccāyanasāra**, by **Saddhamma-vilāsa** of Pagan.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 37.

Sammohavinodanī.—A Commentary on the **Vibhaṅgapakaraṇa** by **Buddhaghosa**.¹

¹ Sad. p. 58.

"Sayam-kata" Sutta.—When one has right view, one knows that weal and woe are self-wrought, etc.¹

¹ A. iii. 440.

Sayakhattaka.—A locality in the Malaya district of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 15.

Sayana Sutta.—Few are they who abstain from high and low beds.¹

¹ S. v. 471.

Sayanakalaha.—The name given to a quarrel between **Mallikā** and **Pasenadi**. See the **Sujāta Jātaka** (No. 306).

1. **Sayanadāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he gave a bed to **Siddhattha Buddha**. Fifty-one kappas ago he was a king, named **Varuṇa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 98 f.

2. **Sayanadāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. He gave a bed to **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 105.

Sayampaṭibhāniya Thera.—An arahant.¹ He is evidently to be identified with **Khujjasobhita Thera** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. ii. 410 f.

Sayampabha.—A king of seventy-two kappas ago, a previous birth of **Pañcaṅguliya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 186.

Sayampabhā.—A class of **Devas**, among whom virtuous men, such as those that maintain their parents and engage in harmless trades, are born.¹

From the Commentary² it would appear that **Sayampabhā** is probably a

¹ SN. vs. 404.

² SNA. p. 379.

generic name for all Devas (*ye te attano ābhāya andhākāraṃ vidhamitvā āloka-karaṇena Sayampabhāti laddhanāmā cha kāmāvacara-devā*).

1. **Sayha**.—A Pacceka Buddha, mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

2. **Sayha**.—A minister of the king of Benares, identified with **Sāriputta**. See the **Sayha Jātaka**.

3. **Sayha**.—A counsellor of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. He is identified with **Sāriputta**. See the **Lomasa Kassapa Jātaka**.

Sayha Jātaka (No. 310).—The Bodhisatta was once the son of the chaplain of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares. He was brought up with the king's son, and they studied together in **Takkasilā**, becoming great friends. When the prince succeeded to the throne, the Bodhisatta, not desiring to live a householder's life, became an ascetic and lived in the **Himālaya**. As time passed, the king began to think of him, and sent his minister, **Sayha**, to fetch the ascetic, that he might become the royal chaplain. But the Bodhisatta refused to come, saying that he had no need of such honour.

The story was related in reference to a monk who, loving a woman, was discontented. The king is identified with **Ananda** and Sayha with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. iii. 30-33.

Sayhaka Sutta.—See **Abhisanda Sutta** (2).

Sarakāṇi (Saraṇāṇi).—A **Sākyan**. When he died the Buddha declared that he was a *sotāpanna*, bound for enlightenment. But many of the Sākyans spoke scornfully of him, saying that he had failed in the training and had taken to drink. **Mahānāma** reported this to the Buddha, who said that **Sarakāṇi** had, for a long time, taken refuge in the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Saṅgha, and possessed qualities which secured him from birth in hell among the lowest animals and the *peta*-world.¹

¹ S. v. 375 f.

1. **Sarakāṇi (Saraṇāṇi) Sutta**.—**Mahānāma** reports to the Buddha the rumours prevalent among the Sākyans regarding **Sarakāṇi** (*q.v.*). The Buddha says that **Sarakāṇi** had long since taken the Three Refuges, and he then goes on to describe various qualities, beginning from those which

lead to the destruction of the *āsavas* to those, such as affection for the Buddha, which prevent men from going to the Downfall.¹

¹ S. v. 375 f.

2. **Sarakāṇi Sutta.**—**Mahānāma** brings to the Buddha's notice that the Sākyans are surprised at the Buddha's statement regarding the attainment of *sotāpatti* by **Sarakāṇi**. The Buddha then describes the virtues which make a man an *anāgāmin*, a *sakadāgāmin*, or a *sotāpanna*. The Buddha's doctrine is like a good field, well stubbed, the seeds sown therein capable of sprouting and happily planted, and the sky-god supplying a constant rain.¹

¹ S. v. 378 f.

Sarakāṇī (*v.l.* **Saraṇāṇi**) **Vagga.**—The third chapter of the **Sotāpatti Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 369-91.

Saraggāma.—A village in the district of **Mahātila**, in the **Dakkhīnadesa** of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkama-bāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 71; lxvii. 59, 79.

Sarañjita.—A class of **Devas** (the gods of "Passionate Delight"). According to the belief of some, a man who dies fighting is born among them.¹

¹ S. iv. 308.

1. **Saraṇa.**—One of the two chief disciples¹ and also step-brother² of **Sumana Buddha**.

¹ J. i. 34; Bu. v. 26.

² BuA. 126.

2. **Saraṇa.**—One of the chief lay-supporters of **Sumana Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. v. 28.

3. **Saraṇa.**—One of the two chief disciples of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹ He was the Buddha's younger brother.²

¹ Bu. xii. 23; J. i. 38.

² BuA. 164.

4. **Saraṇa.**—The city of birth of **Dhammadassi Buddha**.¹ It was there that he met his two chief disciples, **Paduma** and **Phussadeva**.²

¹ J. i. 39; Bu. xvi. 13.

² BuA. 183.

5. **Sarapa.**—Father of **Dhammadassi Buddha.**¹

¹ Bu. xvi. 13.

Sarapa Sutta.—The Buddha teaches the “refuge” and the path thereto.¹

¹ S. v. 372.

1. **Sarapaṅkara.**—The Buddha who appeared in the world immediately before **Dipaṅkara.**¹

¹ Bu. xxvii. 1; J. i. 44; MA. i. 188.

2. **Sarapaṅkara Thera.**—An eminent monk of Ceylon. **Narindasiha**, attracted by his piety and learning, gave him, while yet a *sāmaṇera*, a reliquary studded with seven hundred jewels and numerous books, and also made provision for his maintenance. At the instance of the king, Sarapaṅkara composed the *Sāratthasaṅgraha* and Sinhalese Commentaries on the *Mahābodhivaṃsa* and the *Bhessaḍḍajamaṇijūsā*.¹ When **Vijayarājasīha** came to the throne, Sarapaṅkara lived in the *Uposathārāma* and composed, at the king's request, a Sinhalese Commentary on the *Catubhāṇavāra*.² In the reign of **Kittisirirājasīha** he carried out, with the king's help, many reforms among the monks, adopting strong measures against delinquents. He was also instrumental in persuading the king to send an embassy to King **Dhammika** of Siam (*Sāmindā*) in order to obtain from there a chapter of monks for the re-establishment of the *upasampadā* in Ceylon. When this had been done, the king invested Sarapaṅkara with the dignity of *Saṅgharāja* over Ceylon.³

¹ Cv. xevii. 48 ff.

² *Ibid.*, xeviii. 23 f.

³ *Ibid.*, c. 49 ff.; 101 ff.

Sarapaṭṭaya.—The first section of the **Khuddakapāṭha**.

Sarapaḡamaniya Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago, while he was travelling by sea with a monk and an *Ājivaka*, the boat capsized and the monk gave him the Refuge.¹

¹ Ap. i. 285=ii. 455.

1. **Sarada.**—The name of *Sāriputta* (*q.v.*) in the time of **Anomadassi Buddha.**¹

¹ DhA. i. 89; but see Ap. i. 21, where he is called **Suruci**.

2. **Sarada.**—An ascetic who, with his large following, was converted by **Padumuttara Buddha.**¹

¹ BuA. 160.

Sarabha.—A **Paribbājaka** who joined the Order and soon after left it. He then went about proclaiming in **Rājagaha** that he knew the *Dhamma* and *Vinaya* of the **Sākyaputta** monks, and that that was why he had left their Order. The Buddha, being told of this, visited the **Paribbājakārāma**, on the banks of the **Sappinikā**, and challenged Sarabha to repeat his statement. Three times the challenge was uttered, but Sarabha sat silent. The Buddha then declared to the Paribbājakas that no one could say that his claim to Enlightenment was unjustified, or that his *dhamma*, if practised, did not lead to the destruction of Ill. After the Buddha's departure, the Paribbājakas taunted and abused Sarabha.¹

It is said² that Sarabha joined the Order at the request of the Paribbājakas. They had failed to find any fault with the Buddha's life, and thought that his power was due to an "*āvattanāmāyā*," which he and his disciples practised once a fortnight behind closed doors. Sarabha agreed to find it out and learn it. He therefore went to **Gijjhakūṭa**, where he showed great humility to all the resident monks. An Elder, taking pity on him, ordained him. In due course he learned the *pātimokkha*, which, he realized, was what the Paribbājakas took to be the Buddha's "*māyā*." Having learned it, he went back to the Paribbājakas, taught it to them, and with them went about in the city boasting that he knew the Buddha's teaching and had found it worthless.

¹ A. i. 185 ff.² AA. i. 412 f.

Sarabha Jātaka.—See the **Sarabhamiga Jātaka**.

Sarabha Sutta.—Relates the story of the Buddha's visit to Sarabha (*q.v.*) at the Paribbājakārāma.¹

¹ A. i. 185 f.

1. **Sarabhaṅga.**—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70. ApA. i. 107.

2. **Sarabhaṅga Thera.**—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Rājagaha**, and was given a name according to the family traditions. When he grew up, he became an ascetic, and made a hut for himself of reed stalks, which he had broken off—hence his name, **Sarabhaṅga** ("Reed-plucker"). The Buddha saw in him the conditions of arahantship, and went to him and taught the Dhamma. He listened and joined the Order, attaining arahantship in due course. He continued to live in his hut till it decayed and crumbled away, and, when asked why he did not repair it, he answered that he had looked after it during his ascetic practices, but that now he

had no time for such things. He then declared his *aññā* in a series of verses.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 480 f. These verses are found in Thag. (vs. 487-93).

3. Sarabhaṅga.—The Bodhisatta born as a great teacher. See the **Sarabhaṅga Jātaka.**

Sarabhaṅga Jātaka (No. 522).—The Bodhisatta was once born as the son of the *purohita* of the king of Benares. He was called **Jotipāla** because, on the day of his birth, there was a blaze of all kinds of arms for a distance of twelve leagues round Benares. This showed that he would be the chief archer of all India.

After having been educated in **Takkasilā**, he returned to Benares and entered the king's service, receiving one thousand a day. When the king's attendants grumbled at this, the king ordered Jotipāla to give an exhibition of his skill. This he did, in the presence of sixty thousand archers. With the bow and arrow he performed twelve unrivalled acts of skill and cleft seven hard substances. Then he drove an arrow through a furlong of water and two furlongs of earth and pierced a hair at a distance of half a furlong. The sun set at the conclusion of this exhibition, and the king promised to appoint him commander-in-chief the next day. But during the night, Jotipāla felt a revulsion for the household life, and, departing unannounced, went into the **Kapiṭṭha-vana** on the **Godhāvārī** and there became an ascetic. On **Sakka's** orders, **Vissakamma** built a hermitage for him, in which he lived, developing great *iddhi*-powers. When his parents and the king with his retinue visited him, he converted them to the ascetic life, and his followers soon numbered many thousands.

He had seven pupils—**Sālissara**, **Meṇḍissara**, **Pabbata**, **Kāḷadevala**, **Kisavaccha**, **Anusissa** and **Nārada**. When **Kapitṭhavana** became too crowded, Jotipāla, now known as **Sarabhaṅga**, sent his pupils away to different parts of the country: **Sālissara** to **Lambacūlaka**, **Meṇḍissara** to **Sātodikā**, **Pabbata** to **Añjana Mountain**, **Kāḷadevala** to **Ghanasela**, **Kisavaccha** to **Kumbhavatī** and **Nārada** to **Arañjara**, while **Anusissa** remained with him. When **Kisavaccha**,¹ through the folly of a courtesan, was ill-treated by King **Dandakī** of **Kumbhavatī** and his army, **Sarabhaṅga** heard from the king's commander-in-chief of this outrage and sent two of his pupils to bring **Kisavaccha** on a palanquin to the hermitage. There he died, and when his funeral was celebrated, for the space of half a league round his pyre there fell a shower of celestial flowers.

Because of the outrage committed on **Kisavaccha**, sixty leagues of **Dandakī's** kingdom were destroyed together with the king. When the

¹ For details see s.v.

news of this spread abroad, three kings—**Kaliṅga**, **Aṭṭhaka** and **Bhīma-ratha**—recalling stories of other similar punishments that had followed insults to holy men, went to visit Sarabhaṅga in order to get at the truth of the matter. They met on the banks of the Godhāvārī, and there they were joined by Sakka. Sarabhaṅga sent Anusissa to greet them and offer them hospitality, and, when they had rested, gave them permission to put their questions. Sarabhaṅga explained to them how **Dandaka**, **Nālikira**, **Ajjuna** and **Kalābu**, were all born in hell owing to their ill-treatment of holy men, and went to expound to them the moral law. Even as he spoke the three kings were filled with the desire for renunciation, and at the end of Sarabhaṅga's discourse they became ascetics under him.

The story was told in reference to the death of **Moggallāna** (*q.v.*). It is said that after Moggallāna had been attacked by brigands and left by them for dead, he recovered consciousness, and, flying to the Buddha, obtained his consent to die. The six deva-worlds were filled with great commotion, and, after his death, the devas brought offerings of flowers and incense to his pyre, which was made of sandalwood and ninety-nine precious things. When the body was placed on the pyre flowers rained down for the space of one league round, and for seven days there was a great festival. The Buddha had the relics collected and deposited in a shrine in **Veluvana**. The Buddha identified Moggallāna with **Kisavaccha** and related this Jātaka. Of the others, **Sālisara** was **Sāriputta**, **Meṇḍissara** **Kassapa**, **Pabbata** **Anuruddha**, **Devala** **Kaccāyana**, and **Anusissa** **Ananda**.²

² J. v. 125-51.

Sarabhamiga Jātaka (No. 483).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a stag. The king of Benares went out hunting with his courtiers, who contrived to drive the stag near the king; he shot, the stag rolled over as if hit, but soon got up and ran away. The courtiers laughed, and the king set off in pursuit of the stag. During the chase he fell into a pit, and the stag, feeling pity for him, drew him out and taught him the Law. On the king's return, he decreed that all his subjects should observe the five virtues. The king told no one of what had befallen him, but the chaplain, hearing him repeat six stanzas, divined what had happened. He questioned the king, who told him the story.

Many men and women, following the king's instructions, were reborn in heaven, and **Sakka**, realizing the reason for this, appeared before the king, who was practising shooting, and contrived that he should proclaim the Bodhisatta's nobility.

The story was told in reference to **Sāriputta's** wisdom. It is said that,

when the Buddha descended from **Tāvātimsa** after preaching the Abhidhamma, wishing to demonstrate the unique wisdom of Sāriputta, he propounded certain questions before the multitude at **Sanhassa**, which none but Sāriputta could answer. What the Buddha asked in brief Sāriputta answered in detail.

Ananda is identified with the king and Sāriputta with the chaplain.¹ The story is also included in the *Jātakamālā* (No. 25) as the *Sarabha Jātaka*.

¹ J. iv. 263-75.

Sarabhavātī.—A city, the capital of King **Sudassana** (the Bodhisatta). It was visited by **Vessabhū Buddha**, who preached to the king.¹

¹ BuA. 207.

1. **Sarabhū Thera**.—A disciple of Sāriputta. When the Buddha died, Sarabhū recovered from the pyre the Buddha's collar-bone, and, bringing it to Ceylon, deposited it in the **Mahiyaṅgana-cetiya**, covering the relic-chamber with *medavaṇṇa* stones in the presence of a large number of monks. He raised the cetiya to a height of twelve cubits.¹

¹ Mhv. i. 37.

2. **Sarabhū**.—One of the five great rivers of northern India.¹ It formed the boundary between the two divisions of **Kosala**, **Uttara-** and **Dak-khīṇa-Kosala**. The **Acīravatī** was its tributary. **Sāketa** was situated on the banks of the Sarabhū, which flowed through the **Añjanavana**.² The Sanskrit name is Sarayū. The Sarayū itself flows into the Ghaughara, which is a tributary of the Ganges. See also **Gavampatī** (1).

¹ Vin. ii. 237; Ud. v. 5; S. ii. 135; A. iv. 101; SNA. ii. 439; see also MA. ii. 586.

² E.g., ThagA. i. 104.

3. **Sarabhū**.—A channel which branched off to the north from the **Puṇṇavaḍḍhana** tank.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 47.

Sarasigāma.—A village in Ceylon, the centre of a monastic establishment and the headquarters of the Vilgammūla (**Sarasigāmamūla**) fraternity.¹ See below, **Sarogāmatittha**.

¹ P.L.C. 253.

1. **Sarassatī**.—A river in India, rising in the **Himālaya**.¹ It is evidently the Sarasvatī of Sanskrit literature, which, according to the Brāhmanas,

¹ Thag. 1104; Mil. 114 and AA. ii. 737; SNA. i. 321.

etc., formed the western boundary of the brahmanical Madhyadeśa. It rises in the hills of Sirmu in the Himalayan range, called the Semalik, and enters the plain at Ād-Badvi in Ambala. It is considered sacred by the Hindus.²

² Law : *Early Geog.*, p. 39; also CAGI. 382 f.

2. Sarassatī.—A channel branching off from the **Toyavāpi** to the **Punṇavaḍḍhanavāpi**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 46.

Sarassatimaṇḍapa.—A building, erected by **Parakkamabāhu I.** near his palace at **Pulattipura**. It was devoted to the arts of the Muses and was adorned with frescoes dealing with the life of the king.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 83 f.

Sarā Sutta.—Records a conversation between a deva and the Buddha—where the four elements find no further footing, the flood ebbs, and there is no whirlpool.¹

¹ S. i. 15.

Sāraga Sutta.—Four persons are found in the world: the lustful, the hateful, the deluded, the proud.¹

¹ A. ii. 71.

Sarājīta.—A Niraya in which those who die in battle are born.¹ The Commentary² says that it is not a distinctive purgatory, but a part of **Avīci**, where fighters of all sorts fight in imagination. Cf. **Sarañjita**.

¹ S. iv. 311.

² SA. iii. 100.

Saritacehadana.—A king of eighty-seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Sammukhāthavika Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 159.

Sarirattā Sutta.—Ten conditions inherent in the body: cold and heat, hunger and thirst, evacuation and urination, restraint of body, speech, living, and the aggregate that produces becoming (*bhavasāṅkhāra*).¹

¹ A. v. 88.

Sarivaggapiṭṭhi.—A village in **Rohana**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Vijayabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 53.

Sareheru.—A tank in Ceylon, restored by **Vijayabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lx. 48.

Sarogāmatittha.—A ford on the **Mahāvālikanadi**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ It is probably identical with **Sarasigāma**.

¹ Cv. lxxi. 18; lxxii. 1, 31; see also Cv. *T'rs.* i. 316, n. 2.

Salaḷaghara.—See **Salaḷāgāra**.

Salaḷapupphikā Theri.—An arahant.¹ Evidently identical with **Sāmā** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. ii. 524.

1. **Salaḷapupphiya Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he was a *kinnara* on the **Candabhāgā**, and, seeing **Vipassī Buddha**, offered him a *salāḷa*-flower.¹

¹ Ap. i. 233.

2. **Salaḷapupphiya Thera.**¹ The story is identical with that in (1).

¹ Ap. i. 289.

Salaḷamaṇḍapiya Thera.—An arahant.¹ Evidently identical with **Kimbila Thera** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 333.

Salaḷamāliya Thera.—An arahant.¹ Evidently identical with **Samiddhi Thera** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 206.

1. **Salaḷavati.**—A river, forming the boundary on the south-east side of **Majjhimadesa**.¹

¹ Vin. i. 197; DA. i. 173; J. i. 49.

2. **Salaḷavati.**—A canal branching off from the **Kīḷakaruyyāna** sluice of the **Parakkamasamudda**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 43.

Salaḷāgāra, Salaḷaghara.—A building in **Jetavana**. Once when **Sakka** went to visit the Buddha he found him in the **Salaḷāgāra**, wrapt in *samādhi*, with **Bhūñjati** waiting on him. Sakka therefore left a message with her.¹ **Buddhaghosa**² defines it as *salāḷamayagandhakūṭi*. Else-

¹ D. ii. 270.

² DA. ii. 705.

where³ he says it was a hut of *salala*-trees (*salalarukkhama*) or a hut with a *salala*-tree at its door. In the Commentary to the *Mahāpadāna Sutta*⁴ the *Salalāghara* is spoken of as one of the four chief buildings (*mahāgehāni*) of Jetavana. It was built by *Pasenadi* at a cost of one hundred thousand. *Anuruddha* is also mentioned as having stayed there.⁵

³ SA. iii. 205.⁴ DA. ii. 407.⁵ S. v. 300.

Salalāgāra Sutta.—*Anuruddha*, addressing the monks at the *Salalāgāra*, tells them that it is as difficult to make a monk who has developed the four *satipatthānas* return to the lower life, as to make the Ganges flow westward.¹

¹ S. v. 300 f.

1. **Salla Sutta.**—The eighth sutta of the *Mahāvagga* of the *Sutta Nipāta*. Death is inevitable, lamenting is therefore useless.¹ The sutta was preached in order to console a devout patron of the Buddha who, when his son died, starved for seven days.² The sutta is described³ as *pāḷivasena gambhīro*.

¹ SN. vss. 574-93.² SNA. ii. 457.³ *E.g.*, AA. i. 326.

2. **Salla Sutta.**—See *Sālā Sutta*.

“**Sallattena**” *Sutta*.—The noble disciple weeps not, nor grieves, when afflicted with pain, because, though hurt physically, mentally he is free. He is like a man pierced with only a single barb.¹ *v.l.* “**Sallena**” *Sutta*.

¹ S. iv. 207 f.

Sallekha Sutta.—The eighth sutta of the *Majjhima Nikāya*. *Mahā Cunda* visits the Buddha at *Jetavana* and asks him how to get rid of the various false views current about self and the universe. The Buddha answers that it is by right comprehension of the fact that there is no “mine,” “I,” or “self.” He then goes on to explain how false views can be expunged, how the will may be developed, and how emancipation can be found.¹

The *Sallekha Sutta* is given² as an example of a discourse where *brahmacariyā* is defined as *methunavirati*. It is also sometimes³ described as *pāḷivasena gambhīro*.

¹ M. i. 40 ff.² DA. i. 178; MA. i. 275.³ *E.g.*, SA. ii. 163.

“**Sallena**” *Sutta*.—See *Sallattena Sutta*.

Sala Vagga.—The tenth chapter of the **Salāyatana Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. iv. 70-85.

1. **Salāyatana Vagga.**—The fifteenth section of the **Majjhima Nikāya**.¹

¹ M. iii. 258-302.

2. **Salāyatana Vagga.**—The fourth section of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iv. 1-403.

Salāyatana Vibhaṅga Sutta.—A series of definitions of the six internal senses, six external sense-objects, six groups of consciousness, six groups of contacts, eighteen mental researches, thirty-six tracks for creatures, six satisfactions to the banished, three bases of mindfulness, and the supreme trainer of the human heart.¹

¹ M. iii. 215-22.

Salāyatana Saṃyutta.—The thirty-fifth division of the **Saṃyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iv. 1-204.

Sava.—A stronghold in **Rohaṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 60.

Savatṭha.—A sage. **Sāvattī** (*q.v.*) was founded on the site of his hermitage.¹

¹ SNA. i. 300; PSA. 367.

Savanaviyala.—A place in **Rohaṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 2.

Savara.—See **Sapara**. In the *Milinda*,¹ Savara is mentioned as a place where people are unable to appreciate the value of red sandal-wood. Tradition calls it a city of *Caṇḍālas*.²

¹ pp. 191.

² See *Milinda Questions*, i. 267, n. 1.

Savāraka.—A village where **Rukkha**, a kinsman of **Kassapa IV.**, built a vihāra, which he handed over to the **Mahāvihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 31.

Saviṭṭha Thera.—In the *Āṅguttara*¹ he is represented as saying, in the course of a conversation between him, **Sāriputta** and **Koṭṭhita**, that he preferred the person who obtains relief by faith (*saddhā*), to one who

¹ A. i. 118 f.

testifies to the truth with the body or one who has won view. The Commentary² explains that Savitṭha himself won arahantship through faith, and that therefore he praises faith. The Saṃyutta³ contains two conversations of Savitṭha, both of which took place at the **Ghosi-tārāma** in **Kosambi**. The first is with **Musīla** and deals with the *paṭicca-samuppāda*. Musīla, in answer to Savitṭha's questions, says that he has realized the truth of the *paṭिकासamuppāda* as his very own. "Then you are an arahant," says Savitṭha, and Musīla remains silent. In the other conversation, **Nārada**, present at the discussion, in the company of **Ānanda**, requests that the same questions be put to him. This Savitṭha does, and he tells Savitṭha that he has realized the truth of the *paṭicca-samuppāda* by right insight and that, yet, he is not an arahant. He is like a man who sees a well containing water, but who has neither rope nor vessel. "Now, what will you say of Nārada?" asks Ānanda. "Nothing that is not lovely and good," answers Savitṭha.

² AA. i. 353.³ S. ii. 113 f.

1. **Savitṭhaka**.—An example of a low family name.¹

¹ Vin. iv. 8, 13.

2. **Savitṭhaka**.—Devadatta born as a crow. See the **Viraka Jātaka**.

Sasa(-paṇḍita) Jātaka (No. 316).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a Hare. He lived with three friends: a Monkey, a Jackal, and an Otter. The three lived in great friendship, and the Hare was their guide in the good life. One day, the Hare, observing the approach of the full moon, told his friends that the next day would be a fast-day and that they must collect food and give it to any beggar who approached them. The animals all went out very early in the morning, one by one; the Otter found some fish buried in the sand; the Jackal a dead lizard, some meat, and a pot of curds; and the Monkey some fruits; and, finding that nobody appeared to claim them, each took them to his own dwelling. The Hare had only *kusa* grass, which he could not offer to anyone. He therefore decided to give his own body, and, because of this brave decision, **Sakka's** throne was heated. Disguised as a brahmin, he came to test the Hare. He went first to the other animals in turn and they all offered him what they had. He then approached the Hare, whom he asked for food. The Hare asked him to collect faggots from the wood and make a fire. Then, telling the brahmin that he would give him his own body, without the brahmin having the necessity of killing him, he shook out any animals which might lurk in his fur, and then jumped into the fire as into a lotus-bed. By the power of **Sakka**, the fire remained as cool as snow, and **Sakka**

revealed his identity. Then, so that the Hare's nobility might be known to all the world, he took some essence of the Himālaya and painted the form of a hare in the moon, to remain there during this whole kappa. Having done this, he went to the Hare and talked of the Doctrine, and then, making the Hare lie down on his bed of grass, Sakka went back to his heaven.

The story was related in the course of giving thanks to a landowner of **Sāvatti** who had entertained the Buddha and his monks for seven days. **Ananda** is identified with the Otter, **Moggallāna** with the Jackal, and **Sāriputta** with the Monkey.¹

The story is included in the *Cariyāpiṭaka*² and in the *Jātakamālā*.³ It is also referred to in the *Jayaddisa Jātaka*.⁴ This Jātaka exemplifies the practice of *dānapāramitā*.⁵

¹ J. iii. 51-6.² i. 10.³ No. 6.⁴ J. v. 33.⁵ BuA. 50.

Sasaṅkhāra Sutta.—On four kinds of persons—one is set free in this life, but after some effort (*sasaṅkhāraparīṇābhāyā*); another is set free when body breaks up; a third is set free in this life, without effort; a fourth is set free when body breaks up even without effort.¹

¹ A. ii. 155 f.

Sahaka Thera.—He was a member of the Order in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, and, having developed the first jhāna, was born after death, in the **Brahma-world**, where he is known as **Sahampati**.¹

¹ SA. i. 155; SNA. i. 476.

Sahakapati.—See **Sahampati**.

Sahajāti, Sahajāta.—A township where **Yasa Kākaṇḍakaputta** met **Soreyya Revata**, whom he wished to consult regarding the Ten Points raised by the **Vajjiputtakas**. Revata had gone there from **Soreyya**, and Yasa followed him, passing through **Sanhassa**, **Kaṇṇakujja**, **Udumbara** and **Aggalapura**. Sahajāti was on the river (? Ganges), and the Vajjiputtakas went there from **Vesālī** by boat.¹

In the *Āṅuttara Nikāya*,² Sahajāti is described as a *nigama* of the **Cetis**, and **Mahā-Cunda** is mentioned as having stayed there and preached three sermons. According to the *Samyutta*,³ **Gavampati** also lived there at one time.

¹ Vin. ii. 299 f., 301; Mhv. iv. 23-8.² A. iii. 355; v. 41, 157.³ S. v. 436; the text says **Sahañcanika**, but for a correct reading see KS. v. 369, n. 3.

Sahāñcika.—Evidently a wrong reading for **Sahajāti** (*q.v.*).

1. **Sahadeva. Thera.**—An arahant. He accompanied the Thera **Majjhima** to the region of Himavā.¹

¹ Sp. i. 68; Dpv. viii. 10; MT. 317.

2. **Sahadeva.**—Son of the **Paṇḍu** king. He was the youngest of five brothers, all husbands of **Kaṇhā**, the others being **Ajjuna**, **Nakula**, **Bhīmasena** and **Yudhiṭṭhira**.¹

¹ J. v. 424, 426.

Sahadhammā.—A class of Devas, present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260; DA. ii. 690.

Sahannagara.—A village in Ceylon, given by **Jeṭṭhatissa III.** to the **Mayettikassapavāsa-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xliv. 100.

Sahabhū.—A class of Devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260; DA. ii. 690.

Sahampati.—A **Mahābrahmā**. When the Buddha was at the **Ajapālanigrodha**, hesitating as to whether or not he should preach the Dhamma, **Sahampati** appeared before him and begged of him to open to the world the doors of Immortality. The Buddha agreed to this urgent request,¹ and accepted from Sahampati the assurance that all the Buddhas of the past had also had no other teacher than the Dhamma discovered by them.² **Buddhaghosa**³ explains that the Buddha was reluctant to preach, not on account of indolence, but because he wished Sahampati to make him this request. For, thought the Buddha, the world honours Brahmā greatly, and when people realized that Brahmā himself had begged of the Buddha to spread his teaching, they would pay more attention to it. Sahampati was, at this time, the most senior of the Brahmās (*jeṭṭha-Mahābrahmā*).⁴

Sahampati once saw that the brahminee, mother of **Brahmadeva Thera**, habitually made offerings to Brahmā. Out of compassion for

¹ Vin. i. 5 f.; S. i. 137 f.

² *Ibid.*, 139; see also S. v. 167 f., 185, 232, where he gives the same assurance to the Buddha regarding the four *sati-*

paññānas and the five *indriyas*; A. ii. 10 f.

³ *E.g.*, SA. i. 155.

⁴ DA. ii. 467.

her, Sahampati appeared before her and exhorted her to give her offerings to Brahmadeva instead.⁵ On another occasion, when **Kokāliya** died and was born in **Padumaniraya**, Sahampati appeared before the Buddha and announced the fact to him.⁶ The *Samyutta*⁷ contains a series of verses spoken by Sahampati at **Andhakavinda**, when the Buddha sat out in the open during the night and rain fell drop by drop. The verses are in praise of the life and practices of the monks and of the results thereof. Sahampati again visited the Buddha, simultaneously with **Sakka**, and as they stood leaning against a doorpost of the Buddha's cell, Sakka uttered a verse in praise of the Buddha. Sahampati then added another verse, exhorting the Buddha to preach the Doctrine, as there were those who would understand.⁸ A verse spoken by him immediately after the Buddha's death is included in the books.⁹

During the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, Sahampati was a monk, named **Sahaka**, who, having practised the five *indriyas* (*saddhā*, etc.), was reborn in the Brahma-world. Thereafter he was called Sahampati.¹⁰ The Commentaries say¹¹ that he was an *Anāgāmī-Brahmā* born in the **Suddhāvāsā**, there to pass a whole *kappa*, because he had developed the first *Jhāna* as a monk. The Buddhavaṃsa Commentary¹² says that, strictly speaking, his name should be "**Sahakapati**." When the Buddha attained Enlightenment, Sahampati held over the Buddha's head a white parasol three yojanas in diameter.¹³ Once he offered to the Buddha a chain of jewels (*ratanaḍāma*) as large as **Sineru**.¹⁴ On the day that **Ālindakavāsi-Mahāphussadeva** attained arahantship, Sahampati came to wait upon him.¹⁵

It has been suggested¹⁶ that Brahmā Sahampati is very probably connected with Brahmā Svayambhū of brahmanical literature.

⁵ S. i. 140 f.

⁶ SN. p. 125; cp. S. i. 151; A. v. 172.

⁷ S. i. 154 f.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 233.

⁹ D. ii. 157; S. i. 158.

¹⁰ S. v. 233.

¹¹ SNA. ii. 476; SA. i. 155.

¹² BuA. p. 11; see also p. 29.

¹³ *Ibid.*, 239; this incident was sculptured in the Relic Chamber of the **Mahā Thūpa** (Mhv. xxx. 74); cp. J. iv. 266.

¹⁴ KhA. 171; Sp. i. 115; Vsm. 201.

¹⁵ VibhA. 352.

¹⁶ VT. i. 86, n. 1.

Sahali.—A devaputta, follower of **Makkhali Gosāla**. He visited the Buddha at **Veluvana**, in the company of several other Devas, and spoke a verse in praise of Makkhali.¹

¹ S. i. 65 f.

Sahali.—A class of Devas, present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 259; DA. ii. 690.

Sahassa Vagga.—The eighth chapter of the *Dhammapada*.

1. **Sahassa Sutta.**—**Anuruddha** explains to the monks, in answer to their question, how it was by cultivating the *satipaṭṭhānas* that he came to comprehend the thousandfold world-system.¹

¹ S. v. 203.

2. **Sahassa Sutta.**—One thousand nuns once visited the Buddha in the Royal Park (*Rājakārāma*) at *Sāvatti*. He taught them that those possessed of unwavering loyalty to the Buddha, the Dhamma, and the Saṅgha, and cultivate the virtues dear to the Ariyans, they are assured of Enlightenment.¹

¹ J. v. 360.

Sahassaka (Rājakārāma) Vagga.—The second chapter of the *Sotāpatti Saṃyutta*.¹

¹ S. v. 360 ff.

Sahassakkha.—A name of *Sakka* (*q.v.*).

Sahassatittha.—A ford in the *Mahāvāluka-gaṅgā*, to the south of *Pulatthipura*. **Vijayabāhu IV.**, at the instigation of his father, **Parakkamabāhu II.**, arranged that the whole community of monks in Ceylon should assemble there and perform the ceremony of admitting new members into the Order.¹ In this he was assisted by his brother, **Virabāhu**, and the *Chronicles*² give great details of the preparations for the ceremony, which lasted for a fortnight. At the conclusion, **Vijayabāhu** conferred various ranks on the most eminent monks.

¹ Cv. lxxxvii. 71; for identification see Cv. *Trs.* ii. 182, n. 4.

² *E.g.*, Cv. lxxxix. 47 ff.

Sahassanetta.—A name for *Sakka* (*q.v.*).

Sahassayāga Sutta.—Evidently a name given to one of the *Satullapa-kāyika Suttas*,¹ in which the Buddha praises the worth of a small but righteous gift as being far greater than large gifts made unrighteously. A stanza from this sutta is quoted in the *Bilārikosiya Jātaka*² and in the *Mahāvamsa Tīkā*.³

¹ S. i. 19.

² J. iv. 66.

³ MT. 596.

Sahassaratha.—Fifteen kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, previous births of **Kumudamāliya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 187.

1. **Sahassarāja.**—One hundred and sixty-five kappas ago, there were three kings of this name, previous births of **Udakapūjaka (Kuṭivihāriya) Thera.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 143; ThagA. i. 129.

2. **Sahassarāja.**—Eleven kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Dhammacakkika Thera.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 90.

Sahassavattu-aṭṭhakathā, Sahassavattupparāṇa.—A book mentioned in the Mahāvaṃsa Tīkā as being one of its sources.¹ It was evidently a collection of legends and folk-tales, and, probably, formed the basis of the **Rasavāhīnī** and the Sinhalese *Saddhamāṇkāraya*.²

¹ E.g., p. 451, 452, 607.

² P.L.C. 224 f.

Sahassāra.—A king of eleven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Sumanā-veḷiya Thera.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 247.

Sahāya Sutta.—The Buddha speaks in praise of two monks, comrades of **Mahā Kappina**. They have achieved the goal for which clansmen leave home.¹

¹ S. ii. 285.

Sahodaragāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, where **Rakkha**, general of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, fought a battle.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 78.

1. **Sākacehā Sutta.**—Five qualities in a monk which justify his talking to his fellows on the good life.¹

¹ A. iii. 81.

2. **Sākacehā Sutta.**—The same, mentioned by **Sāriputta.**¹

¹ A. iii. 190.

Sā kavattu-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, founded by **Dāṭhapaṭissa I.**¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 135.

Sākiyavaṃsa-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon. **Maliyadeva Thera** once preached there the **Cha Cakka Sutta**, and sixty monks, hearing him, became arahants.¹

¹ MA. ii. 1024.

Sākiyā.—See **Sakyā**.

Sākulā.—A tribe mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 358.

Sāketa.—A town in **Kosala**. It was regarded in the Buddha's time as one of the six great cities of India, the others being **Campā**, **Rājagaha**, **Sāvattthi**, **Kosambi** and **Benares**.¹ It was probably the older capital of **Kosala**, and is mentioned as such in the **Nandiyamiga Jātaka**.² The **Dhammapada Commentary**,³ however, states that the city was founded in the Buddha's time by **Dhanañjaya**, father of **Visākhā**, when, at the special invitation of **Pasenadi**, he went from **Rājagaha** to live in **Kosala**. On the way to **Sāvattthi** with **Pasenadi**, **Dhanañjaya** pitched his camp for the night, and learning from the king that the site of the camp was in **Kosalan** territory and seven leagues from **Sāvattthi**, **Dhanañjaya** obtained the king's permission to found a city there. And because the site was first inhabited in the evening (*sāyam*), the city came to be called **Sāketa**.⁴ The reference is probably to a new settlement established by **Dhanañjaya** in the old city.

We also learn from the **Visuddhimagga**⁵ that the distance from **Sāketa** to **Sāvattthi** was seven leagues (*yojanas*), and there we are told that when the Buddha, at the invitation of **Cūla-subhaddā**, went from **Sāvattthi** to **Sāketa**, he resolved that the citizens of the two cities should be able to see each other. In the older books,⁶ however, the distance is given as six leagues. The town lay on the direct route between **Sāvattthi** and **Patitthāna**, and is mentioned⁷ as the first stopping-place out of **Sāvattthi**. The distance between the two places could be covered in one day, with seven relays of horses,⁸ but the books contain several references⁹ to the dangers of the journey when undertaken on foot. The road was infested with robbers, and the king had to maintain soldiers to protect travellers.

¹ D. ii. 146.

² J. iii. 270; cf. Mtu. i. 348, 349, 350, where it is called the capital of King **Sujāta** of the **Sākyan** race. See also the **Kumbha Jātaka** (J. ii. 13), where **Sāketa** is mentioned as one of the places into which alcohol was introduced quite soon after its discovery by **Sura** and **Varuṇa**. According to the **Mahānārada-Kassapa Jātaka** (J. vi. 228), it was the birthplace of **Bijaka**, sons ago. In this context it is called **Sāketā**. According to a tradition, recorded in the **Mahāvastu**, **Sāketa** was the city from which **Sākyan**

princes were exiled when they founded **Kapilavattthu**. E. J. Thomas accepts this view (*op. cit.*, 16 f.).

³ DhA. i. 386.

⁴ The **Divyāvadāna** (211) has another explanation of the name, in connection with the coronation of **Mandhātā** (*Svayam āgatam svayam āgatam Sāketu-Sāketam iti sañjñā samvṛtā*).

⁵ p. 390; but see below.

⁶ E.g., Vin. i. 253.

⁷ SN. vss. 1011-1013. ⁸ M. i. 149.

⁹ E.g., Vin. i. 88, 89, 270; iii. 212; iv. 63, 120.

Midway between Sāketa and Sāvattī was **Toraṇavattū**, and it is said¹⁰ that, when Pasenadi went from the capital to Sāketa, he spent a night in Toraṇavattū, where he visited **Khemā Therī** who lived there. Between Sāketa and Sāvattī was a broad river which could be crossed only by boat.¹¹ Near Sāketa was the **Añjanavana**, where the Buddha sometimes stayed during his visits to Sāketa and where he had several discussions—e.g., with **Kakudha**,¹² **Meṇḍasira** (*q.v.*), and **Kuṇḍaliya**.¹³ On other occasions he stayed at the **Kālakārāma**¹⁴ gifted to the Order by **Kālaka** (*q.v.*), and the **Tikaṇṭakivana**,¹⁵ both of which were evidently near the city. Mention is also made¹⁶ of **Sāriputta**, **Moggallāna** and **Anuruddha** staying together in Sāketa; **Bhaddākāpilānī**¹⁷ also stayed there, so did **Ānanda**. Once when **Ānanda** was staying in the **Migadāya** in the **Anjanavana**, a nun, described as **Jaṭilagāhikā** (probably a follower of the Jaṭilas), visited him and questioned him regarding concentration.¹⁸ **Buddhaghosa** says¹⁹ that there lived at Sāketa a brahmin and his wife who, in five hundred lives, had been the parents of the Buddha. When the Buddha visited Sāketa they met him, and, owing to their fondness for him, came to be called **Buddhapitā** and **Buddhamātā**, their family being called **Buddhakula**.

According to some accounts,²⁰ **Anāthapiṇḍika's** daughter, **Cūla-Subhaddā**, was married to the son of **Kālaka**, a seṭṭhi of Sāketa. **Kālaka** was a follower of the Nigaṇṭhas, but he allowed Subhaddā to invite the Buddha to a meal. She did this by scattering eight handfuls of jasmine-flowers into the air from her balcony. The Buddha read her thoughts, and went to Sāketa the next day with five hundred arahants. At **Sakka's** request, **Vessavaṇa** (? **Vissakamma**) provided gabled chambers in which the Buddha and his monks travelled by air to Sāketa. At the end of the meal, the Buddha preached to **Kālaka-seṭṭhi**, who became a *sotāpanna*, and gave the **Kālakārāma** for the use of the monks.

The **Vinaya**²¹ mentions another seṭṭhi of Sāketa. His wife had suffered for seven years from a disease of the head, and even skilled physicians failed to cure her. **Jivaka**, on his way to Rājagaha, after finishing his studies in **Takkasilā**, visited Sāketa, heard of her illness, and offered to

¹⁰ S. iv. 374 ff. ¹¹ Vin. iv. 65, 228.

¹² S. i. 54.

¹³ S. v. 73; see also **Kālaka Sutta** and **Jarā Sutta** and **Sāketa Sutta**.

¹⁴ A. ii. 24.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, iii. 169.

¹⁶ *E.g.*, S. v. 174, 298 f.; for **Sāriputta**, see also Vin. i. 289.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, iv. 292.

¹⁸ A. iv. 427. Among others who

lived in Sāketa were **Jambugāmika-putta**, **Gavampati**, **Meṇḍasira**, **Uttara**, **Madhuvāseṭṭha** and his son **Mahānāga**, and **Visākhā**. **Bhūta Thera** (*q.v.*) was born in a suburb of Sāketa.

¹⁹ SNA. ii. 532 f.; cf. DhA. iii. 317 f. and **Sāketa Jātaka**.

²⁰ *E.g.*, AA. ii. 482; but see *s.v.* **Cūla-Subhaddā**.

²¹ Vin. i. 270 f.

cure her. At first the *seṭṭhi* was sceptic, but in the end allowed Jivaka to attend on his wife. Jivaka cured her by the administration of ghee through the nose, and, as reward, received sixteen thousand *kaḥapaṇas* from her and her various kinsmen.

Sāketa is supposed to be identical with *Ayodjhā*,²² but as both cities are mentioned in the Buddha's time, they are probably distinct. Rhys Davids thinks²³ that possibly they adjoined each other "like London and Westminster." The site of *Sāketa* has been identified with the ruins of *Sujān Kot*, on the *Sai River*, in the *Unao district* of the modern province of *Oudh*. The river referred to is probably the *Sarayū*, which flows into the *Gharghara*, a tributary of the *Ganges*.

²² CAGI. 405.

²³ *Bud. India*, p. 39. See also *Sāketa Sutta*, *Sāketa Jātaka*, *Sāketapāṇha*.

1. *Sāketa Jātaka* (No. 68).—Once, when the Buddha visited *Sāketa*, an old brahmin met him at the gate and fell at his feet, calling him his son, and took him home to see his "mother"—the brahmin's wife—and his "brothers and sisters"—the brahmin's family. There the Buddha and his monks were entertained to a meal, at the end of which the Buddha preached the *Jarā Sutta*. Both the brahmin and his wife became *Sakadāgāmins*. When the Buddha returned to *Añjanavana*, the monks asked him what the brahmin had meant by calling him his son. The Buddha told them how the brahmin had been his father in five hundred successive past births, his uncle in a like number, and his grandfather in another five hundred. The brahmin's wife had similarly been his mother, his aunt, and his grandmother.¹

¹ J. i. 308 f.; cf. DhA. iii. 317 f.; SNA. ii. 532 f.

2. *Sāketa Jātaka* (No. 237).—The story of the present is the same as in *Jātaka* (1) above. When the Buddha returned to the monastery he was asked how the brahmin had recognized him. He explained how, in those who have loved in previous lives, love springs afresh, like lotus in the pond.¹

¹ J. i. 234 f.

Sāketa Sutta.—The Buddha explains to the monks at *Sāketa* how it is possible to reckon the five *indriyas* as the five *balas* and the five *balas* as the five *indriyas*. By developing the five *indriyas*, release can be attained.¹

¹ S. v. 219 f.

Sāketaka.—An inhabitant of *Sāketa*.¹

¹ Mil. p. 331.

Sāketa-Tissa Thera.—He was not fond of learning, saying that he had no time for it. When asked by the others, “Have you time for death?” he left them and went to **Kaṇikāravālikasamudda-vihāra**. There, during the rainy season, he was very helpful to the monks, both young and old, and at the end of the *vassa*, on the full-moon day, he preached a sermon which greatly agitated his listeners.¹

¹ AA. i. 44; cf. DA. iii. 1061.

Sāketa-pañha.—The **Atthasālinī**¹ mentions that once the Elder **Tipiṭaka-Mahādhammarakkhita**, in talking of consciousness, referred to the “*Saketapañha*.” It is said that in Sāketa the monks raised the query, “When by one volition kamma is put forth, is there one conception only, or different conceptions?” Unable to decide, they consulted the Abhidhamma Elders, who declared that just as from one mango only one sprout puts forth, so by one volition there is only one conception, and for different volitions, different conceptions.

¹ DhSA. 267.

Sāketabrāhmaṇa Vatthu.—The story of the brahmin of Sāketa who called himself the Buddha’s father.¹ See the **Sāketa Jātaka**.

¹ DhA. iii. 317 f.

Sākkuṇḍa.—A grove near the **Sakkharālayagaṅgā**. It is mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 29.

Sākyā.—See **Sakyā**.

1. **Sākha.**—A deer, a previous birth of **Devadatta**. See the **Nigrodhamiṇi Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. i. 149 ff.; cf. DhA. i. 148; Mtu. i. 359.

2. **Sākha.**—A setthiputta of **Rājagaha**, a former birth of **Devadatta**. For his story see the **Nigrodha Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 37 ff.; cf. Mil. 203.

Sākhāpattagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 166; see Cv. Trs. ii. 36, n. 5.

1. **Sāgata Thera.**—He was the personal attendant of the Buddha at the time when **Soṇa Kolvisa** visited **Bimbisāra**, with overseers of the eighty

thousand townships of Bimbisāra's kingdom. Sāgata was endowed with supernatural power, and the overseers, who went to visit the Buddha at **Gijjhakūṭa**, were very impressed by his *iddhi*, so much so that even while the Buddha was preaching they could not take their eyes off him. The king thereupon asked Sāgata to show them a greater marvel, and Sāgata, having shown in the open sky wonders of various kinds, fell at the Buddha's feet and declared the Buddha his teacher.¹

Later, when the Buddha went to stay in **Bhaddavatikā**, having heard men warn the Buddha of the proximity of a Nāga of great power in the Jaṭila hermitage at **Ambatittha**, Sāgata went there and lived in the Nāga's abode. The Nāga showed great resentment, but Sāgata overpowered him with his *iddhi* and then returned to Bhaddavatikā. From there he went with the Buddha to **Kosambi**, where the lay disciples, hearing of his wondrous feat, paid him great honour. When they asked what they could do for his comfort, he remained silent, but the **Chabbaggiyā** suggested that they should provide him with white spirits (*kāpotikā*).

The next day, when Sāgata went for alms, he was invited to various houses, where the inmates plied him with intoxicating drinks. So deep were his potations that on his way out of the town he fell prostrate at the gateway. The monks carried him, and at the monastery they laid him down with his head at the Buddha's feet, but he turned round so that his feet lay towards the Buddha. The Buddha pointed out his condition to the monks, using it as an example of the evil effects of liquor; and he made this the occasion for the passing of a rule against the use of alcohol.² It is said³ that on the next day, when Sāgata came to himself and realized the enormity of his offence, he sought the Buddha and, having begged his forgiveness, developed insight, attaining arahantship. The Buddha later declared him foremost among those skilled in the contemplation of the heat-element (*tejodhātukusalānaṃ*).⁴

It is curious that no verses are ascribed to Sāgata in the Theragāthā. The Apadāna⁵ contains a set of verses said to have been spoken by him. In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was **Sobhita**, a brahmin. The Buddha came to his hermitage with his disciples, and Sāgata spoke verses in praise of the Buddha, who declared his future destiny. The Commentary adds that he was called Sāgata because he was greatly welcome (*sāgata*) to his parents.

¹ Vin. i. 179 f.

² *Ibid.*, iv. 108 f.; the story is also given as the introduction to the **Surāpāna Jātaka** (J. i. 360 ff.) which, too, was

preached on this occasion; cf. AA. i. 178 f.

³ AA. i. 179.

⁴ A. i. 25.

⁵ Ap. i. 83 f.

2. Sāgata.—The personal attendant of **Dipaṅkara Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 29; Bu. ii. 213; BuA. 104; Mhv. 5.

1. **Sāgara.**—The personal attendant of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 38; Bu. xii. 23.

2. **Sāgara.**—A *khattiya*, father of **Atthadassi Buddha** and husband of **Sudassanā**. He lived in **Sobhana**.¹ The *Apadāna*² mentions a monk, named **Sāgara**, a disciple of **Atthadassi Buddha**, who continued to live after the Buddha's death. The two may have been identical.

¹ Bu. xv. 14; J. i. 39.

² Ap. i. 153; cf. *ThagA.* i. 153.

3. **Sāgara.**—See **Guṇasāgara**.

4. **Sāgara.**—A king of long ago, mentioned in a list of persons, who, though they held great almsgivings, could not attain beyond the *Kāṃāvaca*-worlds.¹ It is probably the same king that is mentioned in the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**² as having become a *mahesakkha-deva* after death.

¹ J. vi. 99.

² *Ibid.*, 203.

5. **Sāgara.**—Elder son of **Mahāsāgara**, king of **Uttaramadhurā**. **Upasāgara** was his younger brother. **Sāgara** was killed by the **Andhakaveṇhuputtā**. The story is given in the **Ghata Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iv. 79 f.

6. **Sāgara.**—A king of the line of **Mahāsammata**. He was the son of **Mucalinda** and father of **Sāgaradeva**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 6; Mhv. ii. 3.

7. **Sāgara.**—One of the eminent monks present at the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Dpv. xix. 8; MT. 525.

Sāgaradeva.—A king descended from **Mahāsammata**. His father was **Sāgara** and his son **Bharata**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 6; Mhv. ii. 4.

Sāgara-Brahmadatta.—The son of **Brahmadatta** and a *Nāga* maiden. For his story see the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**.

Sāgaramatī.—Another name for **Sāriputta Thera** of Ceylon (*q.v.*).

Sāgala, Sāgalā.—A city in India, capital of King **Milinda**.¹ In various *Jātakas*—*e.g.*, the **Kālingabodhi**² and the **Kusa**,³ and also in the scholiast

¹ Mil. pp. 1, 3, etc.

² J. iv. 230.

³ J. v. 283.

of the **Mahāummagga**⁴—Sāgala is mentioned as the capital of the **Madda** kings. It was also evidently called **Sākala**.⁵ Sāgala was the birthplace of **Khemā Therī**,⁶ of **Bhaddā Kāpilānī**,⁷ and of Queen **Anojā**.⁸ It is said⁹ that when **Aritthigandhakumāra** refused to marry any woman unless she resembled a golden image possessed by him, the messengers sent by his parents found a girl in Sāgala who possessed the necessary requirements, but she was delicate, and died on her way from Sāgala to Sāvattthi. It is perhaps the same city which is mentioned in the **Vinaya**¹⁰ as the residence of **Daḥhika**.

Sāgala is identified with the modern Sialkot in the Panjab.¹¹

⁴ J. vi. 471, 473.

⁵ E.g., *Mahābhārata* 14, 32; (*tataḥ Sākalam abhyetvā Mādrānām puṭabhedanam*).

⁶ ThigA. 127; Ap. ii. 546; AA. i. 187.

⁷ ThigA. 68; Ap. ii. 583; AA. i. 99.

⁸ DhA. ii. 116.

⁹ *Ibid.*, iii. 231 f.; *cp.* the story of **Anitthigandha**, a Paṇḍita Buddha, given in SNA. i. 69.

¹⁰ Vin. iii. 67.

¹¹ Law, Geog. 53.

Sāgalikā, Sāgaliyā.—One of the heterodox sects which branched off from the **Theravāda** in Ceylon.¹ They formed a part of the **Dhammarucikas**, and separated from that body three hundred and forty-one years after the establishment of Buddhism in Ceylon. They lived at first in the **Dakkhina-vihāra**, but later went to the **Jetavana-vihāra**, built by **Mahāsena**. They made certain alterations in the *Uḍḍatavibhaṅga*.² According to the Sinhalese *Nikāyaśāstragaya*,³ the Sāgalikas took their name from their leader, Sāgala Thera, and their separation took place seven hundred and ninety-five years after the Buddha's death, in the reign of King **Goṭṭābhaya**. Moggallāna I. gave the vihāras of **Daḥha** and **Dāthakoṇḍañña**, on **Sihagiri**, to the Dhammarucikas and the Sāgalikas, while he also gave the **Rājini** nunnery for the use of the nuns of the Sāgalika sect.⁴ **Aggabodhi II.** gave the **Veḷuvana-vihāra**, which he had built, to the Sāgalikas.⁵ **Kassapa IV.** built for them the **Kassapasena-vihāra**.⁶

¹ Mhv. v. 13.

² MT. 175, 176; *cf.* Sās, p. 24; see also Mhv. xxxvii. 32 ff., and MT. 680.

³ Quoted in Geiger's *Dīpanaṃsa and Mahāvamsa* (p. 90).

⁴ Cv. xxxix. 41, 43.

⁵ *Ibid.*, xlii. 43.

⁶ *Ibid.* lii. 17.

Sājiva Sutta.—Five qualities which make a monk an example to his fellows: the achievement of virtue, concentration, insight, emancipation and the knowledge thereof; also the ability to explain questions on these matters.¹

¹ A. iii. 81.

Sāṭimattiya Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Magadha** and, after entering the Order, lived in the forest and developed the sixfold *abhiññā*. Thereupon he instructed monks and preached to large numbers of lay people. One family in particular he converted to the Faith, and in that family he was waited on respectfully by a beautiful girl. **Māra**, wishing to disgrace him, once went to the house disguised as the Elder, and grasped the girl's hand. But she, feeling that the touch was not human, took her hand away. The others, however, saw this and lost faith in the Thera. He, all unconscious, was aware next day of their changed manner. Discerning the work of **Māra**, he made them tell him what had happened. The father begged his forgiveness, and said that henceforth he himself would wait on the Elder.¹

The Thera is evidently identical with **Sumanatālavāṇṭiya** of the **Apadāna**.² Ninety-four kappas ago he met **Siddhattha Buddha** and offered him a palmyra fan (*tālavāṇṭa*) covered with *sumana* flowers.

¹ ThagA. i. 368 f.; verses ascribed to him are found in Thag. (246-8) ² Ap. ii. 408.

1. **Sāṇavāsī, Sāṇavāsika.**—An epithet of **Sambhūta Thera** (*q.v.*).

2. **Sāṇavāsī.**—See **Sānuvāsī**.

Sātappabata.—A mountain in **Majjhimadesa**, the abode of **Sātāgira**.¹ Many other Yakkas also lived there, three thousand of whom were present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.²

¹ SNA. i. 197.

² D. ii. 257.

Sātavāhana.—A king. It is said¹ that, when **Anāthapiṇḍika's** family fell into poverty, owing to the alms given by him, a girl of the family, wishing to give alms, went to **Sātavāhana's** kingdom, swept a threshing-floor and gave alms with the money so obtained. A monk told this to the king, who sent for the girl and made her his chief queen. *v.l.* **Setavāhana**.

¹ DA. i. 303; is this **Sātavāhana** the king of the **Kathāsaritśāgira** i. 32 ?

Sātā.—An eminent Therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 16.

Sātāgira.—A Yakkha. He and his friend, **Hemavata**, were two of the twenty-eight leaders of the **Yakkhas**. They had both been monks in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, but had been guilty of deciding wrongly in the dispute which arose between **Dhammavādī** and **Adhammavādī** (*q.v.*), hence their birth as Yakkhas, **Sātāgira** in **Sātappabata**, and Hema-

vata in **Himavā**. They recognized each other at the Yakkha assembly in the **Bhagalavati-pabbata**, and promised to inform each other if, in their lives, they came across anything of interest.

When the Buddha was born and when he preached his first sermon, Sātāgira was present in the assembly, but, because he was constantly looking about to see if Hemavata was there, he could not concentrate his mind on the Buddha's teaching. When the sun set and the Buddha was still preaching, he went with five hundred of his followers to fetch Hemavata. At Rājagaha they met Hemavata, who was on the way to invite Sātāgira to Himavā, which was covered with such flowers as had never before been seen. Sātāgira explains that the reason for this miracle is the appearance of the Buddha in the world, and, in answer to Hemavata's questions, declares the greatness of the Buddha. Their conversation is found in the introductory *gāthā* of the **Hemavata Sutta** (*q.v.*). Buddhaghosa says¹ that, according to some, this meeting took place, not on the occasion of the first sermon, but later, when the Buddha was living in the **Gotāmaka-cetiya**. **Kālī Kuraragharikā** (*q.v.*), as she sat by her window cooling herself, heard the conversation of the two Yakkhas, and her mind being filled with devotion to the Buddha, as she heard his wonderful qualities being enumerated she attained *sotāpatti*.

When Hemavata is satisfied, from Sātāgira's description, that the Buddha is really the Awakened One, he decides to go to him with Sātāgira. Together they go with their followers to **Isipatana** in the middle watch of the night, and Hemavata questions the Buddha about his teaching. Hemavata is, by nature, powerful and wise and filled with respect for the good, and the Buddha's marvellous exposition of the dhamma fills him with great joy. He sings the Buddha's praises in five stanzas, and, after taking leave of him and of Sātāgira, returns home with the promise that he will wander from place to place carrying the joyful news of the Buddha and his Dhamma among all beings.²

Later, when journeying through the air in various conveyances, on their way to the Yakkha assembly, Sātāgira and Hemavata and their followers were about to pass over **Ālavaka's** hermitage; but because the Buddha was then inside, the Yakkhas found that their conveyances remained stationary as no one could pass over the head of the Buddha. When they thus discovered his presence, they alighted and made obeisance to the Buddha, and congratulated Ālavaka on his extreme good fortune in having an opportunity of meeting and listening to the Buddha.³

¹ SNA. i. 199.

² This story is given in the Commentary to the **Hemavata Sutta**; SNA. i. 194-216; cf. AA. i. 134 f.

³ *Ibid.*, 221; a similar story is related (UdA. 64) about them when they passed the abode of the Yakkha **Ajakalā-paka**.

Sātāgira is mentioned in the **Āṭanāṭiya Sutta**⁴ as one of the Yakkhas to be invoked in time of need by the Buddha's followers. He is identified with the Yakkha of the Bhisa Jātaka.⁵

⁴ D. iii. 204.

⁵ J. iv. 314.

Sātāgira Sutta.—Another name for the Hemavata Sutta (*q.v.*).¹

¹ SNA. i. 194.

Sāti Thera.—He was a fisherman's son and held the false view that, according to the Buddha's teaching, a man's consciousness runs on and continues without break of identity.

Sāti's colleagues did their best to change his way of thinking, but failing to do so, they reported the matter to the Buddha. He questioned Sāti, who, however, sat silent and glum; then the Buddha preached to him and the assembled monks the **Mahātaṇhāsāṅkhaya Sutta**.¹

Buddhaghosa explains² that Sāti was not a learned man. He knew only the Jātakas, and his views were due to the fact that in the Jātakas various characters were identified with the Buddha.

¹ M. i. 256 ff.

² MA. i. 477.

Sātodikā.—A river in **Suratṭha** (Surat). **Sālissara** lived in a hermitage on its banks after he left the **Kaviṭṭhaka** hermitage.¹

¹ J. iii. 463; but at J. v. 133 it is **Meṇḍissara** who lived there.

Sādiyaggāmavāpi.—A tank, repaired by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 44.

Sādhika Suttā.—Three suttas on the advantages of reciting the *Pāṭi-mokkha* rules twice a month.¹

¹ A. i. 231 f.

Sādhini, Sādhani.—Mother of **Sodhana** and of **Kapila**, who, in a later birth, became **Kapilamaccha**. She and her daughter, **Tāpanā**, became nuns, but because they followed Kapila's example and abused and reviled good monks, they were born, after death, in **Niraya**.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 37, 42; SNA. i. 305.

1. **Sādhina.**—The Bodhisatta, born as king of **Mithilā**. See the **Sādhina Jātaka**.

2. **Sādhina**.—The last of the dynasty of king **Purindada**. He reigned in **Vajira** (**Vajiravutti**) while his descendants, twenty-two in number, ruled in **Madhurā**.¹

¹ Dpv. iii. 21; MT. 128.

Sādhina Jātaka (No. 494).—The Bodhisatta was once born as **Sādhina**, king of **Mithilā**. He built six alms-halls and spent daily six hundred thousand pieces on alms. He lived a good life, and his subjects followed his example. In the assembly of the Devas his praises were spoken, and various Devas wished to see him. So **Sakka** sent **Mātali**, with his chariot, to fetch **Sādhina** to **Tāvatiṃsa**. When he arrived, **Sakka** gave him half his kingdom and his luxuries. For seven hundred years, in human reckoning, **Sādhina** ruled in heaven, and then he became dissatisfied and returned to his royal park on earth. The park-keeper brought news of his arrival to **Nārada**, the reigning king, seventh in direct descent from **Sādhina**. **Nārada** arrived, paid homage to **Sādhina**, and offered him the kingdom. But **Sādhina** refused it, saying that all he wished was to distribute alms for seven days. **Nārada** arranged a vast largesse for distribution. For seven days **Sādhina** gave alms, and on the seventh day he died and was born in **Tāvatiṃsa**. The story was related to lay disciples to show them the importance of keeping the fast-day.

Ananda is identified with **Nārada** and **Anuruddha** with **Sakka**.¹

Sādhina was one of the four human beings who went to **Tāvatiṃsa** while in their human body.²

¹ J. iv. 355-60.

² Mil. 115, 271; MA. ii. 738.

Sādhū Vagga.—The fourteenth¹ and eighteenth² chapters of the **Dasaka Nipāta** of the **Anguttara Nikāya**.

¹ A. v. 240-4.

² *Ibid.*, 273-7.

Sādhū Sutta.—Six devas of the **Satullapakāya** visit the Buddha at **Jetavana** and each utters a stanza in praise of generosity. The Buddha then utters a verse, in which he exalts practice of the Dhamma above gifts.¹

¹ S. i. 20 f.

Sādhuka.—A village in **Kosala** where **Isidatta** and **Purāṇa** once stayed.¹ **Buddhaghosa** says² the village belonged to them.

¹ S. v. 348.

² SA. iii. 215.

Sādhujanavilāsini.—A *ṭīkā* on the **Dīgha Nikāya** by **Nānābhivamsa** of Burma.¹

¹ Sās. 134; Bode, *op. cit.*, 78.

Sādhudevī.—A setṭhi's daughter, who gave milk-rice to **Revata Buddha** just before his Enlightenment.¹

¹ BuA. p. 132.

Sādhuvādī.—A celestial musician.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 1; VvA. 324; but see VvA. 374.

Sādhusīla Jātaka (No. 200).—The Bodhisatta was once a famous brahmin teacher. A certain brahmin had four daughters who were wooed by four suitors—one handsome, another advanced in years, another of noble family, and the last virtuous. Unable to decide between them, the brahmin sought the teacher's advice and gave all his four daughters to the virtuous man.

The story was related to a brahmin of **Sāvatthi** who consulted the Buddha in a similar case. The two brahmins were identical.¹

¹ J. i. 137 f.

Sānu Thera.—He was born in a family of **Sāvatthi** after his father had left home for the ascetic life. The mother, naming him **Sānu**, took him at the age of seven to the monks for ordination, thinking thus to ensure for him supreme happiness. He was known as **Sānu** (**Sānu-Sāmaṇera**) the Novice, and became a very learned teacher of the doctrine, practising the meditation of love (*mettā*), and was popular among gods and men. His mother in a previous birth was a Yakkha. Later, **Sānu** lost his intellectual discernment and grew distraught and longed to go roaming. His former Yakkha-mother seeing this, warned his human mother as described in the **Sānu Sutta** (*q.v.*). The latter was overwhelmed with grief, and, when **Sānu** visited her, he found her weeping. She told him that he was as good as dead in that he had rejected the Buddha's teaching and turned again to lower things, hence her sorrow. **Sānu** was filled with anguish, and, strengthening his insight, he soon won arahantship.¹

He is evidently identical with **Udakadāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.² In the past, he saw **Siddhattha Buddha** having his meal and brought him water for his hands and feet and face and mouth. Sixty-one kappas ago he was a king, named **Vimala**.

The story of **Sānu** is given also in the *Samyutta* and *Dhammapada Commentaries*,³ but the details differ. There, **Sānu's** human mother is portrayed as encouraging him to return to the lay life. His Yakkha-mother went to his human mother's home, where **Sānu** was waiting for a meal, took possession of his body, twisted his neck, and felled him to the

¹ ThagA. i. 113 f.

² Ap. i. 205.

³ SA. i. 235 ff.; DhA. iv. 18 ff.

ground, where he lay foaming at the mouth. Sānu's mother was filled with despair. The Yakkhiṇī then revealed herself and exhorted Sānu not to behave foolishly by disregarding the Buddha's teaching. When he regained his senses, his human mother, too, pointed out the disadvantages of household life. When he declared his intention of not returning to lay life, she fed him with choice food and gave him a set of three robes that he might receive the *upasampadā* ordination. He then sought the Buddha, who urged him to fresh and strenuous effort. Sānu was famous as a mighty teacher throughout **Jambudīpa**. He lived to one hundred and twenty years.

Sānu Sutta.—Contains the conversation between Sānu's mother and the Yakkhiṇī, who possessed Sānu (see **Sānu**) in order to prevent him from "losing his soul." Sānu's mother says she cannot understand how Yakkhas can possess holy men who keep the fasts and lead holy lives. The Yakkhiṇī says she is right; but holiness consists in refraining from evil, both open and secret. Sānu's mother understands, and, when her son regains consciousness and asks her why she weeps as he is not dead, she replies that he is as good as dead in that he wishes to return to the household life, like goods, which having been rescued from the fire, wish to be thrown into it once more.¹

¹ S. i. 208 f.

Sānupabbata.—A mountain in the region of **Himavā**.¹

¹ J. v. 415.

Sānumātā.—The name given to the Yakkhiṇī who had been the mother of Sānu (*q.v.*) in a previous birth. When the Yakkhas assembled to hear Sānu preach the Law, they paid her great respect, owing to her kinship with him.¹

¹ SA. i. 236; DhA. iv. 19.

Sānuvāsipabbata.—A hill near the village of **Kuṇḍī**, where lived **Poṭṭhapāda** (or **Kuṇḍinagariya**) **Thera**.¹

¹ Pv. iii. 2; PvA. 179.

Sāntaneri.—A fortress in South India, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 44.

Sāpatagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**; **Mañju**, general of **Parakkama-bāhu I.**, fought a battle there against **Sūkarabhātu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 131.

Sāpūga.—A village of the **Koliyans**, where **Ananda** once stayed, and where he preached to the inhabitants. They were called **Sāpūgiyā**.¹

¹ A. ii. 194.

Sāpūgiyā.—The people of **Sāpūga** (*q.v.*).

Sāpūgiya Sutta.—The inhabitants of **Sāpūga** visit **Ananda**, who is living there. He tells them of the four factors of exertion (*padhāniyaṅgāni*): for the utter purification of morals, thought, view, and for the utter purity of release.¹

¹ A. ii. 194 f.

1. **Sāma.**—The king of Benares¹ in the **Giridanta Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. ii. 98.

2. **Sāma.**—One of the hounds of the **Lokantaraniraya**.¹

¹ J. vi. 247.

3. **Sāma.**—The Bodhisatta born as a hunter's son. He was also called **Suvannasāma**. For his story see the **Sāma Jātaka**. He is given as an example of one who was conceived by umbilical attrition.¹

¹ *E.g.*, Mil. 123.

4. **Sāma.**—The **Milinda** refers to a **Jātaka** story where **Devadatta** was a man named **Sāma**, and the Bodhisatta a king of deer, named **Ruru**. The reference is evidently to the **Rurumiga Jātaka**,¹ but there the man is called **Mahādhana**.

¹ J. iv. 255 ff.; but see Cyp. ii. 6.

Sāma Jātaka (No. 540).—Once two hunters, chiefs of villages, made a pact that if their children happened to be of different sexes, they should marry each other. One had a boy called **Dukūlaka**, because he was born in a wrapping of fine cloth; the other had a daughter called **Pārikā**, because she was born beyond the river. When they grew up the parents married them, but, because they had both come from the Brahma-world, they agreed not to consummate the marriage. With their parents' consent they became ascetics, and lived in a hermitage provided for them by **Sakka** on the banks of the **Migasammātā**. Sakka waited on them, and perceiving great danger in store for them, persuaded them to have a son. The conception took place by **Dukūlaka** touching **Pārikā**'s navel at the proper time. When the son was born they called him **Sāma**, and,

because he was of golden colour, he came to be called **Suvannasāma**. He was the Bodhisatta.

One day, after Sāma was grown up, his parents, returning from collecting roots and fruits in the forest, took shelter under a tree on an anthill. The water which dripped from their bodies angered a snake living in the anthill, and his venomous breath blinded them both. When it grew late Sāma went in search of them and brought them home. From then onwards he looked after them.

Piliyakkha, king of Benares, while out hunting one day, leaving his mother in charge of the kingdom, saw Sāma drawing water, and, lest he should escape, shot at him with his arrow. The king took him for some supernatural being, seeing that the deer, quite fearless, drank of the water while Sāma was filling his jar.

When Piliyakkha heard who Sāma was and of how he was the mainstay of his parents, he was filled with grief. Sāma fell down fainting from the poisoned arrow, and the king thought him dead. A goddess, **Bahusodarī**, who had been Sāma's mother seven births earlier, lived in **Gandhamādāna** and kept constant watch over him. This day she had gone to an assembly of the gods and had forgotten him for a while, but she suddenly became aware of the danger into which he had fallen. She stood in the air near Piliyakkha, unseen by him, and ordered him to go and warn Sāma's parents. He did as he was commanded, and, having revealed his identity, gradually informed them of Sāma's fate and his own part in it. But neither **Dukūlaka** nor **Pārikā** spoke to him one word of resentment. They merely asked to be taken to where Sāma's body lay. Arrived there, **Pārikā** made a solemn Act of Truth (*saccakiriya*), and the poison left Sāma's body, making him well.

Bahusodarī did likewise in **Gandhamādāna**, and Sāma's parents regained their sight. Then Sāma preached to the marvelling king, telling him how even the gods took care of those who cherished their parents.

The story was told in reference to a young man of **Sāvatti**. Having heard the Buddha preach, he obtained his parents' leave with great difficulty and joined the Order. Five years he lived in the monastery, and, failing to attain insight, he returned to the forest and strove for twelve years more. His parents grew old, and as there was no one to look after them, their retainers robbed them of their goods. Their son, hearing of this from a monk who visited him in the forest, at once left his hermitage and returned to **Sāvatti**. There he tended his parents, giving them food and clothing which he acquired by begging, often starving himself that they might eat. Other monks blamed him for supporting lay-folk, and the matter was reported to the Buddha. But

the Buddha, hearing his story, praised him and preached to him the **Mātuposaka Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Dukūlaka is identified with **Kassapa**, Pārikā with **Bhaddā Kāpilānī**, Piliyakka with **Ānanda**, Sakka with **Anuruddha**, and Bahusodari with **Uppalavaṇṇā**.¹

The **Sālikedāra Jātaka** (*q.v.*) was preached in reference to the same monk.

¹ J. vi. 68-95; the story is referred to at Mil. 198 f.; J. iv. 90, etc.; see also Mtu. ii. 212 ff.

Sāmagalla.—A village in Ceylon.¹ At the time of the compilation of the **Mahāvamsa Tīkā**,² it was called **Moragalla**. Its full name was **Mātuvelaṅga-Sāmagalla**. It was in the Malaya country, and **Vaṭṭa-gāmaṇī Abhaya** lived there during a part of his exile in the house of **Tanasiva**.

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 52 f.

² MT. 616.

Sāmagāma.—A **Sākya** village where the **Sāmagāma Sutta** was preached.¹ There was a lotus pond in the village.² The **Vedhañña** (*q.v.*) probably lived there, because, according to the **Pāsādika Sutta**,³ the Buddha was in the mango-grove of the **Vedhañña Sākyans** when the news, as given in the **Sāmagāma Sutta**, of **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta's** death, was brought to him. According to **Buddhaghosa**⁴ the village was called **Sāmagāma**, *Sāmakānaṃ ussanattā*.

¹ M. ii. 243.

² A. iii. 309.

³ D. iii. 117.

⁴ MA. ii. 829.

1. **Sāmagāma Sutta**.—While the Buddha is at **Sāmagāma**, news is brought to **Ānanda** by **Cunda Samanuddesa** of the death of **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta** at **Pāvā**, and of the division of his followers into two factions engaged in fighting each other. **Ānanda** gives the news to the Buddha, who asks if there be any difference of opinion among monks regarding the Buddha's teaching. "No," answers **Ānanda**, but adds that such differences may arise after the Buddha's death. The Buddha says that quarrels regarding rigours of regimen or of the **Vinaya** are of little concern. It is quarrels regarding the Path or the course of training that are really important. He then explains the six causes from which disputes grow, the four adjudications (*adhikaraṇa*) regarding disputes, and the seven settlements of adjudication—by giving a summary verdict in the presence of the parties, a verdict of innocence, of past insanity; confession may be admitted; a chapter's decision may be taken; there is also specific wickedness and there is covering up. Then there are six things which lead to conciliations: acts of love, words of love, sharing equally whatever

gifts one receives, strict practice of virtue without flaw or blemish, and the holding of noble views which make for salvation.¹

Buddhaghosa adds² that, while in the **Kosambiya Sutta** the *Sotāpattimagga* is called *sammādiṭṭhi*, in this sutta, *Sotāpattiphala* itself is so called.

¹ M. ii. 243-51; cf. the **Pāsādika Sutta**.

² MA. ii. 840.

2. Sāmagāma Sutta.—The Buddha was once staying near the lotus pond at **Sāmagāma** and late at night is visited by a deva. After saluting the Buddha, he states that there are three things which lead to a monk's failure: delight in worldly activity, delight in talk, and delight in sleep. So saying, he departs. The next day the Buddha relates to the monks the Deva's statement and adds three other things which lead to failure: delight in company, evil speaking, and friendship with bad men.¹

¹ A. iii. 309 f.

Sāmañcakāni.—See **Sāmañḍakāni**.

Sāmañña Sutta.—Few are they who reverence recluses, many they who do not.¹

¹ S. v. 468.

Sāmaññakāni Thera.—He was the son of a **Paribbājaka** and entered the Order after seeing the Buddha perform the Twin Miracle; he later attained arahantship through *jhāna*. There was a **Paribbājaka**, named **Kātiyāna**, whom he had known as a layman, and **Kātiyāna**, having become destitute after the Buddha's appearance in the world, asked **Sāmaññakāni** what he could do to get happiness in this world and the next. His friend answered that he should follow the Noble Eightfold Path.¹ We are told² that **Kātiyāna** later joined the Order and became an arahant.

Sāmaññakāni is evidently identical with **Mañcadāyaka** (**Pecchadāyaka**) of the **Apadāna**.³ Ninety-one kappas ago he gave a bed to **Vipassī Buddha**. Perhaps he is also identical with **Sāmañḍakāni** (*q.v.*).

¹ Thag. vs. 35; ThagA. i. 98 f.

² *Ibid.*, 450.

³ Ap. i. 455.

Sāmaññaphala Sutta.—The second sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya**. **Ajātasattu**, accompanied by **Jīvaka**, visits the Buddha at **Jīvaka's Ambavana** and questions him on the fruits of recluseship, wherefor men join the Buddha's Order. The Buddha answers and includes in his answer his justification for the foundation of the Order, for the enunciation of the **Vinaya**, and the practical rules by which life in the Order is regulated

The sutta also contains a list of ordinary occupations followed by people in the Buddha's day, which forms interesting reading.

In the introductory story, Ajāta-putta explains that he has already put the question to the founders of six other Orders: **Pūraṇa Kassapa**, **Makkhali Gosāla**, **Ajita Kesakambala**, **Pakudha Kaccāyana**, **Nigaṇṭha Nāta-putta** and **Saṇjaya Belaṭṭhiputta**. But these teachers, instead of answering his questions, give a general statement of their theories.

The summaries given here of their teachings are of great interest, because they form some sort of evidence, at least, as to the speculations favoured by them. By means of a counter-question, the Buddha finds from Ajātasattu that even if a servant of his joined the Order, he would receive the king's honour and respect. Then the Buddha proceeds to show, step by step, the fruits higher and nobler, which await the *samaṇa*, immediate in their effect, culminating in the sixfold *abhiññā* of the arahant. The king is greatly impressed, takes refuge in the Buddha, and expresses his remorse for having killed his father. The Buddha utters no word of blame, but after the departure of the king, he informs the monks that if Ajātasattu had not been guilty of patricide he would have realized the first-fruit of the Path.¹

The Commentary adds² that as a result of hearing this discourse, Ajātasattu would, in the future, become a Pacceka Buddha named **Viditavisesa**. From this moment, Ajātasattu was one of the Buddha's most devoted followers. It is said that, after his father's death, Ajātasattu could never sleep at night until he had heard the Buddha, after which he enjoyed peaceful sleep.

¹ D. i. 47-86.

² DA. i. 238.

Sāmaṇera Sutta, Sāmaṇeriya Sutta.—On two novices, a man and a woman, who were born as *petas* because of their evil deeds in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**. **Moggallāna** saw them as he descended **Gijjhakūṭa**.¹

¹ S. ii. 261.

Sāmaṇḍaka, Sāmaṇḍakāni, Sāmañcakāni.—A **Paribbajjaka**, mentioned¹ as having visited **Sāriputta** at **Ukkācelā (Ukkāvelā)** and questioned him regarding Nibbāna, and again² at **Nālakagāma**, where he questioned him regarding weal and woe. He is, perhaps, to be identified with **Sāmañña-kāni (q.v.)**.

¹ S. iv. 261 f.

² A. v. 121 f.

Sāmaṇḍaka or Sāmañcakāni Samyutta. The thirty-ninth section of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iv. 261 f.

Sāmadevi.—A favourite of King **Bhātika** of Ceylon. On one occasion a large number of men were charged before the king with having eaten beef. He inflicted a fine, but, as they were unable to pay, he appointed them as scavengers to the palace. One of them had a beautiful daughter, **Sāmadevi**, whom the king liked and installed in his harem. Owing to her, her kinsmen, too, lived happily.¹

¹ VibhA. 440.

1. **Sāmā.**—The chief woman disciple of **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 21; J. i. 42.

2. **Sāmā.**—One of the chief lay-women disciples of **Koṇāgamaṇa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxiv. 24.

3. **Sāmā.**—A courtesan of Benares; for her story see the **Kaṇavera Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 59 ff.

4. **Sāmā Therī.**—She belonged to an eminent family of **Kosambī**, and when her friend **Sāmāvatī** died she left the world in distress of mind. Unable to subdue her grief, she could not grasp the Ariyan way. One day, while listening to **Ānanda's** preaching, she won insight, and, on the seventh day from then became an arahant.¹

¹ Thig. vs. 37-8; ThigA. 44.

5. **Sāmā Therī.**—She belonged to a family of **Kosambī** and left the world in distress on the loss of her friend, **Sāmāvatī**. For twenty-five years she was unable to gain self-mastery, till, in her old age, she heard a sermon and won arahantship.

Ninety-one kappas ago she was a *kinnarī* on the banks of the **Canda-bhāgā**. One day, while amusing herself in company of her friends, she saw **Vipassī Buddha** and worshipped him with *saḷala*-flowers.¹ She is evidently identical with **Saḷalapupphikā** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thig. 39-41; ThigA. 45 f.

² Ap. ii. 524.

6. **Sāmā.**—The original name of **Sāmāvatī** (*q.v.*).

Sāmāvatī.—One of the three chief consorts of King **Udena**. She was the daughter of the setthi **Bhaddavatiya** of **Bhaddavatī**, who was a friend of **Ghosaka** of **Kosambī**. When plague broke out in **Bhaddavatī**, she and her parents fled to **Kosambī**, and there obtained food from the

alms-hall provided by Ghosaka. On the first day Sāmāvatī asked for three portions, on the second two, on the third only one. For her father had died after the meal on the first day, her mother on the second. When, on the third day, she asked for only one portion, **Mitta**, who was distributing alms, teased her, saying: "Today you know the capacity of your belly." She asked what he meant, and when he explained his words, she told him what had happened. Mitta pitied her and adopted her as his daughter.

One day, when she arrived at the refectory, she found a great uproar going on, people rushing everywhere to get alms. She asked to be allowed to bring order into this chaos, and had a fence erected round the refectory with separate doors for entrance and exit. This put an end to the disturbances. Ghosaka, hearing no noise in the refectory as before, inquired the reason, and, finding out what Sāmāvatī had done, adopted her as his own child. Sāmāvatī's original name was **Sāmā**, but after building the fence (*vati*) round the refectory she was called Sāmāvatī.

On a festival day Udena saw Sāmāvatī going to the river to bathe, and, falling in love with her, asked Ghosaka to send her to the palace. But Ghosaka refused, and the king turned him and his wife out of doors and sealed up his house. When Sāmāvatī discovered this, she made Ghosaka send her to the palace, and Udena made her his chief consort. Some time afterwards Udena took **Māgandiyā** (*q.v.*) also as consort.

When the Buddha visited Kosambī at the request of **Ghosaka**, **Kukkuṭa** and **Pāvāriya**, **Khujjutarā**, the servant-woman of Sāmāvatī, heard him preach and became a *sotāpanna*. She had been on her way to the gardener, **Sumana**, to buy flowers for Sāmāvatī, with the eight pieces of money given to her daily by the king for this purpose. On Sumana's invitation, she had gone to hear the Buddha at his house. On other days she had spent only half the money on flowers, appropriating the rest for herself; but this day, having become a *sotāpanna*, she bought flowers with the whole amount and took them to Sāmāvatī, to whom she confessed her story. At Sāmāvatī's request, **Khujjuttarā** repeated to her and her companions the sermon she had heard from the Buddha. After this, she visited the Buddha daily, repeating his sermon to Sāmāvatī and her friends. Having learnt that the Buddha passed along the street in which the palace stood, Sāmāvatī had holes made in the walls so that she and her friends might see the Buddha and do obeisance to him. **Māgandiyā** heard of this during a visit to Sāmāvatī's quarters, and, because of her hatred for the Buddha, she determined to have Sāmāvatī punished.¹

At first her plots miscarried, and Udena, convinced of Sāmāvatī's

¹ For details see *s.v.* **Māgandiyā**.

goodness, gave her a boon, and she chose that the Buddha be invited to visit the palace daily and to preach to her and her friends. But the Buddha sent **Ananda** instead, and they provided him with food every day and listened to the Law. One day they presented him with five hundred robes given to them by the king, who, at first, was very angry, but on hearing from **Ananda** that nothing given to the monks was lost, he gave another five hundred robes himself.

In the end, **Māgandiyā's** plot succeeded, and **Sāmāvatī** and her companions were burned to death in their own house. **Udena** was in his park, and, on his arrival, he found them all dead. When the Buddha was asked, he said that some of the women had attained to the First Fruit of the Path, others to the second, yet others to the third. It is said that in a previous birth **Sāmāvatī** and her friends had belonged to the harem of the king of Benares. One day they went bathing with the king, and, feeling cold when they came out of the water, they set fire to a tangle of grass near by. When the grass burned down, they found a **Pacceka Buddha** seated in the tangle, and fearing that they had burnt him to death, they pulled more grass, which they placed round his body, and, after pouring oil on it, set fire to it so that all traces of their crime might be destroyed. The **Pacceka Buddha** was in *samādhi* and nothing could therefore harm him, but it was this act which brought retribution to **Sāmāvatī** and her companions.²

The two Theri's named **Sāmā** (*q.v.*) were friends of **Sāmāvatī**, and were so filled with grief over her death that they left home and joined the Order.

Sāmāvatī is reckoned among the most eminent of the lay-women who were followers of the Buddha, and was declared by him foremost among those who lived in kindness (*aggaṃ mettāvihāriṇaṃ*).³

Her *iddhi*, in warding off the arrow shot at her by **Udena**, is often referred to.⁴

² The story of **Sāmāvatī** is included in the story cycle of **Udena**. For details see especially **DhA.** i. 187-91, 205-225; the story also appears, with certain variations in detail, in **AA.** i. 232-4, 236 ff., and is given very briefly in **UdA.** 382 f., omitting the account of the reason for **Sāmāvatī's** death which is given at length in an explanation of an **Udāna**

(**Ud.** vii. 10) dealing with the incident. Cf. **Dvy.** 575 f. According to the **Visuddhimagga** (p. 380 f.), **Māgandiyā's** desire to kill **Sāmāvatī** arose from her desire to be herself chief queen.

³ **A.** i. 26; cf. **iv.** 348.

⁴ *E.g.*, **BuA.** 24; **ItA.** 23; **PSA.** 498; **AA.** ii. 791.

Sāmidatta Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Sāvattthi**, and used to go to the vihāra to hear the Buddha preach. One day the Buddha preached for his special benefit, and, very much moved, he

joined the Order. But because of his immaturity of knowledge, he continued some time without application. Later he was impressed by another sermon of the Buddha, and became devoted and intent, attaining arahantship soon afterwards.¹

He is evidently identical with **Adhichattiya** (or **Chattādhichattiya**) of the Apadāna.² In the past he erected a parasol over the cetiya of **Atthadassi Buddha**.

¹ Thag. vs. 90. ThagA. i. 189.

² Ap. i. 170.

Sāmindavisaya.—The Pāli name for Siam. There was very close relationship between Ceylon and Siam from the middle ages.¹ When Buddhism fell on evil days in Ceylon, the kings of that Island turned to Siam for help in the restoration of the Faith. **Kittisirirājasīha** obtained copies of the **Mahāvamsa** from Siam and completed the chronicle down to his day.² With the help of the Olandā (Dutch), he sent an embassy to **Ayodjhā**—capital of **Dhammika**, king of Siam—asking that a chapter of monks might be sent to Ceylon. Ten monks were sent, with **Upālī** and **Ariyamunī** at their head, together with many books and other gifts. The monks took up their residence in the **Pupphārāma** in **Sirīvaḍḍhanapura** (Kandy), and, under the king's patronage, the ceremony of ordination was held on the 2296th year after the Buddha's death, on the full-moon day of **Asāḷha**.

Some time later, **Dhammika** again sent a chapter led by **Visuddhācariya** and **Varaṇāpamunī**. As a token of his gratitude, **Kittisirirājasīha** sent to **Dhammika** a model of the Buddha's Tooth Relic in Kandy, together with various other gifts. **Dhammika** returned his courtesy by sending various books not to be found in Ceylon, a replica of the Buddha's footprint found on the **Saceabaddha** Mountain, etc.³

¹ For details see *J.R.A.S.* (Ceylon) xxxii. 190 ff.

² Cv. xcix. 78 f.

³ *Ibid.*, c. 63 ff., 136 ff.

Sāmisantosuyyāna.—A park laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 12.

Sāmugāma.—A village gifted by **Aggabodhi III.** to the *padhānaghara*, called **Mahallarāja**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 120.

Sārakappa.—The name given to a *kappa* in which only one Buddha is born.¹

¹ BuA. 158.

1. **Sārajja Sutta.**—Five qualities which give confidence to a monk: faith, virtue, learning, energy, insight.¹

¹ A. iii. 127.

2. **Sārajja Sutta.**—The same as Sutta (1).¹

¹ A. iii. 183.

3. **Sārajja Sutta.**—Abstention from the five sins (taking life, theft, etc.) gives a monk confidence.¹

¹ A. iii. 203.

Sāratthadīpanī.—A *ṭīkā* on Buddhaghosa's **Samantapāsādikā**, by **Sāriputta Thera** of Ceylon. Many of the illustrative stories are about Ceylon monks. The book contains a valuable account of the eighteen sects into which the Saṅgha was divided at the time of the Third Council.¹

¹ Gv. 61, 65; SadS. 62; P.L.C. 192 f.; Bode, *op. cit.*, 39.

Sāratthappakāsinī.—Buddhaghosa's Commentary on the **Samyutta Nikāya**, written at the request of **Jotipāla**, a monk.¹

¹ Gv. 59; SadS. 58.

Sāratthamañjūsā.—A *ṭīkā* on the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**, attributed to **Sāriputta** of Ceylon.¹

¹ Gv. 61; SadS. 61; P.L.C. 192.

Sāratthavikāsinī.—A *ṭīkā* on **Kaccāyana's** Pāli grammar by **Ariyalaṅkāra** of Ava.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 37 n. 2; 55.

Sāratthavilāsinī or **Susaddasiddhi.** A *ṭīkā* on the **Moggallāna-pañjikā** by **Saṅgharakkhita** of Ceylon.¹

¹ P.L.C. 200.

1. **Sāratthasaṅgaha.**—A religious work, ascribed to **Buddhappiya**.¹

¹ Gv. 60, 71; P.L.C. 222.

2. **Sāratthasaṅgaha.**—A religious work, in sixty sections, by **Siddhattha Thera**, written in the thirteenth century A.C. It deals with various topics of religious interest.¹

¹ P.L.C. 229 f.

3. **Sāratthasaṅgaha.**—A religious work (**Sārārthasaṅgraha**), written in Sinhalese, by **Saranankara Saṅgharāja**.¹

¹ Cv. xcvii. 57.

Sāratthasamuccaya.—The name given to the **Catubhānavāraṭṭhakathā**. It was written by a pupil of **Ananda** at the request of **Vanaratana Thera** of Ceylon.¹

¹ Published in Hewavitarne Bequest Series (Colombo), vol. xxvii.

Sāratthasālinī.—A *Nava-tīkā* on **Dhammapāla's Saccasaṅkhepa**, by **Sumaṅgala**, pupil of **Sāriputta** of Ceylon.¹

¹ P.L.C. 200.

1. **Sāradassī Thera.**—He lived in Nayyinyua in Ava, in the seventeenth century. He was the author of the **Gūḷhatthadīpanī** on the Abhidhamma and of the **Visuddhimaggagaṇṭhipada**. He translated the **Nettipakaraṇa** into Burmese. He was blamed for indulging in certain luxuries, such as a head-covering and a fan, but he later renounced them and lived in the forest.¹

¹ Sās. 116; Bode, *op. cit.*, 56.

2. **Sāradassī.**—A monk of Pagan of the eighteenth century. He wrote the **Dhātukathāyojanā**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 67.

1. **Sārandada Sutta.**—Once, five hundred **Licchavis** met at the **Sārandada-cetiya** and their discussion turned on the five treasures in the world: elephant, horse, jewel, woman, householder. Unable to decide on these matters, they stationed a man at the road to watch for the approach of the Buddha, who was then living in the **Mahāvana** in **Vesālī**. On being invited to the **Sārandada-cetiya**, the Buddha went to them, and, having heard of their discussion, told them of five treasures much more rare in the world: the Tathāgata, his Dhamma, a person able to recognize the Dhamma in the world, one who follows it, and one who is grateful.¹

¹ A. iii. 167 f.

2. **Sārandada Sutta.**—Once, a number of **Licchavis** visited the Buddha at the **Sārandada-cetiya**, and he told them of seven things which would ensure their welfare and prevent them from falling: frequent assemblies, concord, honouring of tradition and convention, respect for elders, courtesy towards women, homage paid to places of worship, and protection of holy men in their midst.¹

This sutta is often referred to in the books, and the virtues mentioned are famous as the *satta aparihāniyadhammā*. The sutta was also probably called the **Vajji Sutta**.²

¹ A. iv. 16 f.; cf. D. ii. 72 ff.

² See, e.g., DA. ii. 524.

Sārandada-cetiya.—A shrine of pre-Buddhist worship at **Vesālī**. It was dedicated to the Yakkha **Sārandada**, but, later, a vihāra was erected on the site for the Buddha and his Order.¹

¹ D. ii. 75, 102; Ud. vi. 1; DA. ii. 521; UdA. 323; AA. ii. 701.

Sāramaṇḍakappa.—The name given to a *kappa* in which four Buddhas are born.¹

¹ BuA. 159.

Sārambha.—The Bodhisatta, born as an ox. See the **Sārambha Jātaka**.

Sārambha Jātaka (No. 88).—The story is the same as that of the **Nandivīsāla Jātaka** (No. 28) (*q.v.*), but with this difference, that the Bodhisatta was an ox named **Sārambha**, and belonged to a learned brahmin of **Takkasilā**.¹

¹ J. i. 374 f.

Sārāṇiya Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Chakka Nipāta** of the **Āṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 288-308.

1. **Sārāṇiya Sutta.**—A king must remember where he was born, where he was anointed, and where he won a battle. A monk must remember where he was ordained, where he realized the four Ariyan Truths, and where he attained arahantship.¹

¹ A. i. 106 f.

2. **Sārāṇiya Suttā.**—Two suttas on what a monk should bear in mind in order that his conduct shall endear him to others, bring concord, and lead to singleness of heart.¹

¹ A. iii. 288 f.

1. **Sāriputta Thera.**—The chief disciple (*aggasāvaka*) of **Gotama Buddha**. He is also called **Upatissa**, which was evidently his personal name.¹ The commentators say that Upatissa was the name of his village and that he was the eldest son of the chief family in the village, but other accounts give his village as **Nālaka**. His father was the brahmin, **Vaṅganta**,² and his mother, **Rūpasārī**. It was because of his mother's name that he came to be called **Sāriputta**.³ The name Upatissa is hardly

¹ M. i. 150.

² DhA. ii. 84.

³ In Sanskrit texts his name occurs

as *Sāriputra*, *Śāliputra*, *Śārisuta*, *Śāradvatiputra*. In the *Apadāna* (ii. 480) he is also called **Sārisambhava**.

ever mentioned in the books. He had three younger brothers—**Cunda**, **Upasena**, and **Revata** (afterwards called **Khadiravaniya**)—and three sisters—**Cālā**, **Upacālā** and **Sisūpacālā**; all of whom joined the Order.⁴

The story of Sāriputta's conversion and the account of his past lives, which prepared him for his eminent position as the Buddha's Chief Disciple, have been given under **Mahā Moggallāna** (*q.v.*). Sāriputta had a very quick intuition, and he became a *sotāpanna* immediately after hearing the first two lines of the stanza spoken by **Assaji**. After his attainment of *sotāpatti*, **Kolita** (**Moggallāna**) wished to go with him to **Veḷuvana** to see the Buddha, but Sāriputta, always grateful to his teachers, suggested that they should first seek their teacher, **Saṅjaya**, to give him the good news and go with him to the Buddha. But Saṅjaya refused to fall in with this plan. Moggallāna attained arahantship on the seventh day after his ordination, but it was not till a fortnight later that Sāriputta became an arahant. He was staying, at the time, with the Buddha, in the **Sūkarakhatalena** in **Rājagaha**, and he reached his goal as a result of hearing the Buddha preach the **Vedānapariggaha Sutta** to **Dīghanakha**.⁵

In the assembly of monks and nuns, Sāriputta was declared by the Buddha foremost among those who possessed wisdom (*etadaggaṃ mahāpaññānam*⁶). He was considered by the Buddha as inferior only to himself in wisdom.⁷ The Buddha would frequently merely suggest a topic, and Sāriputta would preach a sermon on it in detail, and thereby win the Buddha's approval.⁸ The Buddha is recorded⁹ as speaking high praise of him: "Wise art thou, Sāriputta, comprehensive and manifold thy wisdom, joyous and swift, sharp and fastidious. Even as the eldest son of a Cakkavatti king turns the Wheel as his father hath turned

⁴ DhA. ii. 188; cf. Mtu. iii. 50; for details of them see *s.v.*; mention is also made of an uncle of Sāriputta and of a nephew, both of whom he took to the Buddha, thereby rescuing them from false views (DhA. ii. 230-2); Uparevata was his nephew (SA. iii. 175).

⁵ This account is summarized from DhA. i. 73 ff.; AA. i. 88 ff.; ThAgA. ii. 93 ff. Ap. i. 15 ff.; the story of their conversion is given at Vin. i. 38 ff.

⁶ A. i. 23.

⁷ SA. ii. 45; his greatest exhibition of wisdom followed the Buddha's descent from **Tāvātimsa** to the gates of **Saṅkassa**, when the Buddha asked questions of the assembled multitude, which none but Sāriputta could answer.

But some questions were outside the range of any but a Buddha (DhA. iii. 228 f.; cf. SNA. ii. 570 f.). Similarly knowledge of the thoughts and inclinations of people were beyond Sāriputta; only a Buddha possesses such knowledge (DhA. iii. 426; J. i. 182). Further, only a Buddha could find suitable subjects for meditation for everybody without error (SNA. i. 18), and read their past births without limitation (SNA. ii. 571).

⁸ See, e.g., M. i. 13; iii. 46, 55, 249.

⁹ S. i. 191; cf. SN. vs. 556 f., where the Buddha is asked by **Sela**, who is his general, and the Buddha replies that it is Sāriputta who turns the Wheel of the Law; also M. iii. 29.

it, so dost thou rightly turn the Wheel Supreme of the Dhamma, even as I have turned it." He thus came to be called **Dhammasenāpati**, just as **Ānanda** was called **Dhammabhaṇḍāgārika**. The **Anupada Sutta** is one long eulogy of Sāriputta by the Buddha. He is there held up as the supreme example of the perfect disciple, risen to mastery and perfection in noble virtue, noble concentration, noble perception, noble deliverance.¹⁰ In the **Saccavibhaṅga Sutta**¹¹ he is compared to a mother-teacher, while **Moggallāna** is like a child's wet nurse; Sāriputta trains in the fruits of conversion, Moggallāna trains in the highest good. In the **Piṇḍapātapārisuddhi Sutta**¹² the Buddha commends Sāriputta for the aloofness of his life and instructs him in the value of reflection. Other instances are given of the Buddha instructing and examining him on various topics—e.g., on *bhūtaṃ* ("what has come to be"),¹³ on the five *indriyas*,¹⁴ and on *sotāpatti*.¹⁵

We also find instances of Sāriputta questioning his colleagues, or being questioned by them, on various topics. Thus he is questioned by **Mahā Koṭṭhita** on *kamma* (S. ii. 112 f.); and on *yonisomanasikāra* (progressive discipline, S. iii. 176 f.); on *avijjā* and *vijjā* (*ibid.*, 172 f.); on the fetters of sense-perception (S. iv. 162 f.); on certain questions pronounced by the Buddha as indeterminate (*ibid.*, 384 f.); on whether anything is left remaining after the passionless ending of the six spheres of contact (A. ii. 161); and on the purpose for which monks lead the *brahmacariyā* under the Buddha (A. iv. 382). The **Mahāvedalla Sutta** (M. i. 292 ff.) records a long discourse preached by Sāriputta to Maha

¹⁰ M. iii. 25 ff. In the **Mahāgosiṅga Sutta** Sāriputta expresses his view that that monk is best who is master of his heart and is not mastered by it. The Buddha explains that Sāriputta was stating his own nature (M. i. 215 f.). The Buddha did not, however, hesitate to blame Sāriputta when necessary—e.g., the occasion when some novices, becoming noisy, were sent away by the Buddha, whose motive Sāriputta misunderstood (M. i. 459). And again, when Sāriputta did not look after Rāhula properly, making it necessary for Rāhula to spend the whole night in the Buddha's jakes (J. i. 161 f.).

¹¹ M. iii. 248.

¹² *Ibid.*, 294 f.

¹³ S. ii. 47 f.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, v. 220 f., 225 f., 233 f.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, 347; we find the Buddha also instructing him on the cultivation of

tranquillity (A. i. 65); on the destruction of "I" and "mine" (A. i. 133); the reasons for failure and success in enterprises (A. ii. 81 f.); the four ways of acquiring personality (*attabhāva*) (A. ii. 159); the methods of exhortation (A. iii. 198); the acquisition of joy that comes through seclusion (A. iii. 207); the noble training for the layman (211 f.); six things that bring spiritual progress to a monk (424 f.); seven similar things (A. iv. 30); the seven grounds for praising a monk (35); the things and persons a monk should revere (120 f.); the eight attributes of a monk free from the cankers (223 f.); the nine persons who, although they die with an attached remainder for rebirth, are yet free from birth in hell among animals and among petas (379 f.); and the ten powers of a monk who has destroyed the cankers (A. v. 174 f.).

Koṭṭhita. He is mentioned as questioning **Mahā Kassapa** on the terms *ātāpī* and *ottāpī* (S. ii. 195 f.), and **Anuruddha** on *sekha* (S. v. 174 f., 298 f.). On another occasion, Anuruddha tells Sāriputta of his power of seeing the thousandfold world-system, his unshaken energy, and his untroubled mindfulness. Sāriputta tells him that his deva-sight is mere conceit, his claims to energy conceit, and his mindfulness just worrying, and exhorts him to abandon thoughts of them all. Anuruddha follows his advice and becomes an arahant.¹⁶

Moggallāna asks Sāriputta regarding the "undefiled" (their conversation forms the **Anaṅga Sutta**, M. i. 25 ff.), and, at the conclusion of the **Gulissāni Sutta**, inquires whether the states of consciousness mentioned in that sutta were incumbent only on monks from the wilds or also on those from the villages (M. i. 472 f.). Sāriputta questions **Upavāna** regarding the *bojjhaṅgā* (S. v. 76), and is questioned by Ānanda regarding *sotāpatti* (S. v. 346, 362) as regards the reason why some beings are set free in this very life while others are not (A. ii. 167), and on the winning of perfect concentration (A. v. 8, 320). Ānanda also questions Sāriputta (A. iii. 201 f.) on the speedy knowledge of aptness in things (*kusaladhammesu khippanisanti*), and, again, on how a monk may learn new doctrines and retain old ones without confusion (A. iii. 361). In both these cases Sāriputta asks Ānanda to answer the questions himself, and, at the end of his discourse, praises him. The **Rathavinīta Sutta** (M. i. 145 ff.) records a conversation between Sāriputta and **Puṇṇa Mantāniputta**, for whom he had the greatest respect, after hearing the Buddha's eulogy of him. Sāriputta had given instructions that he should be told as soon as Puṇṇa came to Sāvattī and took the first opportunity of seeing him. Among others who held discussions with Sāriputta are mentioned **Samiddhī** (A. iv. 385), **Yamaka** (S. iii. 109 f.), **Candikāputta** (A. iv. 403), and **Lalu-dāyi** (A. iv. 414).

Among laymen who had discussions with Sāriputta are **Atula** (DhA. iii. 327), **Nakulapitā** (S. iii. 2 f.) and **Dhānañjāni** (M. ii. 186); **Sīvalī** (immediately after his birth; J. i. 408), also the **Paribbājakas**, **Jambukhādaka** (S. iv. 251 f.), **Sāmaṇḍaka** (S. iv. 261 f.; A. v. 120), and **Pasūra** (SNA. ii. 538), and the female Paribbājakas **Saccā**, **Lolā**, **Avavādakā** and **Paṭācārā** (J. iii. 1), and **Kuṇḍalakesī** (DhA. ii. 223 f.). He is also said to have visited the Paribbājakas in order to hold discussion with them (A. iv. 378); see also S. iii. 238 f., where a Paribbājaka consults him on modes of eating.

The care of the Saṅgha and the protection of its members' integrity was Sāriputta's especial concern by virtue of his position as the Buddha's Chief Disciple. Thus we find him being sent with Moggallāna to bring

¹⁶ A. i. 281 f.

back the monks who had seceded with **Devadatta**.¹⁷ His admonitions to the monks sometimes made him unpopular—*e.g.*, in the case of the **Assaji-Punaabbasukā**, the **Chabbaggiyā** (who singled him out for special venom) and **Kokālika**.¹⁸ When **Channa** declared his intention of committing suicide, Sāriputta attempted to dissuade him, but without success.¹⁹ Monks sought his advice in their difficulties.²⁰ He was greatly perturbed by the dissensions of the monks of **Kosambī**, and consulted the Buddha, at length, as to what he could do about it.²¹ He was meticulous about rules laid down by the Buddha. Thus a rule had been laid down that one monk could ordain only one sāmaṇera, and when a boy was sent to him for ordination from a family which had been of great service to him, Sāriputta refused the request of the parents till the Buddha had rescinded the rule.²² Another rule forbade monks to eat garlic (*lasuna*), and when Sāriputta lay ill and knew he could be cured by garlic, even then he refused to eat them till permission was given by the Buddha for him to do so.²³ The Dhammapada Commentary²⁴ describes how, at the monastery in which Sāriputta lived, when the other monks had gone for alms, he made the round of the entire building, sweeping the unswept places, filling empty vessels with water, arranging furniture, etc., lest heretics, coming to the monastery, should say: "Behold the residences of Gotama's pupils." But even then he did not escape censure from his critics. A story is told²⁵ of how he was once charged with greed, and the Buddha himself had to explain to the monks that Sāriputta was blameless. While Sāriputta was severe in the case of those who failed to follow the Buddha's discipline, he did not hesitate to rejoice with his fellow-monks in their successes. Thus we find him congratulating Moggallāna on the joy he obtained from his *iddhi*-powers, and praising his great attainments (praise which evoked equally generous counter-praise),²⁶ and eulogising **Anuruddha** on his perfected discipline won through the practice of the four *satipatthānas*.²⁷ It was the great encouragement given by Sāriputta to **Samitigutta** (*q.v.*), when the latter lay ill with leprosy in the infirmary, which helped him to become an arahant. It was evidently the custom of Sāriputta to visit sick monks, as did the Buddha himself.²⁸ So great was Sāriputta's desire to encourage and recognize merit in his colleagues, that he once went about praising

¹⁷ See **Devadatta**.

¹⁸ See *s.v.* for details; also **Channa**, who reviled both Sāriputta and Moggallāna (DhA. ii. 110 f.).

¹⁹ S. iv. 55 ff.; see also the **Channovāda Sutta**.

²⁰ See, *e.g.*, S. iv. 103, where a monk reports to him that a colleague has re-

turned to the household life, and asks what he is to do about it.

²¹ Vin. i. 354.

²² *Ibid.*, 83.

²³ *Ibid.*, ii. 140.

²⁴ ii. 140 f.

²⁵ DhA. iv. 184 f.

²⁶ S. ii. 275 f.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, v. 301 f.

²⁸ See **ThagA**, i. 176.

Devadatta's *iddhi*-powers, which made it difficult for him when later he had to proclaim, at the bidding of the Saṅgha, Devadatta's evil nature.²⁹

Several instances are given³⁰ of Sāriputta instructing the monks and preaching to them of his own accord on various topics—apart from the preaching of the well-known suttas assigned to him. Sometimes these suttas were supplementary to the Buddha's own discourses.³¹ Among the most famous of Sāriputta's discourses are the **Dasuttara** and the **Saṅgīti Suttas** (*q.v.*). Though Sāriputta was friendly with all the eminent monks surrounding the Buddha, there was very special affection between him and Ānanda and also Moggallāna. We are told that this was because Ānanda was the Buddha's special attendant, a duty which Sāriputta would have been glad to undertake.³² Ānanda himself had the highest regard and affection for Sāriputta. It is recorded in the Samyutta Nikāya³³ that once, when the Buddha asked Ānanda, "Do you also, Ānanda, approve of our Sāriputta?" Ānanda replied, "Who, Sir, that is not childish or corrupt or stupid or of perverted mind, will not approve of him? Wise is he, his wisdom comprehensive and joyous and swift, sharp and fastidious. Small is he in his desires and contented; loving seclusion and detachment, of rampant energy. A preacher is he, accepting advice, a critic, a scourge of evil."

Sāriputta was specially attached, also, to Rāhula, the Buddha's son, who was entrusted to Sāriputta for ordination. Mention is made of a special sutta in the **Majjhima Nikāya**,³⁴ in which he urges Rāhula to practise the study of breathing. The special regard which Sāriputta had for the Buddha and Rāhula extended also to **Rāhulamātā**, for we find that when she was suffering from flatulence, Rāhula consulted Sāriputta, who obtained for her some mango-juice, a known remedy for the disease.³⁵ On another occasion³⁶ he obtained from **Pasenadi** rice mixed with ghee and with red fish for flavouring when Rāhulamātā suffered from some stomach trouble. Among laymen Sāriputta had special regard for **Anāthapiṇḍika**; when the latter lay ill he sent for Sāriputta, who visited him with Ānanda and preached to him the **Anāthapiṇḍikovāda Sutta**. At the end of the discourse Anāthapiṇḍika said he had never before heard such a homily. Sāriputta said they were reserved for monks only, but Anāthapiṇḍika asked that they could

²⁹ Vin. ii. 189.

³⁰ *E.g.*, S. ii. 274; v. 70; A. i. 63; ii. 160; iii. 186, 190, 196, 200, 292, 340; iv. 325, 328, 365; v. 94, 102, 123, 315, 356 f.

³¹ *E.g.*, M. i. 13, 24, 184, 469.

³² For details of this see *s.v.* Mahā Moggallāna, Ānanda.

³³ S. i. 63.

³⁴ The Mahā Rāhulovāda Sutta; M. i. 421 f.

³⁵ J. ii. 392 f.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, 433.

be given to the laity and to young men of undimmed vision. Anāthapiṇḍika died soon after and was reborn in **Tusita**.³⁷

Sāriputta also, evidently, had great esteem for the householder **Citta**, for we are told³⁸ that he once paid a special visit to **Macchikāsaṇḍa** to see him.

Several incidents are related in the books showing the exemplary qualities possessed by Sāriputta—e.g., the stories of **Tambadāhika**, **Puṇṇa** and his wife, the poor woman in the **Kuṇḍakakucchisindhava Jātaka** and **Losaka-Tissa** (*q.v.*). These show his great compassion for the poor and his eagerness to help them. Reference has already been made to his first teacher, **Saṇjaya**, whom he tried, but failed, to convert to the Buddha's faith. His second teacher was **Assaji**. It is said³⁹ that every night on going to bed he would do obeisance to the quarter in which he knew Assaji to be and would sleep with his head in that direction. The stories of the Sāmaṇeras **Sukha** and **Paṇḍita**, and of the monk **Rādhā**, also show his gratitude towards any who had shown him favour.⁴⁰ His extreme affection for and gratitude to the Buddha are shown in the **Sampasādaniya Sutta** (*q.v.*). That Sāriputta possessed great patience is shown by the story⁴¹ of the brahmin who, to test his patience, struck him as he entered the city for alms. But when he was wrongly accused and found it necessary to vindicate his good name, he did not hesitate to proclaim his innocence at great length and to declare his pre-eminence in virtue.⁴² Another characteristic of Sāriputta was his readiness to take instruction from others, however modest. Thus one story relates how, in absent-mindedness, he let the fold of his robe hang down. A novice said, "Sir, the robe should be draped around you," and Sāriputta agreed, saying, "Good, you have done well to point it out to me," and going a little way, he draped the robe round him.⁴³ A quaint story is told⁴⁴ of a Yakkha who, going through the air at night, saw Sāriputta wrapt in meditation, his head newly shaved. The sight of the shining head was a great temptation to the Yakkha, and, in spite of his companion's warning, he dealt a blow on the Thera's head. The blow was said to have been hard enough to shatter a mountain, but Sāriputta suffered only a slight headache afterwards.

³⁷ M. iii. 258 ff.; cf. S. v. 380, which probably refers to an earlier illness of Anāthapiṇḍika. He recovered immediately after the preaching of Sāriputta's sermon, and served Sāriputta with rice from his own cooking pot.

³⁸ DhA. ii. 74.

³⁹ DhA. iv. 150 f.; cf. SNA. i. 328. If Assaji were in the same vihāra,

Sāriputta would visit him immediately after visiting the Buddha. It was in connection with this that the **Dhamma Sutta** (*q.v.*) was preached.

⁴⁰ See also Vin. i. 55 f.

⁴¹ DhA. iv. 146 f.

⁴² See, e.g., his "lion's roar" at A. iv. 373 ff.

⁴³ ThagA. ii. 116.

⁴⁴ Ud. iv. 4.

Mention is made of two occasions on which Sāriputta fell ill. Once he had fever and was cured by lotus-stalks which Moggallāna obtained for him from the **Mandākinī** Lake.⁴⁵ On the other occasion he had stomach trouble, which was again cured by Moggallāna giving him garlic (*lasuna*), to eat which the rule regarding the use of garlic had to be rescinded by the Buddha.⁴⁶

Sāriputta was fond of meal-cakes (*piṭṭhakkhajjaka*), but finding that they tended to make him greedy he made a vow never to eat them.⁴⁷

Sāriputta died some months before the Buddha. It is true that the account of the Buddha's death in the **Mahāparinibbāna Sutta** ignores all reference to Sāriputta, though it does introduce him⁴⁸ shortly before as uttering his "lion's roar" (*sīhanāda*), his great confession of faith in the Buddha, which, in the commentarial account, he made when he took leave of the Buddha to die. The *Samyutta Nikāya*⁴⁹ records that he died at **Nālagāmaka** (the place of his birth), and gives an eulogy of him pronounced by the Buddha after his death.⁵⁰ There is no need to doubt the authenticity of this account. It merely states that when Sāriputta was at Nālagāmaka he was afflicted with a sore disease. His brother, **Cunda-Samanuddesa**, was attending on him when he died. His body was cremated, and Cunda took the relics to Sāvattī with Sāriputta's begging-bowl and outer robe. The relics were wrapped in his water-strainer. Cunda first broke the news to Ānanda, who confessed that when he heard it his mind was confused and his body felt as though drugged.⁵¹ Together they sought the Buddha and told him of the event, and the Buddha pointed out to them the impermanence of all things.

The Commentaries give more details. The Buddha returned to Sāvattī after his last *vassa* in **Beḷuvagāma**. Sāriputta sought him there, and, realizing that his death would come in seven days, he decided to visit his mother, for she, though the mother of seven arahants, had no faith in the Saṅgha.⁵² He therefore asked his brother, Cunda, to prepare for the journey to Nālagāmaka with five hundred others, and then took leave of the Buddha after performing various miracles and declaring his faith in the Buddha and uttering his "lion's roar." A large concourse followed him to the gates of Sāvattī, and there he addressed them

⁴⁵ Vin. i. 214.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, ii. 140.

⁴⁷ J. i. 310.

⁴⁸ D. ii. 81 ff.

⁴⁹ S. v. 161.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, 163 f.

⁵¹ Cf. *Thag.* vs. 1034; see also the eulogy of Sāriputta by **Vaṅṣisa** during his lifetime (*Thag.* 1231-3). Hiouen T'sang saw the *stūpa* erected over the relics of Sāriputta in the town of Kālapināka (*Beal, op. cit.*, ii. 177).

⁵² This was because all her children joined the Order and left her desolate in spite of the forty crores of wealth which lay in the house. It is said (*Dh.A.* iv. 164 f.) that when Sāriputta had gone home on a previous occasion, she abused both him and his companions roundly. Rāhula was also in the company.

and bade them stay behind. In seven days he reached Nālaka, where he was met by his nephew, **Uparevata**, outside the gates. Him he sent on to warn his mother of his arrival with a large number of people. She, thinking that he had once more returned to the lay life, made all preparations to welcome him and his companions. Sāriputta took up his abode in the room in which he was born (*jātovaraka*). There he was afflicted with dysentery. His mother, unaware of this and sulking because she found he was still a monk, remained in her room. The Four Regent Gods and **Sakka** and **Mahā Brahmā** waited upon him. She saw them, and having found out who they were, went to her son's room. There she asked him if he were really greater than all these deities, and, when he replied that it was so, she reflected on the greatness of her son and her whole body was suffused with joy. Sāriputta then preached to her, and she became a *sotāpanna*. Feeling that he had paid his debt to his mother, he sent Cunda to fetch the monks, and, on their arrival, he sat up with Cunda's help and asked if he had offended them in any way during the forty-four years of his life as a monk. On receiving their assurance that he had been entirely blameless, he wiped his lips with his robe and lay down, and, after passing through various trances, died at break of dawn.

His mother made all arrangements for the funeral, and **Vissakamma** assisted in the ceremony. When the cremation was over, **Anuruddha** extinguished the flames with perfumed water, and Cunda gathered together the relics.⁵³ Among those who came to pay honour to the pyre was the goddess **Revatī** (*q.v.*). Sāriputta died on the full-moon day of **Kattika** (October to November) preceding the Buddha's death, and Moggallāna died a fortnight later.⁵⁴

Sāriputta had many pupils, some of whom have already been mentioned. Among others were **Kosiya**, **Kaṇḍhadinna**, **Cullasāri**, **Vanavāsika-Tissa**, **Saṅkicca** (*q.v.*), and **Sarabhū**, who brought to Ceylon the Buddha's collar-bone, which he deposited in the **Mahiyaṅgana-cetiya**.⁵⁵ Sāriputta's brother, **Upavāna**, predeceased him, and Sāriputta was with him when he died of snake-bite at **Sappasonḍikapabbāra**.⁵⁶

Sāriputta's special proficiency was in the Abhidhamma. It is said⁵⁷ that when preaching the Abhidhamma to the gods of **Tavātimsa**, the

⁵³ This account is summarized from SA. iii. 172 ff.; similar accounts are found at DA. ii. 549 f., etc. Sāriputta's death is also referred to at J. i. 391.

⁵⁴ SA. iii. 181; J. i. 391; both Sāriputta and Moggallāna were older than the Buddha because they were born "*anuppanne yeva hi Buddhe*" (DhA. i. 73).

⁵⁵ Mhv. i. 37 f.

⁵⁶ S. iv. 40 f.

⁵⁷ DhSA. 16 f.; cf. DA. i. 15, where it is said that at the end of the First Recital the Abhidhamma was given in charge of five hundred arahants (Sāriputta being already dead).

Buddha would visit **Anotatta** every day, leaving a *nimmita*-Buddha on Sakka's throne to continue the preaching. After having bathed in the lake he would take his midday rest. During this time Sāriputta would visit him and learn from the Buddha all that had been preached of the Abhidhamma during the previous day. Having thus learnt the Abhidhamma, Sāriputta taught it to his five hundred pupils. Their acquirement of the seven books of the Abhidhamma coincided with the conclusion of the Buddha's sermon in Tāvatisa. Thus the textual order of the Abhidhamma originated with Sāriputta, and the numerical series was determined by him.

Sāriputta is identified with various characters in numerous Jātakas. Thus he was **Canda-kumāra** in the **Devadhamma**, **Lakkhaṇa** in the **Lakkhaṇa**, the knight in the **Bhojājāniya**, the monkey in the **Tittira**, the snake in the **Visavanta** and **Saccaṇkīra**, the tree-sprite in the **Silavānāga**, the brahmin youth in the **Mahāsupina**, the chief disciple in the **Parosahassa**, the **Jhānasodhana** and the **Candābha**, the king of Benares in the **Dummedha**, the good ascetic in the **Godha** (No. 138) and the **Romaka**, the charioteer of the king of Benares in the **Rājovāda**, the father-elephant in the **Alinacitta**, the teacher in the **Susīma**, the **Cūla-Nandiya**, the **Silavīmamsana** and the **Mahādhammapāla**, the merchant in the **Gijjha** (No. 164), a goose in the **Catumaṭṭa**, the Nāga-king in the **Jarudapāna** and the **Silavīmamsa**, the woodpecker in the **Kuruṅgamiga**, the thoroughbred in the **Kuṇḍakakucchisindhava**, the lion in the **Vyaggha**, **Tittira** (No. 438) and **Vaṇṇāroha**, the rich man in the **Kurudhamma**, the ascetic **Jotirasa** in the **Abbhantara**, **Sumukha** in the **Supatta**, **Nandisena** in the **Cullakaliṅga**, **Sayha** in the **Sayha**, the spirit of the Bodhi-tree in the **Pucimanda**, the commander-in-chief in the **Khantivādi**, the hunter in the **Mamsa**, a deity in the **Kakkāru**, **Nārada** in the **Kesava**, the brahmin in the **Kāraṇḍiya** and **Nandiyamiga**, the Caṇḍāla in the **Setaketu**, the horse in the **Kharapatta**, **Pukkusa** in the **Dasannaka**, the sprite in the **Sattubhastā** and the **Mahāpaduma**, the roc-bird in the **Koṭisimbali**, the pupil in the **Aṭṭhasadda**, **Sālisara** in the **Indriya** (No. 423) and the **Sarabhaṅga**, **Āṇi-Maṇḍavya** in the **Kaṇhadipāyana**, **Canda** in the **Bilārikosiya**, the senior pupil in the **Mahāmaṅgala**, **Vāsudeva** in the **Ghata**, **Lakkhaṇa** in the **Dasaratha**, **Uposatha** in the **Samvara**, the northern deity in the **Samuddavāṇija**, the second goose in the **Javanahamsa**, the chaplain in the **Sarabhamiga** and the **Bhikkhāparampara**, the osprey in the **Mahāukusa**, one of the brothers in the **Bhisa**, the snake in the **Pañcūposatha**, the Nāga-king in the **Mahāvāṇija**, the king in the **Rohantamiga**, and the **Hamsa** (No. 502), **Rakkhita** in the **Somanassa**, **Uggasena** in the **Campeyya**, **Assapāla** in the **Hatthipāla**, the ascetic in the **Jayadissa**, **Sanjaya** in the **Sambhava**, the Nāga-king in the **Paṇḍara**, **Alāra** in the **Sanḅhapāla**, the

elder son in the **Cullasutosoma**, **Ahipāraka** in the **Ummadanti**, **Manoja** in the **Sonananda**, the king in the **Cullaham̐sa** and the **Mahāham̐sa**, **Nārada** in the **Sudhābhojana**, the **Kuṇāla** and the **Mahājanaka**, **Kālahatthi** in the **Mahāsutasoma**, the charioteer in the **Mūgapakkha**, **Suriyakumāra** in the **Khaṇḍapāla**, **Sudassana** in the **Bhūridatta**, **Vijaya** in the **Mahā-nārada-kassapa**, **Varuṇa** in the **Vidhurapaṇḍita**, **Cūlanī** in the **Mahāum-magga** and the ascetic **Accuta** in the **Vessantara**.

2. **Sāriputta Thera**.—A monk of Ceylon. He lived in the reign of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, and was called **Sāgaramatī**¹ on account of his erudition. The king built for him a special residence attached to the **Jetavana-vihāra** in **Pulatthipura**.² Among his works are the **Vinaya-saṅgha** or the **Vinayavinicchaya**, a summary of the **Vinaya**, and the **Sāratthadīpanī** on the **Samantapāsādikā**, the **Sāratthamañjūsā** on the **Atthasālinī** and the **Līnatthappakāsini** on the **Papañcasūdanī**. Sāriputta had several well-known pupils, among whom were **Saṅgharakkhita**, **Sumaṅgala**, **Buddha-nāga**, **Udumbaragiri** **Medhaṅkara** and **Vācissara**.³ Sāriputta was also a Sanskrit scholar, and wrote the *Pañjikālaṅkāra* or *Ratnamatipañjikā-tīkā* to Ratnaśrījñāna's *Pañjikā* to the *Candragomirvākarāṇa*.

¹ SadS. 63.

² Cv. lxxviii. 34.

³ Gv. 67, 71; Svd. 1203; Sās. 69;

P.L.C. 189 ff.

3. **Sāriputta**.—A monk of Dala in the **Rāmañña** country. He was born in **Padīpajeyya** in the reign of **Narapatīsithu**, and was ordained by **Ananda** of the **Sīhalasaṅgha**. He became one of the leaders of this group in **Rāmañña**. **Narapati** conferred on him the title of "**Dhamma-vilāsa**," and he was the author of one of the earliest law codes (*dhamma-sattha*) of Burma.¹

¹ Sās. 41 f.; Bode, *op. cit.*, 31.

4. **Sāriputta**.—A Choliyan monk, author of the **Padāvatāra**.¹

¹ Gv. 67; Svd. 12, 44.

5. **Sāriputta**.—One of the sons of king **Buddhadāsa**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 177.

Sāriputta Samyutta.—The twenty-eighth division of the **Samyutta Nikāya**.¹

¹ S. iii. 235-40.

1. **Sāriputta Sutta**.—The sixteenth sutta of the **Aṭṭhakavagga** of the **Sutta Nipāta**. Sāriputta asks the Buddha how a monk should conduct

himself in order to achieve his goal. The Buddha explains that a monk must avoid the five dangers, endure heat and cold and other discomforts, and must not be guilty of theft, anger, lying or arrogance. He should be guided by wisdom and moderation.¹ The Commentary explains² that the sutta is also called the **Therapañha Sutta**, and that it was preached on the occasion of the Buddha's descent from **Tāvātimsa** to **Saṅkassa**. The Buddha desired that **Sāriputta's** wisdom should be adequately recognized, for **Moggallāna's** iddhi, **Anuruddha's** clairvoyance and **Punṇa's** eloquence were already famous, but **Sāriputta's** skill remained unknown. The Buddha therefore related the **Parosahassa Jātaka** in order to show **Sāriputta's** wisdom in a past life. At the end of the story, **Sāriputta** questioned the Buddha in eight stanzas, and the rest of the sutta was spoken by the Buddha in answer to these questions.

¹ SN. 955-75.² SNA. ii. 569 f.

2. **Sāriputta Sutta**.—The Buddha instructs **Sāriputta** on how to train oneself in order to get rid of notions of "I" and "mine." The sutta contains a quotation from the **Udayapañha**.¹

¹ A. i. 133.

3. **Sāriputta Sutta**.—**Sāriputta** relates to **Ananda** how once, when he was in **Andhavana**, he attained to perfect concentration.¹

¹ A. v. 8.

Sārī.—A brahminee, mother of **Sāriputta** (1) (*q.v.*). Her full name was **Rūpasārī**.

Sāruppa Sutta.—On the proper way of approach to the uprooting of all conceits.¹

¹ S. iv. 21.

Sāropama Sutta.—See **Cūla-Saropama** and **Mahā-Sāropama Suttas**.

Sāla.—Brother of **Paduma Buddha** and, later, his Chief Disciple. The people of **Usabhavatī** gave him a special *kāṭhina*-robe, in the making of which the Buddha himself assisted.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 21; BuA. 147 f.

Sālaka.—A monkey. See the **Sālaka Jātaka**.

Sālaka Jātaka (No. 249).—A snake-charmer had a monkey called **Sālaka**, whom he trained to play with a snake; by this means the man

earned his living. During a feast he entrusted the monkey to his friend, the Bodhisatta born as a merchant, and when he returned seven days later he beat the monkey and took him away. When the man was asleep the monkey broke away and refused to be enticed back by the man.

The story was related in reference to an Elder who ill-treated a novice ordained by him. Several times the novice returned to the lay life, but came back at the Elder's request, but in the end he refused to be persuaded. The novice was the monkey.¹

¹ J. ii. 286 f.

Sālakusumiya Thera.—An arahant. One hundred thousand kappas ago he offered a *sāla*-flower to the *thūpa* of a Buddha.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 407.

Sālaggāma.—A village in Ceylon given by **Aggabodhi III.** to the **Mayettikassapāvāsa-vihāra.**¹ A river flowed through the village, and over the river **Devappatirāja** built a bridge of forty staves.² Later, **Parakkamabāhu IV.** gave the village to **Kāyasatti Thera** of the **Vijaya-bāhu-pariveṇa.**³

¹ Cv. xlv. 121.

² *Ibid.*, lxxxvi. 41.

³ *Ibid.*, xc. 92; see Cv. Trs. ii. 209, n. 2.

Sālapādapasobbha.—A swamp over which **Devappatirāja** built a bridge of one hundred and fifty cubits.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxvi. 42.

Sālapupphadāyaka Thera.—An arahant.¹ He is evidently identical with **Ajjuna Thera**² (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 169.

² ThagA. i. 186.

Sālapupphiya Thera.—An arahant. He was a confectioner of **Aruna-vatī** in the time of **Siddhattha Buddha**, to whom he gave a *sāla*-flower. Fourteen kappas ago he was a king named **Amitañjala.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 218 f.

Sālamandapiya Thera.—An arahant.¹ He is evidently identical with **Tissa Thera**² (see **Tissa** 12).

¹ Ap. i. 431 f.

² ThagA. i. 272 f.

Sālavatikā, Sālavatī.—A Kosalan village, given by **Pasenadi** to the brahmin **Lohicca**. There the **Lohicca Sutta** was preached.¹ It was so called because *sāla*-trees grew within its boundary.²

¹ D. i. 224.² DA. ii. 395.

1. **Sālavatī.**—A city; in it was the **Kesārāma** where **Dhammadassi Buddha** died.¹

¹ BuA. 185.

2. **Sālavatī.**—A courtesan of **Rājagaha**. She was the mother of **Jivaka-Komārabhacca**¹ and of his sister **Sirimā**² (*q.v.*).

¹ Vin. i. 268 f.² SNA. i. 244; see also AA. i. 216, where **Abhayarājakumāra** is called Jivaka's father.

1. **Sālavāṇa-vihāra.**—One of the eighteen vihāras built by King **Dhātusena**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 49.

2. **Sālavāṇa-vihāra.**—A monastery built by **Aggabodhi**, son of **Mahātissa** and **Saṅghasivā**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 45.

1. **Sālā.**—A brahmin village of **Kosala**, its inhabitants were called **Sāleyyakā**. The **Apaṇṇaka Sutta** and the **Sāleyyaka Sutta** were preached there.¹ See also **Sālā Sutta**.

¹ M. i. 285, 400.

2. **Sālā.**—One of the two chief women disciples of **Phussa Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 194; but see *s.v.* **Phussa**.

1. **Sālā Sutta.**—The Buddha, while staying at **Sālā**, addresses the monks, teaching them the necessity of the preaching the four *satipatthānas* by novices, *sekhas* and arahants.¹

¹ S. v. 144 f.

2. **Sālā Sutta.**—Preached at **Sālā**. Just as the lion is the chief of animals, so is insight chief of the *bodhipakkhiyā-dhammā* (a list of which is given in the sutta).¹

¹ S. v. 227; on the title of the sutta see KS. v. 202, n. 3.

Sāli, Sāliya.—Only son of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. He renounced the throne and married **Asokamālā**, a Caṇḍāla-girl.¹ In his previous birth he had

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 1 f.

been a smith, named **Tissa**, in **Muṇḍagaṅgā**, and his wife was **Nāgā** (**Sumanā**). The couple gave a meal with pork to eight arahants,² led by **Dhammadinna Thera** of **Talaṅgatissapabbata**. It is said that on the day of birth the whole of Ceylon was filled with paddy, hence his name. **Sāli** was very pious, and all the revenues given to him by his father he gave away in charity. He kept the fast days in the **Issarasamana-vihāra** and built the **Sālipabbata-vihāra**.³ He will be the son of **Metteyya Buddha** in his next birth.⁴

² For their names see MT. 606.

³ *Ibid.*, 606.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xxxii. 83.

Sālikedāra Jātaka (No. 484). Once, when King **Magadha** was reigning in **Rājagaha**, the Bodhisatta was a parrot and looked after his aged parents. When the fields of the brahmin **Kosiyagotta**, of **Sālindiya** in **Magadha**, were ripe, the parrot went there with his flock, and, having fed himself, took some corn for his parents. The watchman of the fields reported this to **Kosiyagotta**, and, on his instructions, a snare was set and the Bodhisatta caught. When he raised the alarm, the other parrots fled. The Bodhisatta explained to **Kosiyagotta** why he carried the corn away—to feed his parents, his young ones, and those who were in need, thus, as it were, paying a debt, giving a loan, and setting up a store of merit. The brahmin was very pleased, and gave permission to the Bodhisatta to take the corn of all his thousand acres; but the Bodhisatta accepted only eight.¹

For the introductory story see the **Sāma Jātaka**. **Channa** is identified with the watchman and **Ananda** with **Kosiyagotta**.

¹ J. iv. 276-82.

Sāligāma.—A carpenter's village near the west gate of **Anurādhapura**. It was the birthplace of **Asokamālā**.¹

¹ MT. 606, 607.

Sāligiri.—A village, given by **Parakkamabāhu IV.** for the maintenance of the **Parakkamabāhupāsāda**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 97; for identification see Cv. *Trs.* ii. 209, n. 6.

Sālittaka Jātaka (No. 107).—The king of Benares once had a very talkative chaplain. Outside the city gate was a cripple, who lived under a banyan tree, so clever that he could cut the leaves of the tree into various shapes by throwing stones at them. The king, seeing him, engaged his services to cure his chaplain. The cripple obtained a peashooter filled with dry goat's dung, and, sitting behind a curtain with

a hole in it, he shot pellets of dung into the mouth of the chaplain as he talked away ceaselessly. When half a peck had thus been shot, the king revealed the plot to the chaplain and advised an emetic. The chaplain realized his folly and did not offend again. The cripple was given four villages, bringing in four thousand a year.

The story was told in reference to a novice on the banks of the **Aciravati** who, challenged by his companions, shot a pebble through the eye of a swan in flight, the pebble emerging through the other eye.

The novice is identified with the cripple and **Ānanda** with the king. The Bodhisatta was one of the king's courtiers.¹ See also *s.v.* **Sunetta** (3).

¹ J. i. 418 f.; cf. DhA. ii. 69 f.; Pv. iv. 16; PvA. 282 f.

Sālindiya.—A brahmin village of **Magadha** to the north-east of **Rājagaha**. It was the residence of the brahmin **Kosiyagotta**.¹

¹ J. iv. 276; cf. J. iii. 293.

1. **Sālipabbata-vihāra**.—A monastery, built by Prince **Sāli** from the revenues which he obtained when living in the west of **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ MT. 607.

2. **Sālipabbata-vihāra**.—A monastery built by King **Mahallaka-Nāga** in **Nāgadīpa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 124.

Sālipota.—A park laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 10.

1. **Sāliya**.—One of the ministers of **Vatthagāmaṇi**.¹ He built the **Sāliyārāma**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 90.

2. **Sāliya**.—An ox. See the **Gandatindu Jātaka**.

3. **Sāliya**.—See **Sāli**.

Sāliya Jātaka (No. 367).—Once a village doctor saw a snake lying in the fork of a tree and asked the Bodhisatta, who was then a village boy, to get it for him, telling him that it was a hedgehog. The boy climbed the tree and seized the animal by its neck, but, on discovering that it was a snake, threw it away. The snake fell on the doctor and bit him so severely that he died.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta's** attempts to kill the

Buddha.¹ Elsewhere,² however, the story is told in reference to the hunter **Koka** (*q.v.*), with whom the doctor is identified.

¹ J. iii. 202 f.

² DhA. iii. 31 f.

Sāliya.—One of the chief women supporters of **Dhammadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xvi. 20.

Sālissara.—A sage; the chief disciple of the Bodhisatta in his birth as **Sarabhaṅga**. For his story see the **Sarabhaṅga** and **Indriya** (No. 423) **Jātakas**. He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. iii. 469; v. 151.

Sālūka.—A pig. See the **Sālūka Jātaka**.

Sālūka Jātaka (No. 286).—The Bodhisatta was once an ox named **Mahālohita** and his brother was **Cullalohita**. They both belonged to a village family, and when the girl of the family grew up and was married, a pig, called **Sālūka**, was fattened for the feast. Cullalohita saw this and coveted the food which was being given to the pig, but when he complained to his brother, it was explained to him that the pig's lot was an unhappy one.

The introductory story is given in the **Culla Nārada-kassapa Jātaka**. **Sālūka** is identified with the love-sick monk of that story, and Cullalohita with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. ii. 419 f.

Sāleyyaka Sutta.—The inhabitants of **Sālā** ask the Buddha why some are born after death in places of woe and others in places of joy. The Buddha explains that it is due to their deeds, good or bad.¹

¹ M. i. 285 ff.

Sāleyyakā.—The inhabitants of **Sālā**.¹

¹ M. i. 285.

1. **Sālha**, called **Migāranattā**.—He once visited **Nandaka Thera** with **Pekkhuniya's** grandson, **Rohaṇa**. See the **Sālha Sutta**.¹ He built a vihāra for the nuns and **Sundarīnandā** was appointed to supervise the work. As a result, **Sālha** and **Sundarīnandā** saw each other frequently and fell in love. Wishing to seduce her, **Sālha** invited a party of nuns to his house and set apart seats for those nuns who were older than **Nandā** in one part, and for those younger in another, so that **Nandā**

¹ A. i. 193 f.

would be alone. But she, guessing the reason for the invitation, did not go, and, instead, sent an attendant nun to Sālha's house for her alms, excusing herself on the plea that she was taken ill. Sālha, hearing of this, set a servant to look after the other nuns and ran off to the monastery. Nandā, on her bed, was waiting for him, and he seduced her.² Buddha-ghosa explains³ that Sālha was called Migāranattā because he was the grandson of Migaramātā (Visākhā).

² Vin. iv. 211 f.³ Sp. iv. 900.

2. **Sālha**.—A Licchavi, who once visited the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā**.¹ See **Sālha Sutta** (2).

¹ A. ii. 200.

3. **Sālha**.—A monk of **Nātikā**. The Buddha declared that he died an arahant.¹

¹ D. ii. 91; S. v. 356.

4. **Sālha**.—An eminent monk who took a prominent part in the Second Council. He lived in **Sahajāti**, and, on hearing of the heresy of the **Vajjiputtakas**, retired into solitude in order to decide whether he thought their contentions right. There an inhabitant of the **Suddhāvāsā** informed him that the **Vajjiputtakas** were wrong. He was one of the four appointed on behalf of the **Pācīnakas** (**Vajjiputtakas**) on the committee which discussed the dispute. He was a pupil of **Ānanda**.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 302 ff.; Mhv. iv. 4 f., 48, 57; Dpv. iv. 49; v. 22; Sp. i. 34.

1. **Sālha Sutta**.—Records a conversation between **Nandaka Thera**, **Sālha Migāranattā**, and **Rohaṇa Pekkuniyanattā**.¹

¹ A. i. 193 f.

2. **Sālha Sutta**.—The **Licchavis**, **Sālha** and **Abhaya**, visit the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** and question him regarding the way that is made by purity of morals and that made by self-mortification. The Buddha answers the question with many similes. The last part of the sutta describes a fighting man who is a "long-distance shooter," one who shoots by lightning, and a smasher of large objects, and the corresponding classes of the Ariyan disciples.¹

¹ A. ii. 200 f.

1. **Sāvajja Sutta**.—Blameworthy actions of body, speech and mind, lead to **Niraya**; their opposites to heaven.¹

¹ A. i. 292.

2. **Sāvajja Sutta.**—On four kinds of persons: the blameworthy, the very blameworthy, the slightly blameworthy, the blameless.¹

¹ A. ii. 135.

3. **Sāvajja Sutta.**—The four kinds of blameworthy actions—of body, speech, thought, and view—and their opposites.¹

¹ A. ii. 237.

Sāvatti.—The capital town of **Kosala** in India and one of the six great Indian cities during the lifetime of the Buddha.¹ It was six leagues from **Sāketa**,² forty-five leagues north-west of **Rājagaha**,³ thirty leagues from **Sankassa**,⁴ one hundred and forty-seven from **Takkasilā**,⁵ one hundred and twenty from **Suppāraka**,⁶ and was on the banks of the **Aciravatī**.⁷ It was thirty leagues from **Ālavī**,⁸ thirty from **Macehikāsaṇḍa**,⁹ one hundred and twenty from **Kukkuṭavattī**,¹⁰ and the same distance from **Uggapura**¹¹ and from **Kuraraghara**.¹² The road from **Rājagaha** to **Sāvatti** passed through **Vesālī**,¹³ and the **Parāyanavagga**¹⁴ gives the resting-places between the two cities—**Setavyā**, **Kapilavattu**, **Kusinārā**, **Pāvā** and **Bhoganagara**. Further on, there was a road running southwards from **Sāvatti** through **Sāketa** to **Kosambī**. One *gāvuta* from the city was the **Andhavana** (*q.v.*). Between **Sāketa** and **Sāvatti** was **Toraṇavattu**.¹⁵

The city was called **Sāvatti** because the sage **Savatta** lived there. Another tradition says there was a caravanserai there, and people meeting there asked each other what they had—"Kim bhaṇaṃ atthi?" "Sabbaṃ atthi"—and the name of the city was based on the reply.¹⁶

The Buddha passed the greater part of his monastic life in **Sāvatti**. His first visit there was at the invitation of **Anāthapiṇḍika**.¹⁷ It is said¹⁸ that he spent twenty-five rainy seasons in the city—nineteen of them in **Jetavana** and six in the **Pubbārāma**. **Sāvatti** also contained the monastery of **Rājakārāma** (*q.v.*), built by **Pasenadi**, opposite **Jetavana**. Outside the city gate of **Sāvatti** was a fisherman's village of five hundred families.¹⁹

¹ D. ii. 147.

² Vin. i. 253; seven according to others (DhA. i. 387).

³ SA. i. 243.

⁴ J. iv. 265.

⁵ MA. ii. 987.

⁶ DhA. ii. 213.

⁷ Vin. i. 191, 293.

⁸ SNA. i. 220.

⁹ DhA. ii. 79.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 118.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, iii. 469.

¹² *Ibid.*, iv. 106.

¹³ Vin. ii. 159 f.

¹⁴ SN. vss. 1011-13.

¹⁵ S. iv. 374.

¹⁶ SNA. i. 300; PSA. 367.

¹⁷ *q.v.* for details.

¹⁸ DhA. i. 4.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, iv. 40.

Savatthi is the scene of each Buddha's **Yamaka-pāṭihāriya**²⁰; Gotama Buddha performed this miracle under the **Gaṇḍamba** (*q.v.*).

The chief patrons of the Buddha in Sāvattthi were **Anāthapiṇḍika**, **Visākhā**, **Suppavāsā** and **Pasenadi**.²¹ When **Bandhula** (*q.v.*) left **Vesālī** he came to live in Sāvattthi.

Buddhaghosa says²² that, in the Buddha's day, there were fifty-seven thousand families in Sāvattthi, and that it was the chief city in the country of **Kāsi-Kosala**, which was three hundred leagues in extent and had eighty thousand villages. The population of Sāvattthi was eighteen crores.²³

Sāvattthi is identified with **Sāhet-Māhet** on the banks of the **Rapti**.²⁴

Hiouen Tshang found the old city in ruins, but records the sites of various buildings.²⁵

Woodward states²⁶ that, of the four Nikāyas, 871 suttas are said to have been preached in Sāvattthi; 844 of which are in **Jetavana**, 23 in the **Pubbārāma**, and 4 in the suburbs. These suttas are made up of 6 in the **Dīgha**, 75 in the **Majjhima**, 736 in the **Saṃyutta**, and 54 in the **Ānguttara**. Mrs. Rhys Davids conjectures²⁷ from this that either the Buddha "mainly resided there or else Sāvattthi was the earliest emporium (library ?) for the collection and preservation (however this was done) of the talks." The first alternative is the more likely, as the Commentaries state that the Buddha spent twenty-five rainy seasons in Sāvattthi (see earlier), this leaving only twenty to be spent elsewhere. The **Buddhavaṃsa Commentary**²⁸ gives a list of these places showing that the second, third, fourth, seventeenth and twentieth were spent in **Rājagaha**, the thirteenth, eighteenth and nineteenth in **Cāliyapabbata**, and the rest in different places.

²⁰ DhA. iii. 205; cf. Mtu. iii. 115; J. i. 88.

²¹ DhA. i. 330.

²² Sp. iii. 614.

²³ SNA. i. 371.

²⁴ Cunningham, AGI. 469.

²⁵ Beal, *op. cit.*, ii. 1-13.

²⁶ KS. v. xviii.

²⁷ M. iv., Introd., p. vi.

²⁸ BuA. p. 3.

Sāvitti.—A hymn, mentioned as chief of the Vedas (*chandato mukham*).¹ It consists of three lines of twenty-four letters (*tipadam catuvīsakkharam*).² The Commentary³ explains that the latter refers to the **Ariya-Sāvitti**, which consists of the formula "*Buddham saraṇam, gacchāmi, Dhammam—pe—, Saṅgham—pe—*"

¹ SN. vs. 568.

² *Ibid.*, 457.

³ SNA. ii. 403.

Sāsana Sutta.—The Buddha tells **Upālī** in brief as to how various doctrines can be regarded as belonging to the **Dhamma** or otherwise.¹

¹ A. iv. 143.

Sāsanaṃsa.—An ecclesiastical chronicle by **Pañṇasāmi** of Burma, written in 1861 A.C. The first part of the work begins with the birth of the Buddha and brings the history up to the Third Council and the sending of missionaries to nine different countries: **Sihala**, **Suvaṇṇabhūmi**, **Yonakaraṭṭha**, **Vanavāsī**, **Kasmīra-Gandhāra**, **Mahimsakamaṇḍala**, **Cīnaraṭṭha**, **Mahāraṭṭha** (Siam) and **Aparanta**. Then follow accounts of the religions of these countries, a separate chapter being devoted to each. But the accounts of Sihala (Ceylon) and Suvaṇṇabhūmi (Burma) show more completeness than the others. The second part is entirely devoted to **Aparanta** of Burma proper.¹

¹ Published by the P.T.S. 1897.

Sāsapa Sutta.—If a man were to take once in one hundred years one seed from a heap of mustard one yojana in length, breadth, and height, he would come to an end of the seeds before one æon is passed. Incalculable is *saṃsāra*.¹

¹ S. ii. 182.

Sāhasamalla.—A king of Ceylon who belonged to the **Okkāka** dynasty and reigned for only two years, till he was deposed by **Āyasmanta**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxx. 32; but see Cv. *Trs.* ii. 130, 23rd, 1200) is said to be the only absolute date in the history of Ceylon.

Simsapā Sutta.—The Buddha, while staying in **Simsapāvana** in **Kosambī**, takes up a handful of leaves and tells the monks that the things he has discovered and not revealed, compared to those he has revealed, are as the handful of leaves to the leaves in the forest. What he has not revealed does not conduce to tranquillity, Nibbāna. He has revealed Ill, its cause, cessation, and the way thereto; this *does* conduce to Nibbāna.¹

¹ S. v. 437.

1. **Simsapāvana.**—A grove in **Ālavi**, where the Buddha stayed in the **Gomagga** and was visited by **Hatthaka** of **Ālavi**.¹

¹ A. i. 136.

2. **Simsapāvana.**—A grove in **Kosambī**, where the Buddha once stayed. See **Simsapā Sutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 437.

3. **Simsapāvana.**—A grove to the north of **Setavyā**, where **Kumāra Kassapa** once stayed. The Buddha also once stayed there during a journey.¹ It was the scene of the preaching of the **Pāyāsi Sutta**.²

¹ DhA. i. 59.

² D. ii. 316.

Simsapāvana Vagga.—The fourth chapter of the **Sacca Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 437 ff.

1. **Sikkhā Sutta.**—The three forms of training in the higher insight.¹

¹ A. i. 235.

2. **Sikkhā Sutta.**—One must train oneself in the Dhamma.¹

¹ S. ii. 131.

3. **Sikkhā Sutta.**—A monk who returns to the lower life must blame himself for five things: having no faith in right things, no conscientiousness, no fear of blame, no energy, no insight into right things.¹

¹ A. iii. 4.

Sikkhānisamsa Sutta.—*Brahmacariyā* is lived for the sake of the profit of the training, of further wisdom, of the essence of release, of the mastery of mindfulness.¹

¹ A. ii. 243 f.

1. **Sikkhāpada Sutta.**—The unworthy man is he who takes life, steals, etc. The worthy man, he who abstains from these things.¹

¹ A. ii. 217.

2. **Sikkhāpada Sutta.**—The four kinds of deeds: dark with dark result, bright with bright result, neither dark nor bright, both dark and bright.¹

¹ A. ii. 233.

Sikkhāpadavalañjanī.—A Pāli translation, by **Pañcaparivenādhīpati Thera**, of the Sinhalese work *Sikhavalanda*, on monastic rules.¹

¹ P.L.C. 216.

Sikhaṇḍi.—A *khattiya* of thirty-one kappas ago, brother of **Sikhī Buddha**. When the Buddha died he erected a *thūpa* over his remains.¹

¹ Netti, p. 142.

Sikhaddi, Sikhaṇḍi.—A Gandhabba, son of **Mātali**; **Bhaddā Suriyavaccasā** was at first in love with him, but she was won later by **Pañcasikha**.¹

¹ D. ii. 268; cf. Mtu. ii. 190.

Sikhā-Moggallāna.—A brahmin who once visited the Buddha, saying that he had been told by **Soṇakāyana** that the Buddha preached the ineffectiveness of all deeds and asking if this were true.¹

¹ A. ii. 232.

The Commentary explains² that he was a brahmin of the **Moggallāna-gotta** and wore a large tuft (*sikhā*) on the crown of his head, hence his name.

² AA. ii. 578; cf. *Moliya*.

Sikhānāyaka.—An officer of **Parakkamabāhu I**. He lived in the **Moriya** district and was a **Lambakanna**.¹

¹ Cv. lxix. 12.

Sikhī.—The twentieth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in the **Nisabha** pleasaunce in **Arunavati**, his father being the **khattiya Aruṇa** (**Arunavā**) and his mother **Pabhāvatī**. He was so named because his *unhisa* stood up like a flame (*sikhā*). For seven thousand years he lived in the household in three palaces—**Sucanda**, **Giri**, **Vahana**¹—his wife being **Sabbakāmā** and his son **Atula**. He left home on an elephant, practised austerities for eight months, was given milk-rice by the daughter of **Piyadassi-seṭṭhi** of **Sudassananigama**, and grass for his seat by **Anomadassi**. His Bodhi was a *puṇḍarīka*. His first sermon was preached in the **Migācira** pleasaunce near **Arunavati**, and his Twin Miracle was performed near **Suriyavati** under a *campaka*-tree. The Bodhisatta was **Arindama**, king of **Paribhutta**. **Abhibhū** and **Sambhava** were his chief disciples among monks, and **Akhilā** (**Makhilā**) and **Padumā** among nuns. His constant attendant was **Khemaṅkara**. Among his patrons were **Sirivaḍḍha** and **Canda** (**Nanda**) among men, and **Cittā** and **Suguttā** among women. His body was sixty cubits high, and he lived to the age of seventy thousand years, dying in **Dussārāma** (**Assārāma**) in **Silavati**. Over his relics was erected a *thūpa* three leagues in height.² **Sikhī** Buddha held the *Pāṭimokkha* ceremony only once in six years.³

For a visit paid by him to the Brahma-world see *s.v.* **Abhibhū**. His name also occurs in the **Arunavati Paritta** (*g.v.*).

¹ BuA. (p. 201) calls them **Sucanda-kasiri**, **Giriyasa** and **Nāriवासbha**. iii. 195 f.; J. i. 41, 94; DhA. i. 69; S. ii. 9; Dvy. 333.

² Bu. xxi.; BuA. 201 ff.; cf. D. ii. 7; ³ DhA. iii. 236; cf. Sp. i. 191.

Sikhī Sutta.—The process by which **Sikhī Buddha**, like the other Buddhas, reached Enlightenment.¹

¹ S. iii. 9.

Sigāla.—See **Sigālovāda Sutta**.

I. Sigāla Jātaka (No. 113).—The people of Benares once held a sacrifice to the **Yakkhas**, placing meat and liquor in their courtyards. A jackal,

who entered the city through a sewer, regaled himself with food and drink and then went to sleep in some bushes in the city. He did not awake till morning, and then, looking for a way of escape, met a brahmin. Promising to show him a spot where lay hidden two hundred pieces of gold, he persuaded the brahmin to carry him out of the city in his waist-cloth. Arrived at the cemetery, he asked the brahmin to spread his robe and dig under a tree. While the brahmin dug, the jackal fouled the robe and ran away. The Bodhisatta, then a tree-sprite, advised the brahmin to wash his robe and cease being a fool.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta**, who is identified with the jackal.¹

¹ J. i. 424-26.

2. **Sigāla Jātaka** (No. 142).—Once, during a festival in Benares, some rogues were drinking and eating till late at night, and when the meat was finished, one of them offered to go to the charnel-field and kill a jackal for food. Taking a club, he lay down as though dead. The Bodhisatta, then king of the jackals, came there with his flock, but in order to make sure that it was a corpse, he pulled at the club. The man tightened his grip, and the Bodhisatta mocked at his silliness. The man then threw the club at the jackals, but they escaped.

The story was told in reference to **Devadatta**, who is identified with the rogue.¹

¹ J. i. 489 f.

3. **Sigāla Jātaka** (No. 148).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a jackal, and, coming across the dead body of an elephant, ate into it from behind and lived inside it. When the body dried up, he became a prisoner and made frenzied efforts to escape. Then a storm broke, moistening the hide and allowing him to emerge through the head, but not without losing all his hair as he crawled through. He thereupon resolved to renounce greediness.

The story was told in reference to five hundred companions, rich men of **Sāvattthi**, who joined the Order. One night the Buddha perceived that they were filled with thoughts of lust. He therefore sent **Ananda** to summon all the monks in the monastery, and told this tale to illustrate the evil effects of desire. The five hundred monks became arahants.¹

¹ J. i. 501 f.

4. **Sigāla Jātaka** (No. 152).—The Bodhisatta was once a lion with six brothers and one sister. When the lions were away after food, a jackal who had fallen in love with the lioness told her of his love. She

was greatly insulted, and resolved to tell her brothers and then die. The jackal slunk away and hid in a cave. One by one the lions came in, and when their sister told them of the insult, they tried to reach the jackal by leaping upwards, but perished in the attempt. At last came the Bodhisatta; being wise, he roared the lion's roar three times and the jackal died. He then consoled his sister.

The story was told to a barber in **Vesālī** who served the king's household. His son used to go with him to the palace, and, having fallen in love with a **Licchavi** girl, died of a broken heart because he could not have her. The barber, who was a pious follower of the Buddha, visited the Buddha some time after and told him of what had happened.

The jackal was the barber's son, the lioness the Licchavi girl, and the six young lions the **Chabbaggiyā**.¹

¹ J. ii. 5 ff.

Sigāla Vagga.—The tenth section of the *Duka Nipāta* of the *Jātaka Commentary*.¹

¹ J. ii. 242-70.

1. **Sigālaka.**—Son of **Sigālakapitā** (*q.v.*).
2. **Sigālaka.**—Son of **Sigālakamātā** (*q.v.*).
3. **Sigālaka.**—See **Sīṅgālaka**.

1. **Sigālaka Sutta.**—An old jackal, afflicted by mange, finds no pleasure in lonely places, or in the woods, or in the open air. Wherever he goes he falls into misfortune and disaster. Even so is a monk whose heart is possessed by gains, favours, or flattery.¹

¹ S. ii. 230.

2. **Sigālaka Sutta.**—Some old jackals, afflicted with mange, can go wherever they like. There are some **Sākyan** monks who cannot get even so much release.¹

¹ S. ii. 271; the Commentary (SA. ii. 169) says that the sutta was preached in reference to **Devadatta**.

3. **Sigālaka Sutta.**—Some **Sākyan** monks have not as much gratitude as a jackal.¹ The Commentary adds² that the sutta was preached in reference to **Devadatta**, and the story was about a jackal who was released

¹ S. ii. 272.

² SA. ii. 170.

by a peasant from a snake who had coiled round it. The snake attacked the peasant, and the jackal brought the peasant his axe in its mouth, enabling the man to kill the snake.

Sigālakapitā (Siṅgālaka°) Thera.—He was a householder of **Sāvattthi** and had a son called **Sigālaka**. Later he entered the Order, and the Buddha asked him to meditate on the idea of a skeleton. He lived in the **Bhesakalāvana** in **Sumsumāragiri**, and there a woodland sprite once encouraged him with a verse.¹ Thus, urged to strive, he developed insight and became an arahant.

Ninety-four kappas ago he had given a *tāla*-fruit to the Pacceka Buddha **Sataramsī**. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he was a monk and developed meditation on the idea of a skeleton.²

¹ Given in Thag. vs. 18.

² ThagA. i. 70 f.

Sigālakamātā Therī.—She belonged to a setṭhi's family in **Rājagaha**, and, after marriage, had a son called **Sigālaka**. She heard the Buddha preach and entered the Order. She was full of faith, and, when she went to hear the Buddha preach, would gaze at his beauty of personality. The Buddha, realizing her nature, preached so that her faith might reach its culmination, and, in due course, she became an arahant. Later she was declared chief of nuns who had attained release by faith (*saddhādhimuttānam*).

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** she belonged to a minister's family, and once went with her father to hear the Buddha preach. Full of faith, she entered the Order, and, hearing a nun declared foremost of those who had faith, she wished for similar eminence.¹

According to the *Apadāna*,² she was the mother of **Sigāla(-ka)**, to whom the Buddha preached the sutta regarding the worship of the directions (evidently the **Sigālovāda Sutta**). She heard the sermon and became a *sotāpanna*.

¹ A. i. 25; AA. i. 206 f.

² Ap. ii. 603 f.

Sigālovāda, Siṅgālovāda Sutta.—**Sigāla (Siṅgāla)**, a young householder of **Rājagaha**, was in the habit of rising early, bathing and, with wet hair and garments, worshipping the several quarters of the earth and sky. The Buddha saw him once and asked him the reason for this. **Sigāla's** reply was that his dead father had asked him to do so. The Buddha then taught him that, in his religion, too, there was worship of the six quarters, but that these quarters were different. Urged by **Sigāla** to explain, the Buddha taught him the six vices in conduct, the four

motives for such evil action, the six channels for dissipating wealth, and the different kinds of friends. He then taught him the six quarters to be honoured by performing the duties owing to them—parents are the east, teachers the south, wife and children the west, friends and companions the north, servants and workpeople the nadir, religious teachers and brahmins the zenith. Details are then given of the duties owing to these and of their counter-duties.

The sutta is an exposition of the whole domestic and social duty of a layman, according to the Buddhist point of view, and, as such, it is famous under the name of **Gihivinaya**.¹

Sigālaka became the Buddha's follower. According to the Apadāna,² it was this Sigālaka's mother who was known as **Sigālakamātā** (*q.v.*).

¹ D. iii. 180-93.

² Ap. ii. 604.

1. **Siggava**.—A king of long ago, who was destroyed by the gods because he insulted holy ascetics. He was a former birth of **Upāli Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 368.

2. **Siggava**.—A minister's son of **Pāṭaliputta**, who lived in three palaces in great luxury. When he was eighteen, he visited, with his friend **Caṇḍavajji**, **Soṇaka Thera** at the **Kukkuṭārāma** and entered the Order with five hundred companions. During seven years, Siggava visited for alms the house in which **Moggaliputta Tissa** (*q.v.*) was born, without so much as receiving a word of welcome, but, in the end, he converted and ordained him, teaching him the Tipiṭaka.¹ Siggava's father was **Sirivaddha**.²

¹ Mhv. v. 99, 120-51; Dpv. iv. 40, 57, 89; Sp. i. 32, 235; DhSA. 32.

² MT. 215.

Siṅgathala.—A village in Ceylon, given by **Kittisirirājasīha** for the **Majjhavela-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. c. 230.

Siṅgāravimāna.—A four-storeyed building, painted with various pictures, in the **Dipuyyāna**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 122.

Siṅgāla.—One of the four leading merchants of **Pupphavatī** (Benares) in the time of **Ekarāja**.¹

¹ J. vi. 135.

Sitthagāma.—A village which **Sena IV.** converted into a *parivena*, evidently for his retirement.¹ Later, a monk, named **Dhammamitta**, lived there and wrote a Commentary on the Abhidhamma.²

¹ Cv. liv. 6.

² *Ibid.*, 35.

1. **Siddhattha**.—The sixteenth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in the **Viriya** pleasaunce in the city of **Vebhāra**, his father being the *khattiya* **Udena** and his mother **Suphassā**. At the time of his birth all enterprises succeeded, hence his name. He lived as a householder for ten thousand years in three palaces—**Kokā**, **Suppala** and **Kokanuda (Paduma)**—his wife being **Sumanā (Somanassā)** and his son **Anupama**. He left home in a golden palanquin, practised austerities for ten months, had milk rice given to him by a brahmin maiden, **Sunettā** of **Asadisa**, and grass for his seat by a Yavapāla, **Varuṇa**. His bodhi was a *kanikāra*, and his first sermon was preached at **Gayā**. The Bodhisatta was an ascetic named **Maṅgala**, of **Surasena**. **Samphala** and **Sumitta** were his chief disciples among monks, and **Sīvalā** and **Surāmā** among nuns, while **Revata** was his attendant. Chief among his laypatrons were **Suppiya** and **Samudda** and **Rammā** and **Surammā**. His body was sixty cubits high. He lived for one hundred thousand years, and died in the **Anomārāma** in the city of **Anoma**. His *thūpa* was four leagues in height.¹

¹ Bu. xvii.; BuA. 185 ff.; J. i. 49.

2. **Siddhattha**.—The personal name of **Gotama Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 56, 58, etc.; iv. 50, 328; vi. 479; ii. 24, 25. In the Mtu. he is called DhA. iii. 195; Dpv. iii. 197; xix. 18; Mhv. Sarvārthasiddha.

3. **Siddhattha**.—An eminent monk in the time of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**. Foreseeing dangers lying ahead, he prevented the king from marking out a very large site for the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹ He was evidently at the head of the monks present at the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.²

¹ Mhv. xxix. 52.

² See MT. 522, 524.

4. **Siddhattha**.—A son of King **Kassapa IV**. He was appointed governor of the **Malaya** district and came to be called **Malayarājā**. He died young, however, and **Kassapa** built a hall for the monks in his name and instituted an offering of alms.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 68 f.

5. **Siddhattha**.—A monk of the **Uposathārāma**, to whom King **Kitṭisirirājasīha** gave over the **Rajata-vihāra**. The monk had it repaired and had many additions made to it.¹

¹ Cv. c. 238 ff.

6. **Siddhattha**.—One of the palaces which will be occupied by **Metteyya Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ *Anāgat.*, p. 46.

7. **Siddhattha**.—A monk of Ceylon of the thirteenth century; he was a pupil of **Buddhappiya** and wrote the **Sārathhasaṅgaha**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 228 f.

Siddhatthikā.—One of the seven heterodox sects which branched off in the second century after the Buddha's death.¹ They belonged to the **Andhakas** (*q.v.*) and held the same views.²

¹ Mhv. v. 12; Dpv. v. 54.

² Kvu. 104; Introd. xx.

Sinipura, Sinisura.—A son of the third **Okkāka**, his mother being **Haṭṭhā**. He was an ancestor of the **Sākya**s.¹ *v.l.* **Nipura**.

¹ DA. i. 258; SNA. 352; Mhv. ii. 12; Dpv. iii. 41.

Sineru.—A mountain, forming the centre of the world. It is submerged in the sea to a depth of eighty-four thousand *yojanas* and rises above the surface to the same height. It is surrounded by seven mountain ranges—**Yugandhara**, **Īsadhara**, **Karavīka**, **Sudassana**, **Nemin-dhara**, **Vinataka** and **Assakappa**.¹ On the top of **Sineru** is **Tāvātimsa**,² while at its foot is the **Asurabhavana**³ of ten thousand leagues; in the middle are the four **Mahādīpā** with their two thousand smaller *dīpā*.

Sineru is often used in similes, its chief characteristic being its unshakability (*sutthuthapita*).⁴ It is also called **Meru** or **Sumeru**,⁵ **Hemameru**⁶ and **Mahāneru**.⁷ Each **Cakkavāla** has its own **Sineru**,⁸ and a time comes when even **Sineru** is destroyed.⁹ When the Buddha went to **Tāvātimsa**, he covered the distance there from the earth in three strides—he set his right foot down on the top of **Yugandhara** and his left on **Sineru**, the next step brought him to **Tāvātimsa**, the whole distance so covered being sixty-eight hundred thousand leagues.¹⁰

¹ SNA. ii. 443; Sp. i. 119; Vsm. 206; from **Tāvātimsa** (DhA. i. 272); see, *cp.* Mtu. ii. 300; Dvy. 217; it is eighty thousand leagues broad (A. iv. 100). *e.g.*, SNA. i. 201.

² SNA. ii. 485 f.

³ The **Asurabhavana** was not originally there, but sprang up by the power of the **Asuras** when they were thrown down

⁴ *E.g.*, SN. vs. 683.

⁵ *E.g.*, Cv. xlii. 2.

⁶ *E.g.*, *ibid.*, xxxii. 79.

⁷ M. i. 338; also **Neru**, J. iii. 247.

⁸ A. i. 227; v. 59.

⁹ S. iii. 149.

¹⁰ DhA. iii. 216.

Sineru Sutta.—The *dukkha* destroyed by the Noble Disciple (*arahant*) compared with what is yet left to him until his death, is like seven grains of sand on the top of **Sineru**.¹

¹ S. v. 457 f.

Sindhaka.—A servant of **Aṅkura** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Pv. ii. 9 (vs. 39, 40); PvA. 127.

Sindhavasandana.—A king of twenty-seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Khomadāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 81.

Sindhavā.—See **Sindhu**.

Sindhu.—A river in India; one of the most important of those that flow from the **Himālaya**.¹ The best horses were born in the country around its banks,² hence their name **Sindhava**.³ **Serī** (*q.v.*) was king of both **Sindhu** (**Sindhavarattha**) and **Sodhika** (? **Sovīra**).⁴ Mention is made⁵ of merchants from **Aṅga** and **Magadha** going to **Sindhu-Sovīra** and passing through great wildernesses on the way. The **Sindhavā** are mentioned in the **Apadāna**⁶ in a list of tribes.

The **Sindhunadī** is the modern **Indus**.

Isidāsī was once born as a goat in **Sindhavārañña**.⁷

¹ Mil. p. 114.

⁴ SA. i. 90.

⁵ VvA. 332.

² AA. ii. 756; MA. i. 248.

⁶ Ap. ii. 359.

³ J. v. 260 (22); cf. ii. 290.

⁷ Thig. vs. 438.

Sindhūravāna.—A place in Ceylon, between **Hatthiselapura** and **Gaṅgāsiripura**, on the way to **Sumanakūṭa**. There **Vijayabāhu IV.** built the **Vanaggāmapāsāda-vihāra** and the **Abhayarāja-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxviii. 50.

Sippatthala.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, near **Kājaragāma**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Vijayabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 70; lviii. 7.

Sibbi.—See **Sivi**.

Simbali.—A **Niraya**.¹

¹ J. v. 275.

Simbalivana, Simbalidaha.—The abode of **Garuḍas**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ J. i. 202; DhA. i. 279; MA. ii. 638.

Siyāmahantakuddāla.—A village near **Anurādhapura** and close to **Tissavāpi**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Gajabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 149, 154, 161.

1. **Siri.**—One of the palaces of **Anomadassī Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. viii. 18.

2. **Siri**.—One of the palaces of **Sujāta Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 21.

3. **Siri**.—One of the patrons of **Tissa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xviii. 23.

Siri Jātaka (No. 284).—The Bodhisatta was once an ascetic and had, as patron, an elephant-trainer. A stick-gatherer, sleeping at night in a temple, heard two cocks, roosting on a tree near by, abusing each other. In the course of the quarrel one cock boasted that whoever ate his flesh would be king; his exterior, commander-in-chief or chief queen; his bones, royal treasurer or king's chaplain. The man killed the cock and his wife cooked it; then, taking it with them, they went to the river to bathe. They left the meat and the rice on the bank, but, as they bathed, a breeze blew the pot holding the food into the river. It floated down-stream, where it was picked up by the elephant-trainer. The Bodhisatta saw all this with his divine eye and visited the trainer at meal-time. There he was offered the meat and divided it, giving the flesh to the trainer, the exterior to his wife, and keeping the bones for himself. Three days later the city was besieged by enemies. The king asked the trainer to don royal robes and mount the elephant, while he himself fought in the ranks. There he was killed by an arrow, and the trainer, having won the battle, was made king, his wife being queen, and the ascetic his chaplain.

The story was told in reference to a brahmin who tried to steal **Anāthapiṇḍika's** good fortune (*siri*). He perceived that this lay in a white cock, for which he begged. Anāthapiṇḍika gave it to him, but the good fortune left the cock and settled in a jewel. He asked for that also and was given it. But the good fortune went into a club. The club was also asked for, and Anāthapiṇḍika giving it, asked the brahmin to take it and be gone. But the good fortune now settled on Anāthapiṇḍika's wife. The brahmin then owned defeat, and confessed his intentions to Anāthapiṇḍika, who told the story to the Buddha.¹

¹ J. ii. 409 ff.; cf. *Khadirāṅga Jātaka*.

Sirika.—The name of the elephant which **Sunanda** (**Upāli** in this life) was riding when he insulted the Pacceka Buddha **Devala** by driving the elephant at him.¹

¹ *ThagA.* i. 368.

Sirikapha.—Another name for **Asita**.¹

¹ *SNA.* ii. 487; cf. *SN.* vs. 689 (*Kaṇhasiri*).

1. **Sirikālakāṇṇi Jātaka** (No. 192).—Another name for the **Sirikālakāṇṇipaṇha** (*q.v.*).

2. **Sirikālakāṇṇi Jātaka** (No. 382).—The Bodhisatta was once a merchant of Benares, and, because his household observed the rules of piety, he came to be called **Suciparivāra** ("pure household"). He kept an unused couch and bed for anyone who might come to his house and was purer than himself. One day **Kālakāṇṇi**, daughter of **Virūpakka** and **Sirī, Dhataratṭha's** daughter, went to bathe in **Anotatta**, and a quarrel arose as to which should bathe first. As neither the Four Regent Gods nor Sakka were willing to decide, they referred the two goddesses to **Suciparivāra**. **Kālakāṇṇi** first appeared before him in blue raiment and jewels, and, on being asked what were her qualities, she told him, and was asked to vanish from his sight. Then came **Sirī**, diffusing yellow radiance, and the Bodhisatta, discovering her identity and her virtues, welcomed her and offered her his unused couch. Thus was the dispute settled. The bed used by **Sirī** came to be called **Sirisaya**, hence the origin of *Sirisayana*.

Sirī is identified with **Uppalavaṇṇā**.¹

¹ J. iii. 257-64.

Sirikālakāṇṇipaṇha.—The name given to that section of the **Mahāum-magga Jātaka** which deals with the coming of **Vedeha** to win **Udumbarā**, when she was deserted by **Piṅguttara**. It also tells of how **Mahosadha** once rescued her from the king's wrath.¹

This was also evidently called a **Jātaka** by the same name.²

¹ J. vi. 349.

² *E.g.*, at J. ii. 115.

Sirikuḍḍa, Sirikūṭa.—Evidently another name for **Mahānāma**, king of Ceylon, who was **Buddhaghosa's** patron. **Buddhaghosa** says, in the colophon to several of his works,¹ that he composed them in the monastery erected for him by the monarch **Sirikuḍḍa** (**Sirikūṭa**).

¹ *E.g.*, DhA. iv. 235.

1. **Sirigutta**.—Maternal uncle of **Sirimitta Thera**.¹ He was a *sotāpanna* and a friend of **Garahadinna**.² For his story see *s.v.* **Garahadinna**.

¹ ThagA. i. 488.

² DhS. i. 434 f.

2. **Sirigutta**.—The name of **Elāra's** second horse.¹

¹ MT. 441.

Sirighanānanda.—A pariveṇa in **Viddumagāma**, built by **Parakkama-bāhu IV.**¹

¹ Cv. xc. 98.

Sirighara.—A place in the **Nandārāma** where, at the foot of a *sirīsa*-tree, **Dipaṅkara Buddha** defeated the *tiṭṭhiyā*.¹

¹ Bu. ii. 212.

Sirideva.—A minister of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, who, with **Visākha**, was in charge of the arrangements for the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ MT. 517.

Siridevinaga.—A mountain in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon. It was near **Buddhagāma**, and is mentioned in the account of the early campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 19.

Siridhara.—A king of twenty-seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Rahosañña** (**Sunāga**) **Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 167; ThagA. i. 182.

Sirinanda.—A palace of **Kassapa Buddha**, before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxv. 35.

1. **Sirinandana.**—A pleasaunce in **Upakāri**, where **Sumedha Buddha** preached to a large concourse.¹

¹ BuA. 165.

2. **Sirinandana.**—A treasurer and his residence. His daughter gave a meal of milk-rice to **Sujāta Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 168.

Sirinandā.—Wife of **Sujāta Buddha**, in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 22.

Sirināga I.—King of Ceylon (249-68 A.C.). He was the brother of **Kuñcanāga's** queen and was his commander-in-chief. He rebelled against the king and defeated him; he then reigned in **Anurādhapura**. He erected a parasol over the **Mahā Thūpa**, rebuilt the **Lohapāsāda**, and restored the steps leading to the Bodhi-tree. His son was **Vohārīka-Tissa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 21 ff.; Dpv. xxii. 34 f.

2 **Sirināga II.**—King of Ceylon (300-302 A.C.). He was the son of **Tissa** (**Vohārika-Tissa**) and brother of **Abhayanāga**. He restored the wall round the Bodhi-tree and built the **Hamsavaṭṭa** of the Bodhi-tree temple. His son was **Vijayakumāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 54 f.; Dpv. xxii. 46 f.

Sirinivāsa.—Another name for **Mahānāma**, king of Ceylon.¹

¹ P.L.C. 84, 96.

Siripāsāda.—A building erected by **Mānavamma** in the **Sirisāṅghabodhi-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlvii. 64.

Siripitṭhika.—A village in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the wars of **Aggabodhi III**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 88.

1. **Sirimaṅgala.**—A Burmese monk of the fourteenth century, author of several commentaries on **Buddhaghosa's** works.¹ *v.l.* **Sirisumaṅgala**.

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 27.

2. **Sirimaṅgala.**—A monk of Laos of the sixteenth century; he wrote the **Maṅgaladīpanī** and a *ṭīkā* on the **Saṅkhyāpakāsaka**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 47.

Sirimaṇḍa Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Sumsumāragiri** and entered the Order, after hearing the Buddha preach in **Bhesakalāvana**. One fast-day, while seated where the **Pāṭimokkha** was being recited, he pondered on the advantages to be gained by the confession of faults, and uttered eagerly, "How utterly pure is the teaching of the Buddha." Thus expanding insight he attained arahantship. Later, reviewing his life, he admonished his colleagues.¹

¹ Thag. vss. 447-52; ThagA. i. 462 f.

Sirimaṇḍagalla.—One of the villages given by **Vijayabāhu I.** to the **Lābhavāsins**.¹

¹ Cv. lx. 68.

Sirimāṇḍa Jātaka (No. 500).—Evidently another name for the **Siri-mandapañha**.¹

¹ J. iv. 412.

Sirimandapañha.—A section of the **Mahāummagga Jātaka**, containing a discussion between **Senaka** and **Mahosadha** in the presence of **Vedeha** on the merits of wealth and wisdom.¹ This section evidently also formed a separate **Jātaka**.²

¹ J. vi. 356-63.² *E.g.*, J. iv. 412.

1. **Sirimā Thera.**—He was born in the family of a householder of **Sāvatthi** and was called **Sirimā** on account of the unfailing success of his family. His younger brother was **Sirivaḍḍha**. They were both present when the Buddha accepted **Jetavana**, and, struck by his majesty, they entered the Order. **Sirivaḍḍha**, though possessed of no special attainments, received great honour from the laity and recluses, but **Sirimā** was little honoured. Nevertheless, exercising calm and insight, he soon won arahantship. Ordinary monks and novices continued to disparage him, and the Thera had to blame them for their faulty judgment. **Sirivaḍḍha**, agitated by this, himself became an arahant.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, before the Buddha's appearance in the world, **Sirimā** was an ascetic, named **Devala**, with a large following, and, having learnt the power of the Buddha through a study of the science of prognostication, he built a sand-*thūpa*, to which he paid homage in the name of past Buddhas. The Buddha was born in the world, his birth being accompanied by various omens. The ascetic showed these to his pupils, and, having made them eager to see the Buddha, died, and was reborn in the Brahma-world. Later, he appeared before them, inspiring them to greater exertions.¹

He is evidently identical with **Puḷinuppādaka Thera** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ *Thag.* vss. 159-60; *ThagA.* i. 279 f.² *Ap.* ii. 426.

2. **Sirimā.**—Mother of **Sumana Buddha**. Her husband was **Sudatta**.¹

¹ *Bu.* v. 21; J. i. 34.

3. **Sirimā.**—Mother of **Phussa Buddha** and wife of **Jayasena**.¹

¹ *Bu.* xix. 14; J. i. 41.

4. **Sirimā.**—A lay woman, one of the chief patrons of **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ *Bu.* vi. 23.

5. **Sirimā.**—Wife of **Anomadassī Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ *Bu.* viii. 19.

6. **Sirimā.**—One of the chief lay women supporters of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ *Bu.* xii. 25.

7. **Sirimā.**—One of the chief lay women supporters of **Dīpaṅkara Buddha.**¹

¹ Bu. ii. 215.

8. **Sirimā.**—One of the chief lay women supporters of **Vipassī Buddha.**¹

¹ Bu. xx. 30.

9. **Sirimā.**—One of the chief lay women supporters of **Vessabhū Buddha.**¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 25.

10. **Sirimā.**—One of the palaces occupied by **Vipassī Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xx. 24.

11. **Sirimā.**—One of the palaces occupied by **Maṅgala Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 116.

12. **Sirimā.**—A courtesan of **Rājagaha** and younger sister of **Jīvaka**. She was once employed by **Uttarā (Nandamātā)** to take her place with her husband (**Sumana**) while **Uttarā** herself went away in order to indulge in acts of piety. During this time **Sirimā** tried to injure **Uttarā**, on account of a misunderstanding, but on realizing her error, she begged forgiveness both of **Uttarā**, and, at the latter's suggestion, of the **Buddha**.¹ At the conclusion of a sermon preached by the **Buddha** in **Uttarā's** house, **Sirimā** became a *śotāpanna*. From that day onwards she gave alms daily to eight monks in her house.

A monk in a monastery, three leagues away, having heard of the excellence of **Sirimā's** alms and of her extraordinary beauty from a visiting monk, decided to go and see her. Having obtained a ticket for alms, he went to her house, but **Sirimā** was ill, and her attendants looked after the monks. When the meal had been served she was brought into the dining hall to pay her respects to the monks. The lustful monk at once fell in love with her and was unable to eat. That same day **Sirimā** died. The **Buddha** gave instructions that her body should not be burnt, but laid in the charnel-ground, protected from birds and beasts. When putrefaction had set in, the king proclaimed that all citizens, on penalty of a fine, should gaze on **Sirimā's** body. The **Buddha**, too, went with the monks, the lustful monk accompanying them. The **Buddha** made the king proclaim, with beating of the drum, that anyone who would pay a thousand could have **Sirimā's** body. There was no response. The

¹ The details of this incident are given *s.v.* **Uttarā Nandamātā**.

price was gradually lowered to one-eighth of a penny. Yet no one came forward, even when the body was offered for nothing. The Buddha addressed the monks, pointing out how even those who would have paid one thousand to spend a single night with *Sirimā* would not now take her as a gift. Such was the passing nature of beauty. The lustful monk became a *sotāpanna*.²

Buddhaghosa says³ that *Sirimā* was *Sālavatī*'s daughter, and succeeded to her mother's position as courtesan. After death, *Sirimā* was born in the *Yāma*-world as the wife of *Suyāma*. When the Buddha was speaking to the monks at her cremation, she visited the spot with five hundred chariots. *Janapadakalyāṇi Nandā*, who at that time was also a nun, was present, and when the Buddha preached the *Kāyavicchandanika Sutta* (*q.v.*) she became an arahant, while *Sirimā* became an *anāgāmi*.

The *Vimānavatthu*⁴ gives the same story, adding that *Vaṅṣisa* was also present at the preaching of the sermon, and, having obtained the Buddha's permission, questioned *Sirimā* and made her reveal her identity. Here *Sirimā* is said to have been born in the *Nimmānarati*-world, and no mention is made of her becoming an *anāgāmi*; while the lustful monk is said to have become an arahant. *Sirimā* is mentioned in a list of eminent *upāsikās*.⁵ Eighty-four thousand persons realized the truth after listening to the Buddha's preaching at the cremation of *Sirimā*.⁶

² DhA. iii. 104 f.; VvA. 74 ff.

³ SNA. i. 244 f., 253 f.

⁴ pp. 78 f., 86.

⁵ A. iv. 347; AA. ii. 791.

⁶ Mil. 350.

***Sirimā-vimānavatthu*.**—The story of *Sirimā*'s death and subsequent events.¹

¹ Vv. i. 16; VvA. 67 ff.

***Sirimitta Thera*.**—He belonged to a rich landowner's family of *Rājagaha* and was the nephew of *Sirigutta*. He saw the Buddha subdue the elephant, *Dhanapāla*, and, much impressed, entered the Order, becoming an arahant in due course. One day, rising from his seat to recite the *Pāṭimokkha*, he took a painted fan¹ and, reseating himself, he spoke eight verses in admonition of the monks and by way of confessing his *aññā*.²

¹ Cf. *Khujjuttarā* (DhA. i. 209).

² *Thag. vss.* 502-9; *ThagA. i.* 488 f.

***Sirimeghavanna*.**—King of Ceylon (362-409 A.D.). He was the son of *Mahāsena*. He restored the monastic buildings destroyed by *Mahāsena* and held a festival in the *Ambatthala-cetiya* in honour of *Mahinda*, of whom he made a life-size image of gold. He erected the *Sotthiyākara-vihāra* and built a stone terrace round the *Tissavasabha-bodhi*. The

Buddha's Tooth Relic was brought to Ceylon in the ninth year of the king's reign, and the king placed it in the **Dhammacakka-pāsāda**. He held a great festival in honour of the Relic, and decreed that similar festivals should be held yearly in the **Abhayuttara-vihāra**. He is said to have built eighteen vihāras. He was succeeded by **Jeṭṭhatissa**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 53 ff.

Siriyavala.—A district in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 170, etc.

Siriyālagāma.—A village near **Siridevipabbata**, mentioned in the account of the early campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 20, 69.

1. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—The name of **Mahā Mogallāna** (*q.v.*) in the time of **Anomadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ ThagA. ii. 90; see also Bu. viii. 24.

2. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—Chief lay supporter of **Sikhī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxi. 22; J. i. 94.

3. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—An **Ājīvaka**, who gave grass for his seat to **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 164.

4. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—A **Yavapāla** who gave grass for his seat to **Dhamma-dassī Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 182.

5. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—An ascetic who gave grass for his seat to **Phussa Buddha**.

He was originally a rich man and had left the world. The Buddha preached to him and his followers.¹

¹ BuA. 192, 193.

6. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—A palace occupied by **Anomadassī Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 141; Bu. viii. 18 calls it **Vaḍḍha**.

7. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—A palace occupied by **Sumedha Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xii. 19.

8. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—A palace that will be occupied by **Metteyya Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ *Anāgat*. p. 46.

9. **Sirivaḍḍha Thera**.—The brother of **Sirimā Thera**. For his story see **Sirimā** (1).

10. **Sirivaḍḍha Thera**.—His father was a rich man of **Rājagaha** and he was present when the Buddha visited **Bimbisāra**. Impressed by the Buddha's majesty, **Sirivaḍḍha** joined the Order and lived in a forest near **Vebhāra** and **Paṇḍava** meditating. A great storm arose one day, and the Thera, cooled by the rain, was able to concentrate his mind and win arahantship.¹

He is probably identical with **Kiṅkhanikapupphiya Thera** of the **Apadāna**.² In the past he offered a *kiṅkhanī*-flower to **Vipassī Buddha**. Seventy-seven kappas ago he was a king, named **Bhīmaratha**.

¹ *Thag*. vs. 41; *ThagA*. i. 107 f.

² *Ap*. i. 204.

11. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—A setṭhi of **Mithilā**, father of **Mahosadha**. He is identified with **Suddhodana**.¹

¹ *J*. vi. 331, 478.

12. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—A minister of **Pasenadi**, who once sent a message through him to **Ānanda**.¹

¹ *M*. ii. 112.

13. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—A householder of **Rājagaha**. When he was ill he sent word to **Ānanda** asking him to visit him. **Ānanda** went and preached to him on the four *satipatṭhānas*. **Sirivaḍḍha** became an *anāgāmi*.¹

¹ *S*. v. 176 f.

14. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—Father of **Siggava Thera**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ *MT*. 215.

15. **Sirivaḍḍha**.—The name by which **Soṇa Koliṇṇisa** (*q.v.*) was known in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ *AA*. i. 130.

Sirivaḍḍha Sutta.—Records the visit of **Ānanda** to **Sirivaḍḍha** of **Rājagaha**. See **Sirivaḍḍha** (13).

Sirivaḍḍhaka.—The name of the architect of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ *MT*. 535.

1. **Sirivaḍḍhanapura**.—A city built by **Parakkamabāhu II**. It was half a yojana from **Jambuddoṇi**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxv. 1; Cv. Trs. ii. 159, n. 1.

2. **Sirivaḍḍhana**.—See **Senkhaṇḍasela**.

Sirivaḍḍhanā.—A girl of **Sucitta-nigama**, who gave milk-rice to **Vessabhū Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 205.

1. **Sirivaḍḍha-pāsāda**.—One of the chief buildings of the **Upāsikā-vihāra**; it was later called **Ariṭṭhaṭhapitaghara**.¹

¹ MT. 408, 409.

2. **Sirivaḍḍha-pāsāda**.—A building, evidently in **Rohaṇa**, repaired by **Dappula**, son of **Saṅghasivā**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 56.

Sirivaḍḍhamānavāpi.—A tank in the **Dakkhiṇadesa** of Ceylon, built by the **Yuvarāja** of **Aggabodhi I**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 8.

Sirivaḍḍhā.—A setṭhi's daughter who gave milk-rice to **Phussa Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 192.

1. **Sirivallabha**.—Nephew of **Vijayabāhu I**. He was the son of the king's sister **Mittā** and the **Paṇḍu** king. He married **Sugalā** and became governor of **Atṭhasahassa**, with his capital in **Uddhanadvāra**, a village built by himself. He had two children—**Mānābharāṇa** and **Līlavatī**. Later he fought against **Gajabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 42, 45; lxi. 24; lxii. 2; lxiii. 20, 31, 32; lxiv. 18, 19.

2. **Sirivallabha**.—Son of **Mānābharāṇa** (2). He was captured by the forces of **Parakkamabāhu I**, but escaped and later fought with that king.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 291, 299.

3. **Sirivallabha**.—A **Damiḷa** chieftain, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 6.

Sirivijayarājasīha.—King of Ceylon (1739-47 A.C.). He was **Narinda-sīhā's** brother-in-law and succeeded him. His wives came from **Madhurā**

and he reigned in **Sirivaḍḍhanapura**. He had great regard for **Saranāṅkara-Sāmaṇera** (*q.v.*), and invited him to write a commentary on the **Catu-Bhāṇavāra**. He held a great festival in honour of the Tooth Relic, erected images in **Ālokalena**, and with the help of the **Olandā** (Dutch), he sent an embassy to Siam (**Sāmina**) to fetch monks from **Ayojjhā**, but died before they arrived.¹

¹ Cv. xcviii. 2 ff.

Sirivijayasundarārāma.—A monastery in **Jambuddonī**, erected by **Vijayabāhu III**. **Parakkamabāhu II**. built round it a wall with gate towers.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxv. 90 f.

Sirivivāda.—See the **Sujāta Jātaka** (No. 306).

Sirivīraparakkamanarindasiha.—King of Ceylon (1707-39 A.C.). He was the son of **Vimaladhammasūriya II**. He held great festivals in **Mahiyaṅgana**, **Sumanakūṭa** and **Anurādhapura**, and built a suburb called **Kuṇḍasālā**, where he lived. The temple of the Tooth Relic, built by his father, he adorned with paintings of thirty-two **Jātakas**. He showed great honour to **Saranāṅkara-sāmaṇera** and gave him a golden casket studded with seven hundred jewels. At his request, **Saranāṅkara** wrote the **Sāratthasaṅgaha** and Commentaries on the **Mahābodhivaṃsa** and the **Bhesajjamañjūsā**.¹

¹ Cv. xcix. 23 ff.

1. **Sirisāṅghabodhi**.—See **Saṅghabodhi**.

2. **Sirisāṅghabodhi**.—The surname of **Aggabodhi III**,¹ of **Aggabodhi IV**,² and **Vijayabāhu I**.³

¹ Cv. xlv. 83.

² *Ibid.*, xlv. 1.

³ *Ibid.*, lix. 10.

1. **Sirisāṅghabodhi-vihāra**.—A monastery, built by **Meghavāṇṇabhayā**, to the south of **Issarasamaṇa-vihāra** and on the spot where **Saṅghabodhi's** (*q.v.*) body was cremated.¹

¹ Mṭ. 671.

2. **Sirisāṅghabodhi-vihāra**.—A *parivena* built by **Aggabodhi I**.¹ **Mānavamma** built the **Siripāsāda** there.²

¹ Cv. xlii. 11.

² *Ibid.*, xlvii. 64.

Sirisaddhammavilāsa.—A Burmese author of the fourteenth century. He wrote a *ṭīkā* on **Kaccāyana's** grammar called **Saddhammanāsini**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 26.

1. **Sirī.**—The goddess of Luck; she was the daughter of **Dhataratṭha**.¹ For a story about her see the **Sirikālakappa Jātaka**. She is identified with **Uppalavannā**.²

¹ J. iii. 257.

² *Ibid.*, 264.

2. **Sirī.**—One of the four daughters of **Sakka**.¹ See the **Sudhābhajana Jātaka**.

¹ J. v. 392.

3. **Sirī.**—See the **Sirī Jātaka**. There **Sirī** is personified as Luck.¹

¹ See also DA. i. 97; Mil. 191; cf. **Lakkhi**.

Sirisamālaka.—A sacred spot in **Anurādhapura**, where **Kakusandha Buddha** preached during his visit to Ceylon.¹ It was to the south of the **Nāgamalāka**² and to the north of the Bodhi-tree, near the **Silāsobbha-kaṇḍaka-cetiya**.³ King **Thūlatthana** built a *thūpa* on the spot.⁴

¹ Mhv. xv. 84.

² *Ibid.*, 118.

³ MT. 351.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 355.

Sirisavatthu.—A city of the **Yakkhas** in Ceylon (**Tambapannidipa**).¹

According to the **Mahāvamsa Ṭīkā**,² at the time of **Vijaya's** arrival in Ceylon, the chief **Yakkha** of the city was **Mahākālasena**. **Jutindhara** was the name of another **Yakkha** who lived there.³

¹ See the **Valāhassa Jātaka**; cf. Mhv. vii. 32.

² MT. 259.

³ *Ibid.*, 289.

Silākāla.—A **Lambakappa**, son of **Dāṭhāpabhuṭi**. He fled to **Jambudīpa**, through fear of **Kassapa I.**, and became a monk in the **Bodhimāṇḍa-vihāra**. There, because of a mango which he presented to the community, he came to be known as **Ambasāmaṇera**. In the time of **Moggallāna I.**, he brought the Buddha's Hair Relic to Ceylon and was greatly honoured by the king. **Silākāla** returned to the lay life, and **Moggallāna** appointed him sword-bearer to the relic—hence his name, **Asiggāhaka-Silākāla**. He married the king's sister and also the daughter of **Upatissa III**. He then returned to the **Malaya** district, where he rebelled against **Upatissa**. He defeated the king's son, **Kassapa**, who committed suicide, and when **Upatissa** died of grief, **Silākāla** became king under the name of **Ambasāmaṇera-Silākāla**, ruling for thirteen

years (524-37 A.C.). He had three sons: **Moggallāna**, **Dāṭhāpabhuti** and **Upatissa**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxix. 44, 55; xli. 10 ff.

Silācetiya.—A *thūpa* in **Anurādhapura**, probably near the **Thūpārāma**.¹ The spot was sanctified by the Buddha sitting there in meditation.²

¹ AA. i. 385.

² Mhv. i. 82.

Silātissabodhi.—Son of **Dāṭhānāma** and brother of King **Dhātusena**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 15.

Silādāṭha.—See **Silāmeghavaṇṇa**.

Silāpaṭṭapokkharani.—A lotus pond in Benares, in which the Paecceka Buddha **Mahāpaduma** was born in a lotus.¹

¹ SNA. i. 80.

Silāpassayaparivena.—A building in the **Tissārāma**. It was there that the **Sāmaṇera** died who, in this life, became **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxii. 28.

Silāmayamuninda.—See **Silāsambuddha**.

1. **Silāmegha**.—A nunnery,¹ restored by the queen of Udaya I.²

¹ MṬ. 117; Cv. xlviii. 139.

² *Ibid.*, xlix. 25.

2. **Silāmegha**.—A surname of **Aggabodhi VI**.¹ and of **Sena I**.²

¹ Cv. xlviii. 42, 76, 90.

² *Ibid.*, l. 43.

3. **Silāmegha**.—A **Damīla** chief, also called **Silāmeghara**; he was an ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 98, 238, etc.

Silāmeghapabbata.—A building erected by **Kassapa V**. in the **Abhayagiri-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 58; see Cv. *Trs.* i. 168, n. 1.

Silāmeghavaṇṇa.—King of Ceylon. He was the son of the **senāpati** of **Moggallāna III**. and held the office of sword-bearer. He rebelled against the king and killed him at **Sihagiri**. Then he killed **Dalla-Moggallāna** and became king of **Anurādhapura**, reigning for nine years (617-626 A.C.).

Urged by a monk, named **Bodhi**, he proclaimed a regulation act against the undisciplined monks of **Abhayagiri**; but these monks murdered Bodhi and were severely punished by the king. Later he quarrelled with the **Theravāda** monks and retired to **Dakkhiṇadesa**, where he died.¹ **Agga-bodhi III.** and **Kassapa II.** were his sons. He was also evidently known as **Silādāṭha**.²

¹ Cv. xlv. 43, 53 ff.

² See *ibid.*, xlv. 51; also Cv. Trs. 94, n. 1.

Silāyupa Sutta.—**Sāriputta** tells the monks that when a monk is wholly freed, objects, sounds, scents, etc., that come within the range of his senses, cannot overwhelm his mind. It is like a stone-column ten cubits long, one half of it buried in the ground, which cannot be shaken by the wind.

The sutta was preached as the result of a conversation between **Sāriputta** and **Candikāputta** regarding the teachings of **Devadatta**.¹

¹ A. iv. 402 f.

Silārāma.—A park in **Candavatī**, where **Sujāta Buddha** died.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 36; BuA. 171.

Silāvātī.—A village of the **Sākya**s. Once, when the Buddha was there with a large number of monks, **Māra** tempted them in the guise of a *jaṭaṇḍuva*-brahmin.¹ The village was the birthplace of **Bandhura Thera**.² A story is also told of the temptation by **Māra** of **Samiddhi** when he was with the Buddha.³

¹ S. i. 117.

² ThagA. i. 208.

³ S. i. 118, but in ThagA. (i. 117) the incident is located in **Tapodārāma**.

Silāsambuddha.—A famous stone image in **Anurādhapura**, evidently held in great reverence. It was originally in the **Abhayuttara-vihāra**, and **Buddhadāsa** placed a **Nāga**-gem as one of its eyes¹; but this was lost, and then **Dhātusena** had a pair of costly eyes made.² It was referred to under various names: **Silāsattā**, **Silāmayamuninda**, **Kālaselasattā**, etc. **Sena II.** found the temple containing the image in ruins and had it repaired,³ while his queen **Saṅghā** placed on the image a dark blue diadem.⁴

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 123.

² *Ibid.*, xxxviii. 62.

³ *Ibid.*, li. 77.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 87.

Silāsobbhakaṇḍaka.—A village in which **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** lived for some time during the usurpation of his throne by the **Damīlas**.¹ The village was to the south of **Vessagiri-vihāra** and near **Pabbata-vihāra**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 51.

² MT. 616.

Silāsobbhakaṇḍaka-cetiya.—A *thūpa* to the north of the **Mahā Thūpa**, built by **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**.¹ The **Sirīsamālaka** lay between it and the **Nāga-mālaka**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 88.² MT. 355.

Silesaloma.—A **Yakkha**. See the **Pañcāvudha Jātaka**. He is identified with **Āṅgulimāla**.¹

¹ J. i. 275.

1. **Siva.**—The name of a god.¹ A devaputta, named Siva, is mentioned in the *Samyutta*² as visiting the Buddha and speaking several verses on the benefit of consorting only with the good. It is interesting that Buddhaghosa makes no particular comment on the name in this context. In the *Samantapāsādikā*,³ however, he refers to the worship of the *Sivaliṅga*.

¹ Cv. xciii. 9, 10.² S. i. 56.³ Sp. iii. 626; cf. UdA. 351, where mention is made of *Khundadeva-Sivādi-paricaranaṃ*.

2. **Siva.**—See **Sivi**.

3. **Siva.**—A palace-guard, paramour of **Anulā**. He reigned for fourteen months, at the end of which time he was killed in favour of **Vaṭuka**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 18.

4. **Siva.**—One of the eleven children of **Paṇḍuvāsudeva** and **Kaccāna**.¹

¹ Dpv. x. 3.

5. **Siva.**—One of the ten sons of **Muṭṭasiva**.¹ He reigned for ten years and established the **Nagaraṅgana-vihāra**.²

¹ Dpv. xi. 7; xvii. 76.² *Ibid.*, xviii. 45.

Siva Sutta.—Describes the visit of **Sivadevaputta** to the **Buddha**.¹

¹ S. i. 56.

1. **Sivi.**—A king of **Ariṭṭhapura**, father of the Bodhisatta.¹ See the **Sivi Jātaka**.

¹ J. iv. 401.

2. **Sivi.**—A king of **Jetuttara** city, father of **Sañjaya**.¹

¹ J. vi. 480.

3. **Sivi**.—King of **Dvāravatī**. He was the son of **Vāsudeva** and a **Caṇḍāla** woman named **Jambāvātī**.¹

¹ J. vi. 421.

4. **Sivi**.—The Bodhisatta. See the **Sivi Jātaka**.

5. See **Sivirattṭha**.

Sivi Jātaka (No. 499).—The Bodhisatta was once born as **Sivi**, king of **Aritṭhapura**, his father bearing the same name as himself. He ruled well, and daily gave alms to the amount of six hundred thousand. One day the desire came to him to give part of his body to any who might ask for it. **Sakka** read his thoughts, and, appearing before him as a blind brahmin, asked for his eyes. The king agreed to give them, and sent for his surgeon **Sīvaka**. Amid the protests and lamentations of his family and his subjects, Sivi had his eyes removed and given to the brahmin. It is said that the surgeon did his work in several stages, giving Sivi chances of withdrawing his offer. When the sockets healed Sivi wished to become an ascetic, and went into the park with one attendant. **Sakka**'s throne grew hot, and appearing before Sivi, he offered him a boon. The king wished to die, but **Sakka** insisted on his choosing something else. He then asked that his sight might be restored. **Sakka** suggested an Act of Truth (*saccakiriya*), as not even **Sakka** could restore lost sight. The eyes reappeared, but they were neither natural eyes nor divine, but eyes called "Truth, Absolute and Perfect." Sivi collected all his subjects, and, resting on a throne in a pavilion, taught them the value of gifts.

The story was related in reference to **Pasenadi's Asadisadāna**. On the seventh day of the almsgiving the king gave all kinds of requisites and asked the Buddha to preach a thanksgiving sermon, but the Buddha left without doing so. The next day, on being questioned by the king, he explained his reasons for this.¹ The king, greatly pleased with the Buddha's explanation, gave him an outer robe of *Siveyyaka*-cloth worth one thousand. When the monks started commenting on how tireless the king was in giving, the Buddha related to them the old story, in which **Ananda** is identified with **Sīvaka**, the physician, and **Anuruddha** with **Sakka**.²

The *Sivirājacariyā* is included in the *Cariyāpiṭaka*.³ It forms the topic of one of the dilemmas of the *Milindapañha*.⁴

¹ For details see *s.v.* **Asadisadāna**.

² J. iv. 401-12; cf. *CypA*. 52 f.

³ *Cyp*. i. 8; the story is also given

with variant details in the *Avadāna-śataka* i. 183-6.

⁴ *Mil.* p. 119 f.

Siviputta.—See **Siviraṭṭha**.

Siviraṭṭha.—The country of the **Sivi** people, referred to several times in the *Jātakas*. In the **Sivi**, **Ummadantī** and **Mahāummagga Jātakas**,¹ **Ariṭṭhapura** is given as the capital, while in the **Vessantara Jātaka**,² **Jetuttara** is the capital. In the last-named *Jātaka*,³ **Vessantara** is sometimes spoken of as king of **Siviraṭṭha** and his children as **Siviputtā**.⁴ The family name of the kings of this country seems to have been **Sivi**.⁵ The country was evidently famous for its cloth, which was called *Siveyyaka*.⁶ **Pajjota** gave a pair of robes of this material to **Jīvaka**, as a present for his cure. These robes **Jīvaka** gave to the Buddha.⁷

¹ J. iv. 401; v. 210; vi. 419.

² *Ibid.*, 480.

³ *E.g.*, p. 511.

⁴ p. 563.

⁵ See J. vi. 251, where **Sivi** is explained by *porāṇakurājā*.

⁶ Vin. i. 278.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 280.

Sika.—A general of **Gajabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 113.

Sikaviyala.—A place near **Pulatthipura**, mentioned in the account of the wars of **Gajabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 231.

Sīta Sutta.—Cool weather is produced by the **Sītavalāhakā devas** wishing to regale their bodies.¹

¹ S. iii. 256.

Sītalaggāmalena.—A cave temple in Ceylon restored by **Vijayabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lx. 59.

Sītavana.—A grove near **Rājagaha** where **Anāthapiṇḍika** (*q.v.*) first met the Buddha. In the grove was a cemetery described as *bhaya-bherava*,¹ and, when **Anāthapiṇḍika** approached it, he was filled with fear and trembling. But he was reassured by a friendly **Yakkha**, **Sīvaka**.²

In the **Sītavana** was the **Sappasonḍikapabbhāra**,³ where **Upasena** was killed by a snake-bite⁴ and **Soṇa Koḷivisa** tried, without success, to practise asceticism.⁵ **Sambhūta Thera** (*q.v.*) so loved the **Sītavana** that he came to be called "**Sītavaniya**." In **Asoka's** day his brother **Tissakumāra**,

¹ ThagA. i. 47; cf. Dvy. 264, 268.

² Vin. ii. 155 f.; when the Buddha was staying there, **Māra** asked him to die (D. ii. 116).

³ S. i. 210 f.; Vin. ii. 76; iv. 159.

⁴ S. iv. 40.

⁵ A. iii. 374.

(**Ekavihāriya**) is also mentioned as delighting in the solitude of **Sītavana**.⁶ There were five hundred "walks" (*caṅkamanāni*) in **Sītavana**.⁷

⁶ Thag. vs. 540; or does this **Sītavana** not refer to any particular place ?

⁷ AA. ii. 679.

Sītavaniya.—See **Sambhūta**.

Sītavalāhakā.—A class of devas. When they wish to regale their bodies, the weather becomes cool.¹ They live in the **Cātummahārājika** world.²

¹ S. iii. 256.

² MNiA. 108.

Sītā.—Daughter of King **Dasaratha** and sister of **Rāmapaṇḍita** and **Lakkhaṇa**. See the **Dasaratha Jātaka**. She is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 130; her devotion to **Rāma** is sometimes referred to—e.g., J. vi. 557.

Sītāluka-Brahmadatta.—King of Benares. He left the world and lived in the forest, but there he lacked food and drink and was troubled by heat and cold and insects. He wished to go elsewhere, but mastered the desire and, after living there for seven years, became a **Pacceka** Buddha. His verse is included in the **Khaggavisāna Sutta**.¹

¹ SN. vs. 52; SNA. i. 101.

Sītāvaka.—A town in Ceylon, the capital of King **Rājasiha I**.¹

¹ Cv. xciii. 5; see Cv. *Tre*. ii. 224, n. 1.

Sītāharana.—The story of **Sītā**'s rape is referred to in the Commentaries as *niratthakakathā*¹ or *pāpakaṇṇi-sutam*.²

¹ DA. i. 76.

² MNiA. 148; VibhA. 490.

Sīti Vagga.—The ninth chapter of the **Chakka Nipāta** of the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 435-40.

Sīti Sutta.—Six things which prevent a monk from realizing the "cool" (*nibbāna*).

¹ A. iii. 435.

Sidantara-samudda.—The sea between every two ranges round **Sineru**; **Nāgas** live in this sea.¹

¹ J. vi. 125.

Sīdarī.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

1. **Sīdā.**—A large river flowing from **Uttarahimavā**; its specific gravity is so slight that nothing can float on it. It flows through the **Kaṇḍina-pabbata** and many thousands of ascetics live on its banks.¹

¹ J. vi. 100, 101.

2. **Sīdā.**—An ocean,¹ probably identical with **Sīdantara**. It is the abode of **Nāgas**.¹

¹ J. vi. 125.

3. **Sīdā.**—A canal flowing eastwards from the **Aciravatī**¹ (the channel of the **Mahāvālukanadī**).

¹ Cv. lxxix. 53.

Sidupabbatagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, where **Mahinda V.** lived for some time.¹

¹ Cv. lv. 8.

Simatālatthali.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 101.

Simanadī.—Probably the name of a river which formed one of the boundaries of the **Vijayabāhu-pariveṇa**. On its banks was **Sālaggāma**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 92.

Sīmālaṅkārasaṅgaha.—A work on boundaries and sites for religious ceremonies, written by **Vācissara** of Ceylon.¹ **Chapaṭa** wrote a Commentary on it.²

¹ Gv. 62; Svd. 1213.

² Bode, *op. cit.*, 18; Svd. 1247; Gv. 64.

Sīla Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Eka Nīpāta** of the **Jātaka** Commentary.¹

¹ J. i. 142-72.

1. **Sīla Sutta.**—The Buddha exhorts the monks to live perfect in virtue; then will they be ardent, scrupulous and resolute.¹

¹ A. ii. 14.

9. **Sīla Sutta.**—On four persons, as regards their completeness in virtue, concentration and wisdom.¹

¹ A. ii. 136.

3. **Sīla Sutta.**—On four persons, as regards their respect for virtue, concentration and wisdom.¹

¹ A. ii. 136.

4. **Sīla Sutta.**—A monk who is virtuous, learned, has a pleasant and smooth speech, is able to develop the four *jhānas* at will, and has attained the destruction of the *āsavas*—such a one has achieved his goal.¹

¹ A. iii. 113.

5. **Sīla Sutta.**—A monk who has achieved virtue, concentration, insight, emancipation and the vision of emancipation—such a one is worthy of offerings and homage.¹

¹ A. iii. 134.

6. **Sīla Sutta.**—A man, wanting in morals, loses wealth through neglect; evil rumour spreads about him; he has no confidence in gatherings; he is muddled in thought; and goes, after death, to a place of ill.¹

¹ A. iii. 252.

7. **Sīla Sutta.**—Sāriputta tells Mahā-Koṭṭhita, in answer to a question, that the virtuous monk should methodically ponder on the five *upādāna-kkhandhā*.¹

¹ S. iii. 167.

8. **Sīla Sutta.**—Even as the dawn is the forerunner of the sun, so is virtue the forerunner of the Noble Eightfold Path.¹

¹ S. v. 30.

9. **Sīla Sutta.**—The benefits which come through monks being possessed of virtue, concentration, insight, release—release by knowledge and insight.¹

¹ S. v. 67 f.

10. **Sīla Sutta.**—Ānanda tells Bhadda, in the Kukkuṭārāma in Pāṭali-putta, that the virtuous habits, spoken of by the Buddha, are those which come by cultivation of the four *satipaṭṭhānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 171.

Sīlakūṭa.—The summit of the Missakapabbata in Ambatthala. It was there that Mahinda alighted on his arrival in Ceylon.¹ In the time of Kakusandha Buddha, it was called Devakūṭa; in the time of Koṇāgamana, Sumanakūṭa; in the time of Kassapa, Subhakūṭa.²

¹ Mhv. xiii. 20.

² Dpv. xvii. 14.

Silakkhandha Vagga.—The first division of the *Dīgha Nikāya*, containing suttas 1-13.¹

¹ D. i. 2-253.

Silakhaṇḍa.—A section of the *Bhūridatta Jātaka*.¹

¹ J. vi. 184.

1. **Silava.**—The Bodhisatta, born as king of Benares; see the *Mahāsīlava Jātaka*.

2. **Silava.**—The Bodhisatta, born as an elephant. See the *Silavanāga Jātaka*.

3. **Silava.**—Son of *Maṅgala Buddha*, in his last lay life.¹ *v.l.* *Sivala*.

¹ BuA. i. 124.

1. **Silavaṃsa.**—A monk of Ava, of the fifteenth century. He wrote the *Buddhālaṅkāra*, a poetical version of the *Sumedhakathā*, a poem on his native city, therein called *Pabbatabbhantara*. He also wrote an *atthayojanā* on the *Nettipakaraṇa* in Burmese, and the *Parāyanavatthu*.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 43.

2. **Silavaṃsa.**—A monk of Ceylon, author of the *Kaccāyana-dhātumañjūsā*.¹

¹ P.L.C. 237.

1. **Silavatī.**—The chief queen of *Okkāka*, king of *Kusāvati*, and mother of *Kusa*. See the *Kusa Jātaka*.

2. **Silavatī.**—The city in which *Sikhī Buddha* died, in the *Dussārāma (Assārāma)*.¹

¹ BuA. 204.

Silavanāga Jātaka (No. 72).—The Bodhisatta was once an elephant in the *Himālaya*, head of a herd of eighty thousand. His name was **Silava**. One day he saw a forester of Benares who had lost his way, and, feeling compassion for him, took him to his own dwelling, fed him with all kinds of fruit, and then, taking him to the edge of the forest, set him on his way to Benares. The wretched man noted all the landmarks, and, on reaching the city, entered into an agreement with ivory workers to supply them with *Silava*'s tusks. He then returned to the forest and begged *Silava* for a part of his tusks, pleading poverty and lack of livelihood. *Silava* allowed the ends of his tusks to be sawn off. The man returned again

and again, until, at last, Silava allowed him to dig out the stumps as well. As the man was on his way back to Benares, the earth opened and swallowed him up into the fires of hell. A tree-sprite, who had witnessed all this, spoke a stanza illustrating the evils of ingratitude.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta's** wickedness; he is identified with the forester and **Sāriputta** with the tree-sprite.¹

The birth as Silava is mentioned among those in which the Bodhisatta practised *sīla pāramitā* to perfection.²

¹ J. i. 319-22; the story is referred to in the Milindapañha, p. 202.

² E.g., MA. ii. 617.

Sīlavā Thera.—He was the son of **Bimbisāra**.¹ His brother, **Ajātasattu**, wished to kill him, but failed, owing to Sīlavā's destiny. The Buddha, discerning all this, sent **Moggallāna** to fetch Sīlavā. The prince, seeing the Elder, descended from his elephant and did obeisance to the Buddha.

The Buddha preached to him, and he entered the Order, becoming an arahant. He lived in **Kosala**. Ajātasattu sent men to kill him; but Sīlavā taught them and converted them, and they, too, entered the Order.²

¹ Thag. vss. 608-19.

² ThagA. i. 536 f.

Sīlavā Sutta.—The inhabitants of a village or suburb in which good hermits dwell for their support earn much merit in deed, word and thought.¹

¹ A. i. 151.

1. **Silavimamsa Jātaka** (No. 330).—The Bodhisatta was once chaplain of the king of Benares, later becoming an ascetic. One day he saw a hawk, attacked by other birds, drop a piece of meat he had stolen. On another day he saw a slave-girl, **Piṅgalā**, waiting for her lover until late into the night, and, when he did not come, she fell asleep. On a third occasion he saw a hermit meditating. Drawing a moral from these incidents, he lived the hermit-life and was reborn in the Brahma-world.¹

The story was told in reference to a brahmin who was ever proving his virtue.

¹ J. iii. 100-102.

2. **Silavimamsa Jātaka** (No. 362).—The Bodhisatta was chaplain to the king of Benares. He was both learned and good; but wishing to test which quality brought him greater honour, he started stealing money from the treasurer. On the third occasion he was arrested and led before the king. He then explained his behaviour to the king, and, having discovered that virtue was the more highly esteemed, he became an ascetic with the king's leave.

The story was told in reference to a brahmin of *Sāvatti* who carried out the same test.¹

¹ J. iii. 193-5.

1. *Sīlavīmaṃsa Jātaka* (No. 86).—The Bodhisatta was chaplain to the king of Benares and wished to test the respective powers of virtue and learning (as given above in the *Sīlavīmaṃsa Jātaka* 1). When being led before the king, he saw snake-charmers exhibiting their snake and warned them lest it should bite them. "He is not like you," they replied, "for he is good." The king ordered the chaplain to be executed; but, on hearing of his intentions, he allowed him to become an ascetic.

The story was related in reference to a learned and pious brahmin, in the service of the king of *Kosala*, who carried out a similar test. Then he joined the Order and became an arahant.¹

¹ J. i. 369-71.

2. *Sīlavīmaṃsa Jātaka* (No. 290).—Very similar to No. 1 above.

3. *Sīlavīmaṃsa Jātaka* (No. 305).—The Bodhisatta was once a brahmin, head of five hundred students under one teacher. The teacher, wishing to test them, told them that he wished to give his daughter in marriage, and asked them to steal things for her ornaments and clothes without letting anyone know. They all did this except the Bodhisatta, who brought nothing. When asked the reason of this behaviour, he said: "You accept nothing unless brought in secrecy; but in wrong-doing there is no secrecy." The teacher then explained his intention, and, very pleased with the Bodhisatta, gave him his daughter in marriage. The names of six pupils who stole were: *Dujjacca*, *Ajacca*, *Nanda*, *Sukha*, *Vacchana*, *Vajjha* and *Addhuvasila*.

The story was related, late at night, to a company of monks who went about discussing the pleasures of the senses. The Buddha asked *Ānanda* to collect them and preached to them. At the end of the sermon they became *sotāpannas*. *Sāriputta* is identified with the teacher.¹

¹ J. iii. 18-20.

Sīlānisamsa Jātaka (No. 190).—Once a pious disciple of *Kassapa Buddha* went to sea with a barber who had been placed in his charge. The ship was wrecked, and together they swam by means of a plank to a desert island. There the barber killed some birds and ate them; but the lay-disciple refused a share and meditated on the Three Jewels. The *Nāga*-king of the island, moved by this, turned his body into a ship, and, with the Spirit of the Sea as helmsman, offered to take the lay-disciple

to **Jambudīpa**. The barber also wished to go, but his plea was refused because he was not holy. Thereupon the lay disciple made over to him the merits of his own virtues, and the barber was taken on board. Both were conveyed to **Jambudīpa**, where wealth was provided for them.

The story was related to a holy believer who, coming one day to **Jetavana**, found there none of the ferry boats which crossed the **Aciravati**; not wishing to return, he started to walk across the river, his mind full of thoughts of the Buddha. In the middle he lost his train of thought, and was about to sink when he again put forth effort and crossed over. The Buddha, hearing of this, told him this story, and at its conclusion the man became a *sakadāgāmin*. The Nāga-king was **Sāriputta** and the Sea-spirit was the Bodhisatta.¹

¹ J. ii. 111-113.

Siluccaya.—Fifteen thousand kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Sihāsanadāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 189.

1. **Siva Thera**.—A monk of Ceylon, an eminent teacher of the Vinaya.¹

¹ Vin. v. 3.

2. **Siva**.—See **Mahāsiva**, **Cūlasiva**, **Tanasiva**, **Bhayaśiva**, etc.

3. **Siva**.—King of Ceylon (522 A.C.). He was the maternal uncle of **Kumārādhātusena**, whom he killed in order to seize the throne. He reigned only twenty-five days, and was killed by **Upatissa**.¹

¹ Cv. xli. 1-5.

1. **Sivaka**.—A Yakkha who helped **Anāthapiṇḍika** to find the Buddha at **Sītavana**.¹ He is mentioned among the chief Yakkhas to be invoked by followers of the Buddha in time of need.²

¹ Vin. ii. 155 f.; S. i. 211.

² D. iii. 205.

2. **Sivaka**.—See **Moliya-Sivaka**.

3. **Sivaka**.—The physician of King **Sivi**. See the **Sivi Jātaka**. He is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. iv. 412.

4. **Sivaka Thera**.—The nephew of **Vanavaccha**. When Vanavaccha's sister heard that he had left the world and was living in the forest, she sent her son **Sivaka** to be ordained under the Elder and to wait upon

him. He lived in the forest with his uncle, and one day, while on his way to the village, fell very ill. The Elder, on finding that he did not return, went in search of him, and, finding him ill, tended him; but as dawn drew near, he suggested that they should both return to the forest as he had never before stayed in the village since joining the Order. Sīvaka agreed, and entered the forest leaning on his uncle's arm. There Sīvaka won arahantship.

Thirty-one kappas ago he had seen **Vessabhū Buddha** in the forest and offered him a *kāsumārīka*-fruit.¹ He is probably identical with **Kāsumārāphaladāyaka** of the *Apādāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 14; ThagA. i. 60 f.

² Ap. ii. 445.

5. **Sīvaka Thera**.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Rājagaha**, and, when he had acquired a good education, became a **Paribbājaka**. Then he heard the Buddha preach, entered the Order, and became an arahant.

Ninety-one kappas ago he had given **Vipassī Buddha** a bowl of boiled rice (*kummāsa*).¹ He is evidently identical with **Kummāsadāyaka** of the *Apādāna*.²

¹ Thag. vss. 183-4; ThagA. i. 307 f.

² Ap. ii. 415.

Sīvaka Sutta.—Gives an account of the visit of **Moliya-Sīvaka** (*q.v.*) to the Buddha.¹

¹ S. iv. 230.

Sīvala.—Son of **Maṅgala Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. iv. 20.

1. **Sīvalā, Sīvalī**.—An *aggasāvikā* of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 19; J. i. 40.

2. **Sīvalā, Sīvalī**.—An *aggasāvikā* of **Maṅgala Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. iv. 24; J. i. 34.

3. **Sīvalā**.—One of the chief women patrons of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxiv. 24.

4. **Sīvalā**.—A daughter of **Muṭasīva**.¹

¹ Dpv. xi. 7.

5. **Sīvalā**.—An eminent Therī, teacher of the Vinaya in Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 27.

6. **Sivalā**.—An eminent Therī of Jambudīpa who, with **Mahāruhā**, came to Ceylon at the head of twenty thousand nuns at the invitation of King **Abhaya** and taught the Tipiṭaka in **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 31 f.

7. **Sivalā**.—See **Sivalī**.

1. **Sivalī**.—Daughter of **Polajanaka**. See the **Mahājanaka Jātaka**. She is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. vi. 68.

2. **Sivalī Thera**.—He was the son of **Suppavāsā**, daughter of the king of **Koliya**. For seven years and seven days he lay in her womb, and for seven days she was in labour and was unable to bring forth the child. She said to her husband: "Before I die I will make a gift," and sent a gift by him to the Buddha. He accepted the gift and pronounced a blessing on her. She was immediately delivered of a son. When her husband returned, she asked him to show hospitality to the Buddha and his monks for seven days.

From the time of his birth, **Sivalī** could do anything. **Sāriputta** talked with him on the day of his birth and ordained him with **Suppavāsā**'s permission. **Sivalī** became a *sotāpanna* in the Tonsure-hall when his first lock of hair was cut, and a *sakadāgāmin* with the second. Some say that after his ordination he left home on the same day and lived in a secluded hut, meditating on the delays in his birth, and thus, winning insight, attained arahantship.

In **Padumuttara Buddha**'s time he made the resolve to be pre-eminent among recipients of gifts, like **Sudassana** (*q.v.*), disciple of **Padumuttara**. To this end he gave alms for seven days to the Buddha and his monks. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a householder near **Bandhumatī**. The people gave alms to the Buddha and the Order in competition with the king, and when they were in need of honey, curds and sugar, **Sivalī** gave enough of these for sixty-eight thousand monks. In the time of **Atthadassī Buddha** he was a king, named **Varuṇa**, and when the Buddha died, he made great offerings to the Bodhi-tree, dying under it later. Then he was born in the **Nimmānaratī**-world. Thirty-four times he was king of men, under the name of **Subāhu**.¹ According to the **Apadāna** account,² his father in his last birth was the **Licchavi Mahāli**. The

¹ Thag. vs. 60; ThagA. i. 135.

² Ap ii. 492 f.

Asātarūpa Jātaka³ (*q.v.*) gives the reason for the delay in Sivali's birth.

Sivali was declared by the Buddha⁴ pre-eminent among recipients of gifts. It is said⁵ that when the Buddha visited **Khadiravaniya-Revata**, he took Sivali with him because the road was difficult and provisions scarce. Sivali went to the **Himālaya** with five hundred others, to test his good luck. The gods provided them with everything. On **Gandha-mādana** a deva, named **Nāgadatta**, entertained them for seven days on milk-rice.

³ Cf. *ibid.*, 494, vs. 29 f. The story of Sivali is given also at Ud. ii. 8; AA. i. 136 f.; DhA. iv. 192 f.; ii. 196; J. i. 408 f. The Ud. follows the DhA. (iv. 192 f.) very closely. Both Ud. and J. say that a lay supporter of **Moggallāna** postponed his entertainment of the Buddha (who requested him to do so) to enable the

Buddha to accept Suppavāsā's invitation after the birth of the child. Other accounts omit this. Ud. says nothing about Sivali's retirement from the world. The DhA. account of this differs from the others.

⁴ A. i. 24.

⁵ ThagA. i. 138; Ap. ii. 495; AA. i. 139.

3. **Sivali**.—Daughter of **Āmaṇḍagāmaṇi** and sister of **Culābhaya**. She reigned in Ceylon for four months (in 93 A.C.); she was then dethroned by **Īṇanāga**. Her surname was **Revati**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 14; Dpv. xxi. 40 f.

4. **Sivali Thera**. An eminent monk present at the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Dpv. xix. 8.

5. **Sivali**.—See **Sīhasivali**.

6. **Sivali**.—One of the founders of the **Sīhalasaṅgha** in Burma.¹ He later founded a sect of his own.²

¹ Sās., p. 65.

² *Ibid.*, 67.

Sivaliputtāru.—A stronghold in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 41.

Siveyyaka.—See **Siviraṭṭha**.

Sisupacālā Therī.—One of the sisters of **Sāriputta**. **Māra** once tempted her with thoughts of the pleasures of the **Kāmaloka**, but she sent him away discomfited.¹ Her story resembles that of **Cālā**. She had a son of the same name as herself.²

¹ Thig. vss. 196-203; ThigA. 168 f.; S. i. 133 f.

² ThagA. i. 110.

Sisupācāla Sutta.—The story of Māra's temptation of **Sisupacālā**.¹

¹ S. i. 133 f.

1. **Sīha**.—A **Licchavi** general of **Vesālī**. He was a follower of the **Nigaṇṭhas**. When the Buddha visited Vesālī, Sīha, having heard reports of his greatness, wished to see him, but **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta** dissuaded him, saying that **Gotama** denied the result of actions and was not worth a visit. But in the end Sīha, accompanied by five hundred chariots, went to the Buddha. Having discovered in conversation with the Buddha that he was falsely accused of preaching wrong doctrines, Sīha declared himself the Buddha's follower. The Buddha accepted his adherence on condition that he would continue to give alms to any **Nigaṇṭhas** who sought them at his house. This generosity made Sīha honour the Buddha even more highly, and he invited him and the monks to a meal on the next day. Meat formed one of the dishes, and the **Nigaṇṭhas** went about Vesālī crying that Sīha had killed a large ox to provide meat for the Buddha and his monks and that the food had been accepted. This was the occasion for the formulation of the rule that no monk should eat flesh where he has reason to believe that the animal had been specially killed for him.¹

Sīha was, at one time, one of the most famous patrons of the **Nigaṇṭhas**, the others being **Upāligahapati** of **Nālandā**, and **Vappa**, the **Sākya**n of **Kapilavatthu**.²

The **Āṅguttara Nikāya**³ contains two discussions, in more or less identical terms, in which Sīha asks the Buddha if it is possible to show the visible results of giving. The Buddha, by means of a counter question, elicits from Sīha that the giver has his reward in this world itself, and in the end Sīha acknowledges that he has experienced the benefits which the Buddha set forth.

Sīha had a niece, **Sihā** (*q.v.*).

¹ Vin. i. 233 f.; A. iv. 179 f.; see also the **Telovāda Jātaka**.

² AA. ii. 751.

³ A. iii. 38 f.; iv. 79f.

2. **Sīha Thera**.—He was born in the family of a **rājā** in the **Malla** country and visited the Buddha. The Buddha preached to him a sermon suitable to his temperament, and he entered the Order. He lived in the forest in meditation, but his thoughts were distracted. The Buddha, seeing this, went through the air and spoke to him alone, asking him to persevere. Thus incited, he strove hard and attained arahantship.

He was once a **kinnara** on the banks of the **Candabhāgā**, and seeing **Atthadassī Buddha** journeying through the air, he stood still, gazing at

him with clasped hands. The Buddha alighted and sat under a tree, where the *kinmara* offered him flowers and sandalwood. Siha was three times king, under the name of **Rohiṇī**.¹ He is probably identical with **Candanapūjaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ ThagA. i. 179.

² Ap. i. 165.

3. **Siha**.—A novice who entered the Order at the age of seven and was a great favourite among the monks for his charm. He was much liked by the Buddha. He was a student under **Nāgita**, and was with him when the Buddha once stayed in **Vesālī**. Seeing a great number of people coming to visit the Buddha, he informed Nāgita of this, and, with his permission, went to tell the Buddha. This led to the preaching of the **Mahāli Sutta**.¹ Buddhaghosa adds² that Nāgita was fat and lazy and that most of his work was done by Siha, who was his sister's son.

¹ D. i. 151.

² DA. i. 310.

4. **Siha**.—Son of **Sobhita Buddha**, in his last lay-life.¹ *v.l.* **Makhilā**.

¹ Bu. vii. 18.

5. **Siha**.—The constant attendant (*upatthāka*) of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

¹ Anāgat. p. 50, vs. 97.

Siha Jātaka.—See the **Guṇa Jātaka**.

1. **Siha Sutta**.—When the lion comes from his lair in the evening and utters his lion's roar all the birds and beasts that hear it quake and tremble. Similarly when a Buddha appears in the world, all those holding wrong beliefs realize their error. The Buddha's teaching has, as its aim, the ending of *sakkāya*.¹

¹ A. ii. 33 f.

2. **Siha Sutta**.—**Siha** (*q.v.*), the general, visits the Buddha at the **Kūṭāgārasālā** in **Vesālī** and questions him on the visible results of giving.¹

¹ A. iii. 38 f.

3. **Siha Sutta**.—When a lion hunts he hunts carefully, be it but for a hare or cat, lest his skill should fail him. Similarly, when a Buddha preaches, be it but to a fowler going about with grain, he teaches with care, out of respect for the **Dhamma**.¹

¹ A. iii. 121.

4. **Sīha Sutta.**—Very similar to No. 2 above.¹

¹ A. iv. 79 f.

5. **Sīha Sutta.**—Describes the conversion of **Sīha**, the general¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ A. iv. 180 f.

6. **Sīha Sutta.**—While the Buddha is preaching to a large congregation at **Jetavana**, **Māra** approaches and asks him how he can be so confident, like to a lion. The Buddha answers that it is because he has won the tenfold power.¹

¹ S. i. 109.

7. **Sīha Sutta.**—Very similar to No. 1.¹

¹ S. iii. 84 f.

8. **Sīha Sutta.**—Contains details of the tenfold power of a **Tathāgata**.¹

¹ A. v. 32 f.

Sīhakoṭṭhuka Jātaka (No. 188).—The Bodhisatta was once a lion and had a cub by a she-jackal. The cub was like his sire in appearance, but like his dam in voice. One day, after rain, when the lions were gambolling and roaring together, the cub thought to roar too, and yelped like a jackal. Thereupon all the lions at once fell silent. When the Bodhisatta was told of this by another cub he advised the jackal-cub to keep quiet.

The story was related in reference to **Kokālika's** attempt to preach. **Kokālika** is identified with the jackal-voiced cub and **Rāhula** with his brother.¹

¹ J. ii. 108 f.

Sihagiri, Sīhapabbata, Sīhācala.—A rocky fortress in the **Malaya** district of Ceylon.¹ When **Kassapa I.** had slain his father, he took refuge there, clearing the land about the rock, surrounding it with a wall, and building a staircase to it in the form of a lion. **Kassapa** and his retinue lived in the fortress till he was defeated by his brother **Moggallāna**, and then killed himself.² Mention is made of several **viḥāras** on **Sihagiri**, among them being **Daḷha** and **Dāḥākonḍaṇṇa**, which **Moggallāna I.** gave to the **Dhammaruci** and **Sāgalika** schools.³ King **Saṅghatissa**, his son, and his minister, were executed on **Sihagiri**,

¹ Now **Sigiri**, about thirty-eight miles south-east of **Anurādhapura** (*Cv. Trs. i. 42, n. 1*). Perhaps the rock itself resembled the form of a recumbent lion, especially the forepart of his body.

² *Cv. xxxix. 2 f.*

³ *Ibid.*, 41. Perhaps the fortress was originally a centre of the **Dhammarucikas**, and **Kassapa** may have borrowed from them the idea of making use of it.

at the command of **Moggallāna III.**,⁴ and later Moggallāna himself was slain there by **Silāmeghavaṇṇa**.⁵

The rock is now famous for its frescoes, which are very similar to those of Ajanṭā.

⁴ Cv. xlv. 32 f.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 60.

Sīhaghosa.—An eminent monk in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. It was the eminence of this monk which made **Uruvelakassapa** wish for similar honour for himself.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 481.

Sīhacamma Jātaka (No. 189).—Once a merchant used to go about hawking goods, his pack carried by a donkey. After the day's work he would throw a lion's skin over the donkey and let him loose in the fields. The farmers, taking him for a lion, dared not stop him eating their crops. But one day they summoned up courage and armed themselves, and approached the animal with great uproar. The donkey, frightened to death, heehawed. The farmers cudgelled him to death.

The story was told in reference to **Kokālika**, who is identified with the donkey.¹

¹ J. ii. 109 f.

Sīhadvāra.—One of the fourteen gates of **Pulatthipura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 160.

1. **Sīhanāda Vagga**.—The second section of the **Majjhima Nikāya**, containing suttas 11-20.¹

¹ M. i. 63 ff.

2. **Sīhanāda Vagga**.—The second chapter of the **Navaka Nipāta** on the **Aṅguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iv. 373-96.

1. **Sīhanāda Sutta**.—On the six powers of a **Tathāgata**.¹

¹ A. iii. 417 f.

2. **Sīhanāda Sutta**.—See **Cūlasīhanāda**, **Mahāsīhanāda** and **Cakkavattī-sīhanāda**.

3. **Sīhanāda Sutta**.—In the **Aṅguttara Commentary**¹, the **Abhihū Sutta**² is called the **Sīhanāda Sutta**.

¹ AA. i. 441.

² A. i. 226 f.

Sihapapāta.—One of the seven great lakes of **Himavā**.¹ The water in it never grew warm.²

¹ A. iv. 107; DA. i. 164; UdA. 390; AA. ii. 759; J. v. 415, etc. ² SNA. ii. 407.

Sihapabbata.—See **Sihagiri**.

1. **Sihapura.**—A city, built by the third son of King **Upacara** of the **Mahāsammata** dynasty.¹

¹ J. iii. 460.

2. **Sihapura.**—A town in **Lāla**, from which **Vijaya** and his followers went to Ceylon. It was founded by **Sihabāhu**, who became its first king.¹ **Tilokasundari**, consort of **Vijayabāhu I.**, was born in **Sihapura**.² It was to the north of **Kālinga**. The south-eastern district of **Chutiā Nāgpur**, to the west of Bengal, is still called **Singhabhūm**.³

¹ Mhv. vi. 35; Dpv. ix. 4, 5, 43. ² Cv. lix. 46. ³ Cv. Trs. i. 213, n. 1.

3. **Sihapura.**—A suburb of **Pulatthipura**, in which was the **Kusinārā-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 84.

Sihabāhu.—Father of **Vijaya**. According to legend, his father was a lion and his mother a princess of **Vaṅga** (see **Susīmā**). His hands and feet were like a lion's paws. He had a sister, **Sihāsivali**. When he was sixteen he escaped with his mother and sister and arrived in the capital of **Vaṅga**. Later he killed his father for a reward and was offered the throne of **Vaṅga**. He refused this and founded a city, **Sihapura**, in his native country of **Lāla**, and there lived with **Sihāsivali**, whom he made his consort. They had thirty-two children, of whom **Vijaya** was the eldest and **Sumitta** the second.¹

¹ Dpv. ix. 2-6; Mhv. vi. 11 f., 24-38; viii. 2, 6.

Sihamukha.—One of the mouths of the **Anotatta**. From it flowed a river, on the banks of which lions lived; hence its name.¹

¹ SNA. ii. 438; UdA. 301.

Sihala, Sihalā.—The name given to **Vijaya** and his companions, founders of the Sinhalese race in Ceylon. It is said¹ that **Sihala** was the name given to **Sihabāhu** because he had killed the lion (*sīham adinnavā itī*), and because of their connection with him, **Vijaya** and his companions were also called **Sihalā**. The word, thereafter, became the

¹ Mhv. vii. 42; cf. Dpv. ix. 1.

name of the inhabitants of Ceylon, as opposed to the *Damīlas* and others.

The *Sīhalā* had a *vīṇā* with very fine strings.²

² KhA. 47.

Sīhalacetikā.—It is said¹ that once sixty monks heard a Sinhalese girl singing in her own language, on birth, old age, and death. They reflected on her words and became arahants.¹

¹ SNA. ii. 397.

Sīhalaṭṭhakathā.—The old Commentary on the Tipiṭaka which contained the *Mahāvihāra* tradition. It was supposed to have been compiled by, or at least under, *Mahinda*. Buddhaghosa learnt it under *Saṅghapāla* and retranslated it into the Magadha (Pāli) tongue, while living in the *Ganthākara-pariveṇa*.¹ It evidently contained a great deal of historical material as well.²

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 228-234.

² For its nature and contents see MT. Introd. lvii ff.

Sīhaladīpa.—The name given to Ceylon (*Tambapaṇṇi*) since it became the country of the *Sīhalā*. It is mentioned as a *patirūpadesa*.¹

¹ DhSA., p. 103.

Sīhalavatthu.—A Commentary¹; probably another name for the *Sīhalaṭṭhakathā* (*q.v.*).

¹ Gv. 62, 72.

Sīhalasaṅgha.—A sect founded in Pagan by *Chapaṭa* and his four companions: *Rāhula*, *Ānanda*, *Sīvali* and *Tāmalinda*. It first enjoyed the patronage of King *Narapatiśithu*, but later the sect split into four sections, each following one of the four theras who had come from Ceylon.¹

¹ Sās. 65, 66; Bode, *op. cit.*, 19, 23 f.

Sīhavāhana.—A king of long ago, descendant of *Mahāsammata*.¹

¹ Mhv. ii. 13; Dpv. iii. 42.

Sīhasinānatittha.—A place in *Anurādhapura*, through which the boundary of the *Mahāvihāra* passed.¹

¹ Mbv. 136.

Sīhasīvali.—Sister and, later, wife of *Sīhabāhu* and mother of *Vijaya*. Her mother was *Susīmā* and her father a lion.¹

¹ Mhv. vi. 10, 34, 36; Dpv. ix. 3.

Sihāsūra.—Name of a king.¹

¹ Gv. 73.

Sihassara.—A king of long ago.¹

¹ Mhv. ii. 13 f.; Dpv. iii. 42.

Sihahanu.—Father of **Suddhodana**, and therefore grandfather of the Buddha. His father was **Jayasena**. Sihahanu had five sons and two daughters: **Suddhodana**, **Dhotodana**, **Sakkodana**, **Sukkadana** and **Ami-todana**, and **Amitā** and **Pamitā**. His wife was **Kaccānā**.¹ Till the time of **Sihahanu**, great friendship existed between the **Sākyans** and the **Koliyans**.² **Asita** (*q.v.*) was his purohita.

¹ Mhv. ii. 15 f.; Dpv. iii. 44 f.

² SNA. i. 356.

Sihā Therī.—She was the niece of **Sihāsenāpati** and was born in **Vesālī**. She heard, one day, the Buddha preach to **Sāriputta**, and entered the Order with her parents' consent. For seven years she tried, without success, to concentrate her mind. Then she tied a noose round her neck and fastened the end to a tree, and in this position she compelled her mind to gain insight. Then she loosened the noose.¹

¹ Thig. vss. 77-81; ThigA. 79.

Sihācala.—See **Sihagiri**.

Sihāsana Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Apadāna**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 55 ff.

1. **Sihāsanadāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. He erected a throne in honour of **Padumuttara Buddha** and made offerings to it. He was eight times king under the name of **Siluccaya**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 188 f.

2. **Sihāsanadāyaka Thera.**—An arahant. He made a throne in honour of **Siddhattha Buddha** and made offerings to it. He was king three times under the name of **Inda**, three times under that of **Sumana**, and three times under that of **Varuṇa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 55.

Sihāsanavijāniya Thera.—An arahant.¹ He is evidently identical with **Jambuka** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 403.

Sumsumāra Jātaka (No. 208).—The Bodhisatta was once a monkey, living on the banks of the Ganges. The wife of a crocodile living in the river saw him and wished to eat his heart. Her husband, therefore, grew friendly with the monkey, whom he suggested taking across the river on his back, so that he might eat of fresh fruit on the opposite bank. The monkey trusted him and climbed on to his back, but, half-way across the river, the crocodile began to sink and then confessed his intentions. The monkey thereupon laughed and told him that he never took his heart with him when he went climbing trees for food, otherwise it would get torn to pieces; but he, like all the other monkeys, hung it on a tree, and he showed it to the crocodile hanging there on the opposite bank.

The crocodile believed him and took him across, where he hoped to get the heart. But the monkey jumped on the bank and laughed at his stupidity.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta's** attempts to kill the Buddha. The crocodile is identified with Devadatta and his wife with **Ciñcā**.¹

¹ J. ii. 159 f.; cf. Cyp. iii. 7; Mtu. ii. 208.

Sumsumāragiri.—A city in the **Bhagga** country, of which it was probably the capital.¹ The Buddha spent the eighth *vassa* there.² Near the city was the **Bhesakalāvana** (*q.v.*) where the Buddha stayed. During his visits there he preached the **Anumāna Sutta**³ and the **Bodhirāja Sutta**.⁴ The city was the residence of **Nakulapitā** and his wife,⁵ with whom the Buddha had several interviews. It is said that once, when the Buddha was at Sumsumāragiri, he saw with his divine eye **Moggallāna** at **Kallavālamutta** half asleep, and appeared before him and admonished him.⁶ On another occasion, he saw **Anuruddha** in the **Veluvana** in the **Ceti** country, pondering over the seven *Mahāpurisavitakkas*, and appeared before him to encourage him.⁷ Both incidents show that the Buddha visited Sumsumāragiri quite early in his career, in the first year after the Enlightenment. Moggallāna also stayed in Sumsumāragiri, and there **Māra** is said to have entered his stomach and to have given him trouble.⁸ Sumsumāragiri was the birthplace of **Sirimāṇḍa Thera**⁹ and the scene of the meditations of **Sīṅgālakapitā**.¹⁰

Several Vinaya rules were passed during the Buddha's stay at Sumsum-

¹ See, *e.g.*, Sp. iv. 862.

² BuA. 3.

³ M. i. 95 f.

⁴ *Ibid.*, ii. 91 f.

⁵ *E.g.*, A. ii. 61; iii. 295 f.; iv. 208; S. iii. 1; iv. 116.

⁶ A. iv. 85.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 228 f.

⁸ M. i. 332 f.; cf. Thag. vs. 1208.

⁹ ThagA. i. 462.

¹⁰ See *s.v.*

māragiri.¹¹ The **Dhonasākha Jātaka** was preached there.¹² Prince **Bodhi**, the governor of the **Bhagga** country, evidently lived in **Sumsumāragiri**, and it was there that he had his famous palace, called **Kokanada**.¹³

It is said¹⁴ that the city was so called because when it was being built a crocodile (*sumsumāra*) made a noise in a lake near by.

¹¹ Vin. ii. 127; iv. 115 f.; 198 f.

¹³ See *s.v.* for details.

¹² J. iii. 157 f.

¹⁴ MA. i. 292; SA. ii. 181.

Suka Jātaka (No. 255).—The Bodhisatta was once a parrot. When he grew old his eyes became weak and he was looked after by his son. The son once discovered a special kind of mango on an island, and, having eaten of it himself, brought some home to his parents. The Bodhisatta recognized the mango and warned his son that parrots visiting that island were short-lived. But the son took no heed, and one day, while flying back from the island, he fell asleep from weariness and was eaten by a fish.

The story was told in reference to a monk who died of over-eating. The parrot is identified with him.¹

¹ J. ii. 291-4.

Sukaṭaveliya Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Sikhī Buddha** he was a garland-maker, named **Asita**, and one day, while on his way with a garland to the king, he met the Buddha and offered it to him. Fifty-two kappas ago he was a king named **Dvebhāra**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 217.

Sukka Sutta.—In a man whose heart is possessed by gains, favours and flatteries, even the bright conditions (*sukkā*) are extirpated.¹

¹ S. ii. 240.

Sukkapakkhūposatha.—The name of the festival held in honour of **Mahinda** on the eighth day of the bright half of the month of **Assayaṇa**, the day of his death.¹

¹ Mhv. xx. 33; MT. 418.

1. **Sukkā Therī**.—She belonged to a householder's family of **Rājagaha**, and, very impressed by the Buddha's majesty when he visited **Rājagaha**, she became a lay believer. Later she heard **Dhammānā** preach, and entered the Order under her, attaining arahantship not long after.

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** she had been a nun, and, after a sojourn in **Tusita**, a nun again in the time of **Sikhī**, **Vessabhū**, **Kakusandha**, **Koṇāgamana** and **Kassapa Buddhas**.

In her last life she was a great preacher, at the head of five hundred nuns. One particular sermon to the nuns is specially mentioned, and a tree-sprite, living at the end of the nun's *caṅkamana*, went about Rājagaha, singing Sukkā's praises. People, hearing the sprite, flocked to hear Sukkā.¹

¹ Thig. vss. 54-6; ThigA. 57 f.; Ap. ii. 605 f.; the incident of the tree-sprite's praise is twice mentioned in the Saṃyutta as well. There the sprite is called a

Yakkha (S. i. 212); in the second account (*ibid.*, 213) it says that the Yakkha's praise was owing to a meal given to Sukkā by a lay follower of Rājagaha.

Sukkā.—A class of Devas who were present, in the company of the Veghanasā, at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 261.

Sukkodana, Sukkhodana.—A Sākya prince, son of Sihahanu and paternal uncle of Gotama Buddha.¹ Mahānāma and Anuruddha were his sons.²

¹ Mhv. ii. 20; see SNA. i. 357.

² MA. i. 289.

1. **Sukha.**—A monk, generally known as **Sukha Sāmaṇera**. In his past life he had been **Bhaddabhatika** (*q.v.*). In his last life he was born in the house of a supporter of **Sāriputta**. During her pregnancy, his mother gave alms to five hundred monks, with Sāriputta at their head. When he was seven years old, he entered the Order under Sāriputta, on which occasion his parents held a special almsgiving lasting for seven days.

Once, while going with Sāriputta for alms, he noticed several things, and like the novice **Paṇḍita** (*q.v.*) asked the Elder numerous questions. Then he expressed a wish to return to the monastery. Sāriputta agreed, and Sukha turned back saying, "Sir, when you bring my food, pray bring me food of one hundred flavours. If you cannot obtain it through your own merit, you can obtain it through mine." So saying, he returned to his cell and meditated on the nature of the body. **Sakka's** throne was heated, and he sent the Four Regent Gods to keep away all noise from Sukha's cell. He also bade the Sun and Moon stand still. Sukha, helped by this silence, became an *anāgāmī*.

Meanwhile, Sāriputta had gone to a house where he knew he could get the food desired by Sukha, and, having eaten there, returned with Sukha's portion to the monastery. The Buddha, thinking that Sāriputta's arrival might impede Sukha's attainment of arahantship, appeared near the gate of Sukha's cell and stood guard. As he stood

there, the Buddha asked Sāriputta four questions. When the last question was answered, Sukha became an arahant. Thereupon Sāriputta opened the door and gave Sukha his food. Sukha ate it and washed the bowl. The Four Regent God's left their post, Sakka let go the rope of the door of the novice's cell, and the Sun and Moon started once more on their course. Evening at once came on, and the Buddha, on being asked the reason, explained that it was a usual occurrence when they who possess merit engage in meditation.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 95 ff.; *cp.* the story of Paṇḍita.

2. Sukha.—A general of Mānābharaṇa (2).¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 123 f.

3. Sukha.—A *Jīvitaṭṭhakā*, one of the generals of Parakkamabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 174.

1. Sukha Vagga.—The fifteenth chapter of the Dhammapada.

2. Sukha Vagga.—The seventh chapter of the Eka Nipāta of the Aṅguttara Nikāya.¹

¹ A. i. 80 f.

1. Sukha Sutta.—A monk who delights in Dhamma, in growth, in renunciation, in solitude, in being free of ill-will, and in non-diffuseness—such a one lives in happiness and contentment and will entirely destroy the āsavas.¹

¹ A. iii. 431.

2. Sukha Sutta.—Two discussions between Sāriputta and the Paribbājaka Sāmaṇḍakāni at Nālakagāma.¹

¹ A. v. 120.

Sukhagiriḡāma.—A village in Rohaṇa, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of Parakkamabāhu I.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 164.

Sukhatta Sutta.—A farmer must first plough and harrow his field and then grow his seed at the proper season. He must further let water in and out as required. A monk must carry out the three preliminaries for arahantship: training in the higher morality, higher thought, higher insight.¹

¹ A. i. 229.

Sukhadukkhī Sutta.—The self is both bliss and suffering, without sickness, after death.¹

¹ S. iii. 220.

Sukhavihāri Jātaka (No. 10).—The Bodhisatta was once an *Udicca*-brahmin and later became a leader of ascetics. When the ascetics came to Benares for the rainy season, the king invited their leader to stay behind while the others returned at the end of the rains. One day the Bodhisatta's chief disciple visited him and sat down on a mat by his side, exclaiming: "Oh happiness, what happiness!" The king came to pay his respects to the teacher, but was displeased because the disciple still sat there. The Bodhisatta explained that the disciple had also been a king who had renounced his kingship for the ascetic life.

The story was related in reference to **Bhaddiya** who, after he had won arahantship, kept on saying "*aho sukham, aho sukham*," because he realized how full of fear he had been as a layman and how free from fear he was as an arahant. Bhaddiya is identified with the chief disciple of the Bodhisatta.¹

¹ J. i. 140-2.

"Sukhāya" Sutta.—He who sees the world as ill, false and perishable, frees himself from it.¹

¹ S. iv. 204.

Sukhita.—See **Surakkhita**.

Sukhita Sutta.—Incalculable is *samsāra*; everyone has enjoyed prosperity in the course of his wanderings.¹

¹ S. ii. 186.

Sukhitta.—See **Sumitta**.

Sukhindriya, or Uppaṭi Vagga.—The fourth chapter of the **Indriya Saṃyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 207-16.

Sukhuma Sutta.—A monk who can penetrate through the subtlety of body, feeling, perception, and of the *Sanikhāras*, has overcome **Māra**.¹

¹ A. ii. 17.

"Sukhena" Sutta.—**Moggallāna** explains to the monks how the Buddha helped him to perfect the third *jhāna*.¹

¹ S. iv. 264.

Sugatavinaya Sutta.—The benefits which accrue to the world through a Tathāgata and his Vinaya and the four things which lead to the confusion of the Saddhamma.¹

¹ A. ii. 147 f.

1. **Sugandha Thera.**—He belonged to a rich family of **Sāvatti**. In the past he had smeared the **Gandhakuṭi** of **Kassapa Buddha** with costly sandalwood paste and had desired that he might be reborn with a fragrant body: therefore he, on the day of his birth, and his mother, while she carried him, filled the house with fragrance—hence his name. When he grew up, he heard **Mahāsela Thera** preach and entered the Order, attaining arahantship in seven days.

In the time of **Tissa Buddha** he was a hunter. Tissa Buddha saw him, and, out of compassion for him, left his footprint where the hunter might see it. The hunter recognized the footprint as that of a Great Being and offered to it *karandaka*-flowers.¹

He is probably identical with **Karandapupphiya Thera** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 24; ThagA. i. 80 f.

at Ap. ii. 383; cf. ThagA. i. 270; i. 405,

² Ap. ii. 434; the same verses occur | where they are found under *Subhūti*.

2. **Sugandha.**—A *khattiya* of thirty-one kappas ago, a former birth of **Ātuma (Gandhodakiya) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 162; Ap. i. 158.

3. **Sugandha Thera.**—In the past he had been a *setthiputta* of Benares and had joined the Order under **Kassapa Buddha**, becoming famous as a preacher. After death he was born in **Tusita**, and in this life was born among men, with a fragrant body—hence his name. He entered the Order and became an arahant.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 459-63.

Sugalā.—Younger daughter of **Viravamma**. Her mother was the daughter of **Vijayabāhu I**. She married **Sirivallabha** and had two children, **Mānābharana** and **Lilāvati**. After the death of **Mānābharana**, Sugalā revolted against **Parakkamahābhu I**. On finding her position untenable, she retired to **Uruvelā** with the Tooth Relic and Alms Bowl, which had fallen into her hands. She then carried on her activities in **Aṭṭhasahassaka**. She was captured at **Vanagāma** and sent to the king. After that we hear no more of her.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 28, 45; lxii. 2; lxxiv. 28, 36, 88; lxxv. 154 f., 171, 195.

Suguttā.—One of the chief lay-women patrons of **Sikhī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxi. 22.

1. **Sucanda.**—A palace occupied by **Sikhī Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxi. 16; BuA. (201) calls it *Sucandaka Siri*.

2. **Sucanda.**—A palace occupied by **Sumana Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. v. 22.

3. **Sucanda.**—A palace occupied by **Sumedha Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xii. 19.

1. **Sucandaka.**—A palace occupied by **Rāmapaṇḍita**.¹

¹ J. iv. 130.

2. **Sucandaka.**—The city where **Atthadassī Buddha** first met his Chief Disciples.¹

¹ BuA. 179.

Sucandā.—Mother of **Piyadassī Buddha** and wife of **Sudatta**.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 15; BuA. (172) calls her *Candā*.

Sucarita Vagga.—The twenty-third chapter of the *Catukka Nipāta* of the *Aṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. ii. 228-30.

Sucarita Sutta.—The Buddha says, in answer to a question, that those who practise good conduct are born in the **Gandhabba**-world, because such is their wish.¹

¹ S. iii. 250.

Sucarūdassana.—Seventeen kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Puṇṇamāsa (Paccāgamaniya) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 54; Ap. i. 113.

Sueitta.—A village—the residence of **Sirivaḍḍhanā**, who gave milk-rice to **Vessabhū Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 205.

Sucimphita.—A celestial musician, or perhaps a musical instrument.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 10; VvA. 93, 96, 211; but see 372.

Sucittā.—Wife of **Vessabhū Buddha**, before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 20.

Sucitti.—An Asura, one of the **Dānaveghasas**, present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 259.

1. **Sucintita.**—A Pacea Buddha to whom, when very ill, **Ajina** (**Ghatamaṇḍadāyaka**) **Thera**, in a former birth, gave ghee.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 250; Ap. ii. 436.

2. **Sucintita Thera.**—An arahant. Ninety-two kappas ago he gave a seat to **Tissa Buddha**. Thirty-eight kappas ago he was king three times, under the names of **Ruci**, **Uparuci** and **Mahāruci** respectively.¹

¹ Ap. i. 133 f.

3. **Sucintita Thera.**—An arahant. He was a farmer of **Hamsavati** in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** and gave the first-fruits of his fields to the Buddha and his monks.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 385 f.

4. **Sucintita Thera.**—An arahant. In the time of **Atthadassī Buddha** he was a hunter, and, seeing the Buddha, offered him a meal of flesh. Thirty-eight kappas ago he was king eight times, under the name of **Dīghāyuka**, and one hundred and sixty kappas ago he was king twice, under the name of **Varuṇa**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 115.

5. **Suncitita.**—A king of eight kappas ago, a previous birth of **Veyyāvaccaka** (or **Sañjaya**) **Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 138; ThagA. i. 120.

Sucindhara.—A pleasaunce near **Sobhana**, where **Atthadassī Buddha** was born.¹

¹ BuA. 178.

Sucindhara.—A *mahāsāla* brahmin, father of **Candamāṇava**.¹

¹ BuA. 110.

Sucindharā.—A **Nāgī** who gave a meal of milk-rice to **Atthadassī Buddha** just before his Enlightenment.¹

¹ BuA. 178.

1. **Suciparivāra.**—The Bodhisatta born as **seṭṭhi** of Benares. See the **Sirikālakaṇṇi Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 257 f.

2. **Suciparivāra.**—A very rich merchant of Benares. See the **Gaṅga-māla Jātaka**.¹

¹ J. iii. 444 f.

Sucimā.—One of the palaces occupied by **Maṅgala Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 116; but see *s.v.* **Maṅgala**.

Sucimukhī.—A **Paribbājikā**. She once saw **Sāriputta** in **Rājagaha** eating his meal, which he had begged from house to house, leaning against a wall. **Sucimukhī** asked him why he looked downwards while eating. When **Sāriputta** disclaimed doing so, she asked him, respectively, why he ate looking upwards, towards the four quarters, between the four quarters. He denied the truth of all her statements, and then explained to her his reason for his denial. He lived neither by such low arts as divination, nor by star-gazing, going errands, or palmistry. **Sucimukhī** understood, and went about **Rājagaha** praising the blamelessness of **Sākyan monks**.¹

¹ S. iii. 238 f.; SA. ii. 253.

Sucira Jātaka.—Another name for the **Āditta Jātaka**.¹

¹ See J. iv. 360.

Suciloma, Sūciloma.—A **Yakkha**. Once, when the Buddha was at the **Taṅkitamañca** in **Gayā**, which was the abode of **Suciloma**, **Suciloma** and his friend, **Khara**, happened to be passing by, and **Suciloma**, coming up to the Buddha, bent his body against the Buddha's. The Buddha bent his body in the opposite direction, saying that contact with him was an evil thing. Then **Suciloma** asked him a question regarding the origin of various persuasions, and the Buddha answered him.¹

It is said² that **Suciloma** was a lay follower of **Kassapa Buddha** and used to visit the **vihāra** eight times a month to hear the **Dhamma**. One day, when he heard the gong announcing the preaching, he was working in a field near the **vihāra**, and thinking he would be late if he stayed to wash, he entered the *uposatha*-hall, where he lay on a very costly rug. As a result of this action, the hairs of his body resembled needles—hence his name. At the end of the Buddha's sermon **Suciloma** became a *soṭāpanna*.

An expressive statue of **Suciloma** is to be found among the bas-reliefs of the **Bhārhūt Stūpa**.³

¹ S. i. 207 f.; found also at SN. i. 47 f.

² SNA. i. 302, 305; in the *Samyutta*

Commentary (SA. i. 233) he is said to have been a monk.

³ Cunningham: *Bhārhūt*, p. 136.

Sueiloma Sutta.—Describes the visit of the Buddha to **Sueiloma's** abode.¹

¹ S. i. 207 f.; SN. p. 47 f.

Sueīmatī.—Mother of **Bhaddā Kāpilānī** (*q.v.*), when she was born in **Sāgala** as the daughter of the brahmin **Kapila**.¹

¹ ThigA. 73.

Sueīrata.—A brahmin of the **Bhāradvājagotta**, chaplain to **Dhanañjaya-Koravya** of **Indapatta**. See the **Sambhava Jātaka**. He is identified with **Anuruddha**.¹

¹ J. v. 67; referred to at DA. i. 155.

Suceia.—Seven kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Kapparukkiya (Kappa) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 91.

Succaja Jātaka (No. 320).—The Bodhisatta was once minister to the king of Benares, and the king, fearing his son, the viceroy, gave orders that he should live outside the city. The viceroy therefore left the city with his wife and lived in a hut in a frontier village. When he discovered, by observing the stars, that the king was dead, he returned with his wife to take the throne. On the way they passed a mountain, and his wife asked: "If this mountain were of pure gold, would you give me some of it?" "Not an atom," he replied, and she was deeply hurt. She became queen, but was shown no respect or honour by the king. The Bodhisatta, noticing this, questioned her and made her promise to repeat her story in the king's presence. This she did, and the king, realizing her affection for him, bestowed all honour on her.

The story was told to a landowner of **Sāvatti** who went with his wife to collect a debt. They received a cart in satisfaction of the debt, and, leaving it with friends, were on the way home when they saw a mountain, and a conversation, identical with the one above, took place. Arrived at **Sāvatti**, they went to **Jetavana**, and when the Buddha asked the wife if she were happy, she told him what had happened. The Buddha then related the story of the king and queen who were the landowner and his wife. At the end of the story they became *sotāpannas*.¹

¹ J. iii. 66-70.

Sucehavi.—A king of twenty-four kappas ago, a previous birth of **Telamakkhiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 231.

Sujampati.—A name for **Sakka** (*q.v.*).

Sujā.—One of the four wives of **Magha** and his maternal cousin. When **Magha's** other wives helped him in his good acts, **Sujā**, claiming kinship with him, spent her time in adorning herself. When **Magha** was born as **Sakka** and looked for **Sujā**, he found that she had been born as a crane in a mountain cave. He visited her and carried her to **Tāvātimsa** to show her how her companions had been born there, as a result of their good acts. He then exhorted her to keep the five precepts. This she did, eating only such fish as had died a natural death. One day, **Sakka**, wishing to test her, assumed the form of a fish and pretended to be dead. Just as **Sujā** was about to swallow the fish, it wriggled its tail and she let it go. A few days later she died, and was born as the daughter of a potter of Benares. **Sakka** filled a cart with treasures disguised as cucumbers and drove it through the city. When people asked him for cucumbers, he said, "I give them only to a woman who has kept the five precepts." **Sujā** claimed them, and **Sakka**, revealing his identity, gave them to her.

Then she was reborn as the daughter of **Vepacitti**, king of the **Asuras**, a bitter enemy of **Sakka**. Because of her great beauty, **Vepacitti** granted to **Sujā** the boon of choosing her own husband, and **Sakka**, disguised as an aged Asura, came to the assembly where she was to choose. Filled with love for him, owing to their previous association, she threw the garland round the aged Asura, and when the others exclaimed that he was old enough to be her grandfather, **Sakka** took **Sujā** up into the air and declared his identity. The **Asuras** started in pursuit, but **Mātali** drove the **Vejayantaratha**, and **Sujā** was installed in **Tāvātimsa** as **Sakka's** chief consort, at the head of twenty-five million **apsarases**. She asked for and was granted as a boon that she should be allowed to accompany **Sakka** wherever he went.¹

¹ DhA. i. 269, 271, 274 ff.; DA. iii. 716 f.; accompanies **Sakka** in his travels; at p. 494 J. i. 201 f.; also J. iii. 491 f., where **Sujā** she is called **Sujāta**; cf. DA. iii. 716.

1. **Sujāta.**—The twelfth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in the city of **Sumaṅgala**, his father being the *khattiya* **Uggata** and his mother **Pabhāvatī**. He was called **Sujāta** because his birth brought happiness to all beings. He lived as a householder for nine thousand years in three palaces—**Siri**, **Upasiri** and **Nanda**—his wife being **Siri-nandā** and his son **Upasena**. He left home on a horse, named **Hamsa-vaha**, practised austerities for nine months, and attained Enlightenment under a bamboo (*mahāvelu*) tree, after a meal of milk-rice given by the

daughter of **Sirinandanaseṭṭhi** of **Sirinandana**; grass for his seat was given by an **Ājīvaka** named **Sunanda**. His first sermon was to his younger brother, **Sudassana**, and the chaplain's son, **Deva**, in the **Sumaṅgala Park**. He performed the Twin Miracle at the gate of **Sudassana Park**. The Bodhisatta was a **Cakkavatti**, and entered the Order under the Buddha. Sujāta's chief disciples were **Sudassana** and **Deva** (**Sudeva**) among monks and **Nāgā** and **Nāgasamālā** among nuns. **Nārada** was his attendant. **Sudatta** and **Citta** were his chief lay patrons among men and **Subhaddā** and **Padumā** among women. His body was fifty cubits high; he lived for ninety thousand years, and died at **Silārāma** in **Candavati** city, where a *thūpa*, three *gāvutas* in height, was erected in his honour.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 1 ff.; BuA. 168 ff.; J. i. 38; Mhv. i. 8, etc.

2. **Sujāta**.—Cousin of **Padumuttara Buddha** and brother of **Devala**. He later became one of Padumuttara's Chief Disciples.¹ **Heraññiākānī** (**Upaḍḍhadussadāyaka**) **Thera**, in a previous birth, gave him a piece of cloth for a robe,² while **Khemā** gave him three meal-cakes and cut off her hair as an offering to him.³ **Dhammadinnā** also did obeisance to him and offered him alms.⁴

¹ Bu. xi. 24; BuA. 159; DA. ii. 489.

² ThagA. i. 266; Ap. ii. 435.

³ ThigA. 127; AA. i. 187.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 196; MA. i. 516.

3. **Sujāta**.—An **Ājīvaka**, who gave grass for his seat to **Piyadassi Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 172.

4. **Sujāta**.—A king, father of **Nārivāhana** (*q.v.*).

5. **Sujāta**.—A king, who later became a hermit. He was the Bodhisatta in the time of **Tissa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xviii. 9 f.; J. i. 40.

6. **Sujāta**.—A *yavapālaka*, who gave grass for his seat to **Vipassī Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 195.

7. **Sujāta**.—A king of fifty-seven kappas ago; a former birth of **Raṁsi-saññaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 210.

8. **Sujāta**.—The name of **Upālī Thera** (*q.v.*) in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 229.

9. *Sujāta Thera*.—He was a brahmin of Benares, father of *Sundari Therī*. While grieving for the death of his son, he met *Vāsītthī Therī*, and from her he heard about the Buddha, whom he visited at *Mithilā*. He entered the Order under the Buddha, attaining arahantship on the third day.¹

It is perhaps this Thera who is mentioned in the *Samyutta Nikāya*² as having won the special praise of the Buddha because of his bright expression.

¹ *ThigA.* 229.

² *S. ii.* 278 f.

10. *Sujāta*.—A householder of Benares. He once went to hear the leader of a company of ascetics preach in the royal park and spent the night there. During the night, he saw *Sakka* arrive with his *apsarases* to pay homage to the ascetics, and he fell in love with one of them. His passion for her was so great that he died of starvation. The story is given in the *Mahāsutasoma Jātaka*.¹

¹ *J. v.* 468 f.

11. *Sujāta*.—The Bodhisatta born as a landowner of Benares. See the *Sujāta Jātaka* (3).

12. *Sujāta*.—Son of the *Assaka* king in *Polanagara*. He was expelled from the country at the request of his stepmother and lived in the forest. At that time *Mahā Kaccāna*, following on the holding of the First Council, was living in the *Assaka* country. One of *Sujāta*'s friends, a devaputta in *Tāvatiṃsa*, appeared before *Sujāta* in the shape of a deer, and, after leading him to *Mahā Kassapa*, disappeared. *Sujāta* saw the Thera and talked with him. *Mahā Kassapa* saw that *Sujāta* had but five months to live, and, after stirring up his mind, sent him back to his father, urging him to good deeds. When the king heard his story he sent a messenger for *Mahā Kaccāna*. *Sujāta* lived another four months and, after death, was reborn in *Tāvatiṃsa*. Later he visited *Mahā Kaccāna* to show his gratitude and revealed his identity.¹

¹ The story is known as the *Cūlarathavimāna*. *Vv. v.* 13; *VvA.* 259-270.

13. *Sujāta*.—Called *Sujāta Pippalāyana* of *Mahātitttha*. He married the daughter of the brahmin *Kapila*, a previous birth of *Bhaddā Kāpilānī*.¹

¹ *ThigA.* 73.

1. *Sujāta Jātaka* (No. 269).—The Bodhisatta was once king of Benares. His mother was a passionate woman, harsh and ill-tongued, and the

Bodhisatta waited for an opportunity of admonishing her. One day, as he accompanied her to the park, a blue jay screeched, and the courtiers stopped their ears, saying: "What a scream! Stop it!" On another day they heard a cuckoo singing and stood listening eagerly. The Bodhisatta pointed this out to his mother and left her to draw her own inference. She understood and reformed herself.

The story was related to **Anāthapiṇḍika's** daughter-in-law, **Sujātā**, who was identified with the queen-mother.¹

¹ J. ii. 347-51.

2. **Sujāta Jātaka** (No. 306).—The Bodhisatta was once chaplain to the king of Benares. One day, the king heard a fruiterer's daughter, **Sujātā**, hawking sweets, and falling in love with her voice he sent for her and made her his queen. Some time later she saw the king eating sweets from a golden dish and asked him what those egg-shaped fruits were. The king was very angry; but the Bodhisatta interceded on her behalf and she was pardoned.

The story was told in reference to a quarrel between **Mallikā** and **Pasenadi**, which became famous under the name of **Sirivivāda** or **Sayanakalaha**. Pasenadi ignored Mallikā completely, and the Buddha, knowing this, went to the palace with five hundred monks. The king invited them to a meal, and as the food was being served, the Buddha covered his bowl and asked for Mallikā. She was sent for, and the Buddha made peace between them. Mallikā is identified with Sujātā and Pasenadi with the king of Benares.¹

¹ J. iii. 20-22.

3. **Sujāta Jātaka** (No. 352).—The Bodhisatta was once a landowner of Benares, named **Sujāta**. When his grandfather died his father gave himself up to despair and, having erected a mound over the dead man's bones, spent all his time offering flowers there. Wishing to cure him, Sujāta feigned madness, and, seeing a dead ox outside the city, put grass and water near it and kept on trying to make it eat and drink. News of this was carried to his father, who hurried to the spot. In the course of their conversation Sujāta convinced his father of his folly.

The story was told to a lay-follower of the Buddha who, after his father's death, gave himself up to grief. The Buddha visited him and told him this story.¹

¹ J. iii. 155-7. The story is given in monks and not to the householder; he, PrA. 39 f., but there it is related to the however, became a *sotāpanna*.

Sujāta Sutta.—The Buddha sees **Sujāta Thera** coming towards him, and praises him both for beauty of appearance and beauty of attainment.¹

¹ S. ii. 278 f.

1. **Sujātā.**—An *aggasāvikā* of **Sobhita Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 35; Bu. vii. 22.

2. **Sujātā.**—An *aggasāvikā* of **Piyadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 39; Bu. xiv. 21.

3. **Sujātā.**—Mother of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 37; Bu. xi. 19; MA. ii. 722; DhA. i. 417.

4. **Sujātā.**—Mother of **Koṇḍañña Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. iii. 25; J. i. 30.

5. **Sujātā.**—An **Asura** maiden who became the wife of **Sakka**. See **Sujā**.

6. **Sujātā.**—Daughter of **Senāni**, a landowner of the village of **Senāni** near **Uruvelā**. She made a promise to the god of the banyan-tree near by that she would offer a meal of milk-rice to the god if she gave birth to a son. Her wish was fulfilled, the son was born, and she sent her maid, **Puṇṇā**, to prepare the place for the offering. This was on the very day of the Buddha's Enlightenment, and **Puṇṇā**, finding **Gotama** sitting under the banyan, thought that he was the tree-god present in person to receive the offering. She brought the news to **Sujātā**, who, in great joy, brought the food in a golden bowl and offered it to him. **Gotama** took the bowl to the river bank, bathed at the **Suppatitthita** ford and ate the food. This was his only meal for forty-nine days.¹

Sujātā's meal was considered one of the most important of those offered to the Buddha, and the **Devas**, therefore, added to it divine flavours.

Yasa (*q.v.*) was **Sujātā's** son, and when he attained arahantship his father, who had come in search of him, became the Buddha's follower and invited him to a meal. The Buddha accepted the invitation and went with **Yasa** to the house. The Buddha preached at the end of the meal, and both **Sujātā** and **Yasa's** wife became *sotāpannas*. On that day

¹ J. i. 68 f.; DhA. i. 71, etc. In Lal. 334-7 (267 f.) nine girls are mentioned as giving food to the Buddha during his austerities. Cf. Dvy. 392, where two are given, **Nandā** and **Nandabalā**.

Sujātā took the threefold formula of Refuge. She thus became foremost among lay women who had taken the threefold formula (*aggam upāsikānaṃ paṭhamam saraṇam gacchantīnaṃ*).² She had made an earnest resolve to attain this eminence in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.³

² SNA. i. 154; cf. D. ii. 135.

³ A. i. 26; AA. i. 217 f.

7. **Sujātā**.—An *upāsikā* of **Nāṭikā**. The Buddha said that she had become a *soṭāpanna* and had thus assured for herself the attainment of arahantship.¹

¹ D. ii. 92; S. v. 356 f.

8. **Sujātā**.—Youngest sister of **Visākhā**. She was the daughter of **Dhanañjayasethi** and was given in marriage to **Anāthapiṇḍika's** son. She was very haughty and obstinate. One day, when the Buddha visited **Anāthapiṇḍika's** house, she was scolding the servants. The Buddha stopped what he was saying, and, asking what the noise was, sent for her and described to her the seven kinds of wives that were in the world. She listened to the sermon and altered her ways.¹

The **Sujāta Jātaka** (No. 269) was preached to her.

¹ A. iv. 91 f.; J. ii. 347 f.

9. **Sūjātā**.—A maiden of Benares. See the **Maṇicora Jātaka**. She is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. ii. 125.

10. **Sujātā Therī**.—She was the daughter of a *setthi* of **Sāketa** and was given in marriage to a husband of equal rank, with whom she lived happily. One day, while on her way home from a carnival, she saw the Buddha at **Añjanavana** and listened to his preaching. Even as she sat there her insight was completed, and she became an arahant. She went home, obtained her husband's permission, and joined the Order.¹

¹ Thig. 145-50; ThigA. 136 f.

Suñña Sutta.—The Buddha explains to **Ananda** that the world is void of "self" and of what belongs to "self."¹

¹ S. iv. 54.

Suññakathā.—The tenth chapter of the **Yuganandha Vagga** of the **Paṭisambhidāmagga**.¹

¹ Ps. ii. 177-84.

Suññatā Vagga.—The thirteenth section of the **Majjhima Nikāya**, containing suttas 121-130.¹

¹ M. iii. 104 ff.

Suññatā Sutta.—See **Cūlasuññatā** and **Mahāsuññatā Suttas**.

Sutana.—The Bodhisatta, born as a poor householder. See the **Sutano Jātaka**.

1. **Sutanā, Sutanī.**—A gazelle, sister of the Bodhisatta. See the **Rohantamiga Jātaka**. She is identified with **Khemā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 423.

2. **Sutanā.**—An eminent *upāsikā*.¹ *v.l.* **Sudhanā**.

¹ A. iv. 347.

3. **Sutanā.**—One of the *aggasāvika* of **Maṅgala Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. iv. 25.

4. **Sutanā.**—See **Sutanū**.

Sutanu.—A stream at **Sāvatthi**. **Anuruddha** is mentioned as having stayed near by.¹

¹ S. v. 297.

Sutanu Sutta.—**Anuruddha** explains to some monks who visit him on the banks of the **Sutanu River** that he gained *iddhi*-power by cultivating the four *satipatṭhānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 297 f.

Sutanū, Sutanā.—Wife of **Vipassī Buddha**, in his last lay life.¹ She was also called **Sudassanā**.² *v.l.* **Sudhanā**.

¹ Bu. xx. 25.

² BuA. 195.

Sutano Jātaka (No. 398).—The Bodhisatta was once a poor householder, named **Sutana**, and supported his parents. One day the king of Benares went hunting, and, after chasing a deer, killed it, and was returning with the carcase when he passed under a tree belonging to the **Yakkha Makhādeva**, who, by the power conferred on him by **Vessavaṇa**, claimed him as his food. The king was set free on condition that he sent one man daily to the **Yakkha** for food. As time went on, no one could be found to take rice to the **Yakkha**, because all knew what awaited them. Then

the king offered one thousand, and the Bodhisatta, for the sake of his parents and against his mother's wishes, consented to go. Before going he obtained from the king his slippers, his umbrella, his sword, and his golden bowl filled with rice. Sutana then approached the Yakkha's tree, and, with the point of his sword, pushed the bowl of rice to him. The Yakkha then started talking to Sutana and was very pleased with him. Sutana exhorted him to give up his evil ways, and returned to Benares with the Yakkha, who was given a settlement at the city gate and provided with rich food.

For the introductory story see the **Sāma Jātaka**. The Yakkha is identified with **Aṅgulimāla** and the king with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. iii. 324 f.

Suta-Brahmadatta.—A king of Benares, so called because he never tired of learning (*suta*). He was once visited by eight **Pacceka Buddhas** and entertained them. At the end of the meal, they rose and, each speaking only a word or two as thanks, went away. The king was at first disappointed, but realizing the import of their words, he renounced the world and became a Pacceka Buddha. His verse is included in the **Khaggavisāna Sutta** (verse 57).¹

¹ SNA. i. 109 f.; ApA. i. 157.

1. **Sutavā**.—A king of thirty-three kappas ago, a previous birth of **Dhammasaṅgika Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 249.

2. **Sutavā**.—A Pacceka Buddha mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 69; ApA. i. 106.

3. **Sutavā**.—A **Paribbājaka** who visited the Buddha on **Gijjhakūṭa** and questioned him regarding the description of an arahant.¹

¹ A. iv. 369 f.

1. **Sutavā Sutta**.—Describes the visit of the **Paribbājaka Sutavā** to the Buddha.¹

¹ A. iv. 369 f.

2. **Sutavā Sutta**.—A learned monk should ponder carefully on the five groups of grasping (*upādānakkhandhā*).¹

¹ S. iii. 169.

1. **Sutasoma**.—The Bodhisatta born as king of Benares. See the **Cullasutasoma Jātaka**.

2. **Sutasoma**.—The Bodhisatta, born as king of Indapatta. See the **Mahāsutasoma Jātaka**.

Sutasoma Jātaka.—See **Cullasutasoma** and **Mahāsutasoma Jātakas**.

Sutta.—One of the nine divisions of the **Tipiṭaka**, according to matter (*aṅga*).¹

¹ DA. i. 23; Gv. 57, etc.

Sutta Nipāta.—One of the books, generally the fifth, of the **Khuddaka Nikāya**. It consists of five Vaggas—**Uruga**, **Cūla**, **Mahā**, **Aṭṭhaka** and **Pārāyana**—the first four consisting of fifty-four short lyrics, while the fifth contains sixteen suttas. Of the thirty-eight poems in the first three cantos, six are found in other books of the canon, showing that they had probably existed separately, as popular poems, before being incorporated in the **Sutta Nipāta**. The fourth canto is referred to in the **Samyutta Nikāya**, the **Vinaya Piṭaka** and the **Udāna**, as a separate work, and this canto was probably very closely associated with the last, because the **Niddesa** is obviously an old Commentary on them and takes no notice of the remaining cantos.¹

The **Dīghabhāṇakas** included the **Sutta Nipāta** in the **Abhidhamma Piṭaka**.²

A Commentary exists on the **Sutta Nipāta**, written by **Buddhaghosa**, and called the **Paramatthajotikā** (*q.v.*).

¹ For a detailed account see Law, *Pāli Literature* i. 232 f.

² DA. i. 15.

Suttaṇḍara.—A **Damīla** chief, ally of **Kulasekhera**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 181.

Suttaniddesa, also called **Kaccāyanasuttaniddesa**.—A grammatical treatise, explaining the *suttas* (aphorisms) of **Kaccāyana**'s grammar. It is generally ascribed to **Kaccāyana** himself, but sometimes **Chapaṭa** is mentioned as the author and it is said that he wrote it at **Arimaddana** (Pagan) at the request of his pupil, **Dhammacāri**.¹

¹ Sās. 74; Gv. 64, 74; Sv. vs. 1247 f.

Suttapiṭaka, or **Suttantapiṭaka**.—One of the three divisions of the **Tipiṭaka**. It consists of five **Nikāyas**—**Dīgha**, **Majjhima**, **Samyutta**,

Āṅguttara and **Khuddaka**. The first four are homogeneous and cognate in character. A number of suttas appear in two or more of them.

Suttavādā.—A heretical sect, a branch of the **Saṅkantis**.¹

¹ Dpv. v. 48; Mhv. v. 9; *Points of Controversy*, pp. 3, 5.

Suttavibhaṅga.—See **Vibhaṅga** (2).

Suttasaṅgaha.—A post-canonical work which, in Burma, is regarded as one of the volumes of the **Khuddaka Nikāya**.¹ It is a miscellaneous collection of suttas and legends and was probably written in **Anurādhapura**.

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 5, 73.

1. **Sudatta**.—One of the eight brahmins who was called in to examine the signs at the **Buddha's** birth.¹

¹ J. i. 56; Mil. 236.

2. **Sudatta**.—A *khattiya* of **Mekhala**, father of **Sumana Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. v. 32; J. i. 34.

3. **Sudatta**.—A *khattiya*, father of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xii. 18; J. i. 38; but BuA. (172) calls him **Sudassana**.

4. **Sudatta**.—One of the chief lay patrons of **Sobhita Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 23.

5. **Sudatta**.—The personal name of **Anāthapiṇḍika** (*q.v.*).

6. **Sudatta**.—A lay disciple of **Nādikā** who had become a *sakadāgāmin*.¹

¹ D. ii. 92; S. v. 356 f.

7. **Sudatta**.—A devaputta who visited the Buddha at **Jetavana** and spoke two stanzas on the value of earnestness.¹

¹ S. i. 53.

8. **Sudatta**.—One of the chief lay patrons of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

¹ *Anāgat.* vs. 62.

9. **Sudatta**.—Father of **Piyadassi Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 15; but see **Sudinna** (1).

10. **Sudatta.**—One of **Sujāta Buddha's** chief lay patrons.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 30.

11. **Sudatta Thera** (*v.l.* **Sudanta**).—He belonged to a rich family of **Velukaṇṭaka**. Some give his name as **Vāsula**. He was a close friend of **Kumāputta**, and, on hearing that the latter had left the world, he, too, visited the Buddha with a similar end in view. The Buddha preached to him, and he entered the Order and lived on a hill with **Kumāputta**, engaged in meditation. But they were disturbed by the comings and goings of numerous monks, and, owing to the disturbance, spurred on to greater endeavour, Sudatta put forth effort and became an arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago, in the time of **Siddhattha Buddha**, he was a householder, and going into the forest, he made walking-sticks, which he gave to the monks.¹

He is evidently identical with **Daṇḍadāyaka** of the **Apadāna**,² and is generally known as **Kumāputtasahāya Thera**.

¹ Thag. vs. 37; ThagA. i. 101 f.

² Ap. i. 283.

1. **Sudatta Sutta.**—Describes the visit of **Sudatta** the **Devaputta** to the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 53.

2. **Sudatta Sutta.**—The Buddha tells **Anāthapiṇḍika** that he who gives food gives four things to the receiver thereof: life, beauty, happiness, strength.¹

¹ A. ii. 63.

1. **Sudattā.**—Mother of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xii. 18; J. i. 38.

2. **Sudattā.**—An *aggasāvikā* of **Tissa Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xviii. 22; J. i. 40.

Sudanta.—See **Sudatta** (11).

1. **Sudassana.**—The city of birth of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 37, 38; Bu. xii. 18.

2. **Sudassana.**—A monastery in **Rammanagara** where **Dīpaṅkara Buddha** lived.¹

¹ J. i. 11; DhA. i. 69.

3. **Sudassana.**—Younger brother and *Aggasāvaka* of **Sujāta Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 38; Bu. xiii. 25; BuA. 169.

4. **Sudassana**.—A park, at the gates of which **Sujāta Buddha** performed his Twin Miracle¹ before going to **Tusita**.

¹ BuA. 168.

5. **Sudassana**.—The horse ridden by **Atthadassī Buddha** when he left the world.¹

¹ BuA. 178.

6. **Sudassana**.—The city where **Atthadassī Buddha** preached to the Bodhisatta.¹

¹ BuA. 180.

7. **Sudassana**.—Father of **Piyadassī Buddha**¹; but see **Sudatta** (9).

¹ BuA. 172.

8. **Sudassana**.—A palace occupied by **Dhammadassī Buddha**¹ in his last lay life; from this palace he left the world.¹

¹ Bu. xvi. 14; BuA. 182.

9. **Sudassana**.—A pleasure in **Subhavatī** where **Anomadassī Buddha** preached his first sermon.¹

¹ BuA. 143.

10. **Sudassana**.—A city where **Sobhita Buddha** performed his **Yamaka-pāṭihāriya** under the *cittapāṭali*; King **Jayasena** built for him there a vihāra one league in extent.¹

¹ BuA. 138.

11. **Sudassana**.—The city in which **Nārada Buddha** died.¹

¹ Bu. x. 33.

12. **Sudassana**.—A palace occupied by **Revata Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. vi. 17.

13. **Sudassana**.—A palace in **Reṇuvatī** occupied by **Vimala** (7).¹

¹ Ap. i. 61.

14. **Sudassana**.—A deva-king of **Sudassana-pabbata** who was a heretic. **Piyadassī Buddha** visited him, refuted his views, and converted him with his ninety crores of followers.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 4 f.; BuA. 173.

15. **Sudassana**.—A *setthi* whose daughter gave a meal of milk-rice to **Vipassī Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 195.

16. **Sudassana**.—A *nigama* where the daughter of **Piyadassī-setthi** gave milk-rice to **Sikhī Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 201.

17. **Sudassana**.—A king of **Sarabhavatī**. He was the Bodhisatta in the time of **Vessabhū Buddha**. He later renounced his kingdom and became a monk.¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 11; BuA. 207; J. i. 42.

18. **Sudassana**.—A city near **Isipatana** where **Koṇāgamana Buddha** preached.¹ **Sudassana** was an old name for Benares.²

¹ BuA. 214.

² See J. iv. 119; v. 177.

19. **Sudassana**.—A king of seventy-one kappas ago; a previous birth of **Ekasaṅkhiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 391.

20. **Sudassana**.—One of the disciples of **Padumuttara Buddha**. He was declared eminent among those who possessed Luck. It was his example which inspired **Sivali** to wish for similar honour.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 493.

21. **Sudassana**.—A park-keeper of **Dhaññavatī**; he gave grass to **Nārada Buddha** for his seat.¹

¹ BuA. 151.

22. **Sudassana**.—Thirty-four kappas ago there were four kings of this name, previous births of **Madhupiṇḍika Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 137.

23. **Sudassana**.—A garland-maker of **Hamsavatī**. He gave a jasmine garland to **Padumuttara Buddha**. He was a former birth of **Muṭṭhi-pupphiya Thera**.¹

Ap. i. 142; cf. ThagA. i. 127.

24. **Sudassana**.—A **Pacceka Buddha** of thirty-one kappas ago. **Kuṭajapupphiya (Hārīta)**¹ and **Candana Thera**² met him in **Cāvala-(Vassala-)pabbata** and paid him homage.

¹ Ap. i. 451; ThagA. i. 87 f.; cf. M. iii. 69, 87.

² ThagA. i. 395.

25. **Sudassana**.—A Nāga-rāja, son of **Dhataratṭha**. He was brother to **Bhūridatta**. See the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**. He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. vi. 219; see also J. iv. 182.

26. **Sudassana Thera**.¹—Evidently another name for **Ugga Thera** (*q.v.*).²

¹ Ap. i. 164 f.

² ThagA. i. 174 f.

27. **Sudassana**.—A vihāra built by the rājā of **Silavatī** as an offering to **Bandhura Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 208 f.

28. **Sudassana**.—Nephew of **Pasenadi**. The Buddha taught him a stanza to recite whenever Pasenadi sat down to a meal, in order that the king might observe moderation in eating. For this service Pasenadi paid him one hundred kaḥapaṇas a day.¹

¹ S. i. 82; DhA. iii. 264 f. This story is also given at *ibid.*, iv. 15 f., but there the nephew is called Uttara.

29. **Sudassana**, called **Sudassana-kūṭa**, **Sudassanagiri**, **Sudassanasi-luccaya**.—The first of the five mountain ranges surrounding **Anotatta**. It is of a golden colour, two hundred leagues in height, and bent inwards like a crow's beak.¹ **Dīpaṅkara Buddha** held an assembly of his monks there.²

¹ SNA. ii. 437; cf. 443; AA. ii. 759; J. vi. 125.

² Bu. ii. 200.

30. **Sudassana**.—The personal attendant of **Piyadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 230.

31. **Sudassana**.—A king of the dynasty of **Mahāsammata**.¹

¹ Mhv. ii. 5; Dpv. iii. 7.

32. **Sudassana**.—The name given to the city of the gods (*devanagara*).¹

¹ J. ii. 114; BuA. 67, etc.

Sudassana Sutta.—See **Mahāsudassana Sutta**.

Sudassana-khumbha.—A water-pot, set on **Erāvaṇa**, for the use of **Sakka**. It is thirty leagues in circumference, and above it is a canopy twelve leagues wide made of precious stones. Surrounding it are thirty-two other pots.¹

¹ DhA. i. 273; SNA. i. 369.

Sudassanamāla.—A place in **Anurādhapura**, near the **Ratanamāla**. **Koṇāgamana** and **Kassapa Buddhas** preached there on their visits to Ceylon.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 124, 158.

1. **Sudassanā.**—Mother of **Atthadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xv. 14; J. i. 39.

2. **Sudassanā.**—Wife of **Revata Buddha**, in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. vi. 18.

3. **Sudassanā.**—See **Sutanū**.

Sudassanārāma.—A monastery in which **Dhammadassī Buddha** held an assembly of his monks. There he declared the eminence of his disciple, **Hārīta**.¹

¹ BuA. 183.

Sudassā.—A Brahma-world; one of the **Suddhāvāsā**. Five kinds of *anāgāmins* are born there.¹

¹ M. i. 289; D. ii. 52; iii. 237; KhA. 183; VibhA. 521; Kvu. 207.

Sudassī.—A Brahma-world, one of the **Suddhāvāsā**. The inhabitants of this world are friendly with those of **Akaniṭṭhā**.¹ Some *anāgāmins* obtain *parinibbāna* in **Sudassī**.²

¹ D. ii. 52; M. i. 259; D. iii. 237; M. iii. 103; KhA. 120; Vsm. 473. ² PSA. 319.

1. **Sudāṭha.**—A Pacceka Buddha in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

2. **Sudāṭha.**—The lion in the **Vaṇṇāroha Jātaka** (*q.v.*). He is identified with **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ J. iii. 193.

Sudāyaka.—A king of five kappas ago, a previous birth of **Ajīnadāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 214.

1. **Sudinna.**—Father of **Piyadassī Buddha**¹; but see **Sudatta** (9).

¹ J. i. 39.

2. **Sudinna Kalandakaputta.**—A monk who, after being ordained, returned to his former wife and had relations with her, thus becoming

guilty of the first *Pārājikā* offence. When there was a famine in the **Vajji** country, Sudinna went to **Vesālī**, hoping to be kept by his rich relations, to the mutual benefit of both parties. They gave him sixty bowls of rice, which he distributed among his colleagues. When he went to his father's house, in **Kalandakagāma**, he saw a servant girl about to throw away some boiled rice and asked her to put it into his bowl. The girl, recognizing his hands and feet and voice, told his mother of his arrival. Both she and his father visited him as he was eating the rice, and his father took him by the hand and led him home. There he was provided with a seat and asked to eat: but he refused, saying he had already eaten. The next day he was again invited; he went, and they tried to tempt him back to the lay life. His former wife joined in the attempt, but on being addressed by him as "Sister," she fell fainting. Then he begged for his meal, saying that if they desired to give it to him they should do so without worrying him. Later his wife visited him, with his mother, at the **Mahāvana**, and begged that he would give her a son, so that the **Licchavis** might not confiscate their wealth for want of an heir. Sudinna agreed, and had intercourse three times with her. She became pregnant, and in due course a son was born, who was called **Bijaka**. When Sudinna realized what he had done he was filled with remorse, and his colleagues, discovering the reason, reported him to the Buddha, who blamed him greatly.¹

The Buddha's censure of Sudinna forms the topic of one of the dilemmas of the *Milindapañha*.²

¹ Vin. iii. 11-21; see Sp. i. 270, where Sudinna is held not guilty of the *Pārājikā* offence because he was an *ādikammika*.

² p. 170 f.

3. **Sudinna**.—Evidently a famous commentator. **Buddhaghosa** quotes¹ him as saying that there is no word of the Buddha which is not a *sutta* (*asuttam nāma kiṃ buddhavacanam atthi* ?) and thus rejecting the **Jātaka**, **Paṭisambhidā**, **Niddesa**, **Sutta Nipāta**, **Dhammapada**, **Itivuttaka**, **Vimānavatthu**, **Petavatthu**, **Thera-** and **Therī-gāthā** and **Apadāna**.

¹ DA. ii. 566; AA. ii. 551.

Sudinnabhāṇavāra.—The second chapter of the **Sutta Vibhaṅga** of the *Vinaya*.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 11-21.

Sudūra Sutta.—Four pairs of things which are very far from each other: the sky and the earth, the hither and further shores of the ocean, the positions of sunrise and sunset, the Dhammas of good and bad monks.¹

¹ A. ii. 50.

1. **Sudeva.**—A king of **Dhaññiavati**, father of **Nārada Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. x. 18; but J. i. 37 calls him *Sumedha*.

2. **Sudeva.**—*Aggasāvaka* of **Maṅgala Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 34; Bu. iv. 23.

3. **Sudeva.**—*Aggasāvaka* of **Sujāta Buddha**¹; but see **Deva**.

¹ Bu. xiii. 25.

1. **Suddhaka Sutta.**—On the benefits of the four *satipatṭhānas*.¹

¹ S. v. 173.

2. **Suddhaka Sutta.**—On the six sense faculties.¹

¹ S. v. 203.

3. **Suddhaka Sutta.**—If cultivated and made much of, concentration on in-breathing and out-breathing is of great profit and point.¹

¹ S. v. 313.

4. **Suddhaka Sutta.**—The four qualities which make the Noble Disciple a *sotāpanna*.¹

¹ S. v. 403.

Suddhatṭhaka Sutta.—The fourth of the **Aṭṭhakavagga** of the **Sutta Nipāta**. The sutta was preached in reference to **Candābha** (*q.v.*).¹ Mere knowledge of various systems of philosophy cannot purify a man, for each sponsor of a system claims superiority for his views, and all go from one teacher to another and are never calm and thoughtful. But the wise, who have understood the Dhamma, are never led away by passion. They do not embrace anything in the world as the highest.²

¹ SNA. ii. 523 f.

² SN. vss. 788-95.

1. **Suddhanā.**—One of the chief lay women followers of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

¹ *Anāgat.* vs. 60.

2. **Suddhanā.**—An eminent lay woman disciple of the Buddha.¹

¹ A. iv. 347.

Suddhavāsa.—A *Pacceka* **Brahmā** who, with **Subrahmā**, went to visit the Buddha, but, finding him in meditation during the noonday heat, went to see a certain **Brahmā** who was infatuated with his own importance.

They told him of the greater power and majesty of the Buddha, whom they persuaded him to visit.¹

¹ S. i. 146.

Suddhāvāsakāyikā-devā.—A group of devas, inhabitants of the **Suddhāvāsā**, who appeared before the Buddha and recited three verses in praise of the Saṅgha.¹

¹ S. i. 26; cf. D. ii. 253 f.

Suddhāvāsā.—The “Pure Abodes”; a name given to a group of Brahma-worlds—the five highest Rūpa-worlds—consisting of **Avihā**, **Atappā**, **Sudassā**, **Sudassī** and **Akanitṭhā**.¹ There *anāgāmins* are born, and there they attain arahantship; such *anāgāmins* are divided into twenty-four classes.² Bodhisattas are never born there.³ The **Suddhāvāsā** are described as *buddhānaṃ khandhāvārattṭhānasadisā*. Sometimes, for asaṅkheyyas of kappas, when no Buddhas are born, these worlds remain empty.⁴ The Buddha is mentioned as having visited the **Suddhāvāsā**.⁵ When a Buddha is about to be born, the inhabitants of the **Suddhāvāsā** insert a knowledge of the signs of a Great Being in the Vedas and teach this among men in the guise of brahmins, calling such knowledge *buddhamanta*. Men learn it and are thus able to recognize a Great Being.⁶ The inhabitants of the **Suddhāvāsā** know how many Buddhas will be born in any particular kappa by observing the number of lotuses which spring up on the site of the **Bodhi-pallaṅka** when the earth gradually emerges after the destruction of the world.⁷ It is the **Suddhāvāsā** Brahmās who provide the four omens which lead to a Bodhisatta’s renunciation in his last lay life.⁸

¹ E.g., D. iii. 237; for details of these see s.v.

² See, e.g., KhA. 182 f.; cf. PSA. 319; Vsm. 710.

³ SNA. i. 50; BuA. 224.

⁴ AA. ii. 808; cf. MA. i. 30.

⁵ E.g., D. ii. 50.

⁶ MA. ii. 761; SNA. ii. 448.

⁷ DA. ii. 411.

⁸ See, e.g., DA. ii. 455 f.

Suddhika.—A householder, one of the chief supporters of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

¹ Anāgat. vs. 60.

Suddhika Vagga.—The first chapter of the **Indriya Samyutta**.¹

¹ S. v. 193-99.

1. **Suddhika Sutta.**—Describes the visit of **Suddhika-Bhāradvāja** to the Buddha.¹ See also **Bhikkhu Sutta** (5).

¹ S. i. 265.

2. **Suddhika Sutta.**—The four kinds of **Nāgas** : the egg-born, the womb-born, the sweat-born, those born parentless.¹

¹ S. iii. 240.

3. **Suddhika Sutta.**—The same as above, regarding *Supannas*.¹

¹ S. iii. 246.

4. **Suddhika Sutta.**—The different kinds of **Gandhabbas** : those that dwell in the fragrance of root-wood, heart-wood, pith, bark, sap, leaves, flowers, savours, scents.¹

¹ S. iii. 249.

5. **Suddhika Sutta.**—On the five *indriyas* : faith, energy, mindfulness, concentration and insight.¹

¹ S. v. 193.

6. **Suddhika Sutta.**—On the five *indriyas* : ease, discomfort, happiness (*somanassa*), unhappiness, indifference.¹

¹ S. v. 207.

7. **Suddhika Sutta** or **Samuddaka Sutta.**—Nothing is permanent.¹

¹ S. iii. 149.

Suddhika or **Nirāmisa Sutta.**—On the zest that is carnal or not carnal, the pleasure that is carnal or not carnal, the indifference that is carnal or not carnal.¹

¹ S. iv. 235 f.

Suddhika-Bhāradvāja.—A brahmin who visited the Buddha at Jetavana and stated that a man can be purified only by knowledge of the Vedas. The Buddha answered that it is not knowledge of runes, but the purity of heart of a man, which is important, of a man who has put forth effort to win supreme purity of conduct.¹ Buddhaghosa says² that the brahmin was called Suddhika to distinguish him from other Bhāradvājas by the nature of his enquiry.

¹ S. i. 165.

² SA. i. 179.

Suddhodana.—A Sākya Rājā of Kapilavatthu and father of Gotama Buddha. He was the son of Sīhahanu and Kaccānā. His brothers were Dhotodana, Sakkodana, Sukkodana and Amitodana, and his sisters were Amitā and Pamitā. Māyā was his chief consort, and, after her death, her sister Pajāpatī was raised to her position.¹ When soothsayers

¹ Mhv. ii. 15 f.; Dpv. iii. 45; J. i. 15, etc.

predicted that his son Gotama had two destinies awaiting him, either that of universal sovereignty or of Buddhahood, he exerted his utmost power to provide the prince with all kinds of luxuries in order to hold him fast to household life. It is said² that when **Asita**, who was his father's chaplain and his own teacher, visited Suddhodana to see the newly born prince, and paid homage to the infant by allowing his feet to rest on his head, Suddhodana was filled with wonder and himself worshipped the child. And when, at the ploughing ceremony, Suddhodana saw how the *jambu*-tree under which the child had been placed kept its shadow immoveable in order to protect him, and that the child was seated cross-legged in the air, he again worshipped him.³

Later, when, in spite of all his father's efforts, the prince had left household life and was practising austerities, news was brought to Suddhodana that his son had died owing to the severity of his penances. But he refused to believe it, saying that his son would never die without achieving his goal.⁴ When this was afterwards related to the Buddha, he preached the **Mahādhammapāla Jātaka** (*q.v.*) and showed that in the past, too, Suddhodana had refused to believe that his son could have died even when he was shown the heap of his bones.

When news reached Suddhodana that his son had reached Enlightenment, he sent a messenger to **Veḷuvana** in **Rājagaha** with ten thousand others to invite the Buddha to visit Kapilavatthu. But the messenger and his companions heard the Buddha preach, entered the Order, and forgot their mission. Nine times this happened. On the tenth occasion, Suddhodana sent **Kāḷudāyī** with permission for him to enter the Order on the express condition that he gave the king's invitation to the Buddha. Kāḷudāyī kept his promise and the Buddha visited Kapilavatthu, staying in the **Nigrodhārāma**. There, in reference to a shower of rain that fell, he preached the **Vessantara Jātaka** (*q.v.*). The next day, when Suddhodana remonstrated with the Buddha because he was seen begging in the streets of Kapilavatthu, the Buddha told him that begging was the custom of all Buddhas, and Suddhodana hearing this became a *śotāpanna*. He invited the Buddha to his palace, where he entertained him, and at the end of the meal the Buddha preached to the king, who became a *sakadāgāmin*.⁵ He became an *anāgāmin* after hearing the **Mahādhammapāla Jātaka**,⁶ and when he was about to die, the Buddha came from Vesālī to see him and preach to him, and Suddhodana became an arahant and died as a lay arahant.⁷

Nanda was Suddhodana's son by **Mahā Pajāpati**, and he had also a

² *E.g.*, J. i. 54.

³ *Ibid.*, 57 f.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 67.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 90; cf. DhA. iii. 164 f.

⁶ DhA. i. 99; J. iv. 55.

⁷ ThigA. 141.

daughter called **Sundarī Nandā**. When the Buddha ordained both **Rāhula** and **Nanda**, **Suddhodana** was greatly distressed lest other parents should be similarly afflicted, and persuaded the Buddha to establish a rule that none should be ordained without the permission of his parents.⁸

Suddhodana was the **Bodhisatta's** father in numerous births, but he is specially mentioned as such by name in only a few *Jātakas*—*e.g.*, **Kaṭṭhahāri**, **Alinacitta**, **Susīma**, **Bandhanāgāra**, **Kosambī**, **Mahādhammāpāla**, **Dasaratha**, **Haṭṭhipāla**, **Mahāummagga** and **Vessantara**.

⁸ Vin. i. 82 f.

Sudhaja.—A king of four kappas ago, a previous birth of **Vacchagotta Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 221; cf. Ap. i. 177.

1. **Sudhañña**.—A *setthi*, father of **Dhaññavati**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ BuA. 147.

2. **Sudhañña**.—The city of birth of **Piyadassī Buddha**¹; but see **Anoma** (11).

¹ Bu. xiv. 15.

Sudhaññaaka, **Sudhaññavati**.—The city of birth of **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. vi. 16; J. i. 35; BuA. 131 calls it **Sudhaññavati**.

Sudhaññavati.—See **Sudhaññaaka**.

Sudhanā.—See **Sutanū**.

1. **Sudhamma**.—The city of birth of **Sobhita Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 16; J. i. 35.

2. **Sudhamma**.—A king, father of **Sobhita Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 16.

3. **Sudhamma**.—The park in which **Sobhita Buddha** was born and in which he preached his first sermon.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 16.

4. **Sudhamma**.—A park in **Sudhammavati** City, where **Sujāta Buddha** held his first assembly of monks.¹

¹ BuA. 169.

5. **Sudhamma Thera.**—He lived in **Macchikāsaṇḍa**, in a monastery¹ provided by **Citta**. Citta used to invite Sudhamma to his house for meals. One day **Sāriputta**, at the head of several eminent monks, visited Macchikāsaṇḍa and stayed in the monastery. Citta heard Sāriputta preach,² and, at the end of the sermon, invited him and the monks to his house the next day. He also invited Sudhamma, but because he had been invited after the others, Sudhamma refused to go. Early the next day he visited Citta's house to see what offerings had been prepared, and after seeing them, remarked that one thing was missing: sesame-cakes (*tilasaṅgulikā*). Then Citta rebuked him, comparing him to a crow, the offspring of a cock and a crow. Sudhamma left the house in anger, and going to **Sāvatthi**, reported the matter to the Buddha. The Buddha blamed Sudhamma and said that the Saṅgha should pass the *paṭiṣārāṇīyakamma* on him. Sudhamma, thereupon, went to Macchikāsaṇḍa to ask pardon of Citta, but Citta would not forgive him. The Buddha then gave him a companion, and together they went to Citta, and Sudhamma again asked pardon for his fault. Citta pardoned him and asked to be pardoned himself.³ Later Sudhamma became an arahant.⁴

¹ The *Ambāṭakārāma* (q.v.).

³ Vin. i. 15-20; cf. DhA. ii. 74 ff.

² And became a *sakadāgāmin*, says DhA.

⁴ AA. i. 210.

Sudhammapura.—The Pāli name for the city of Thaton.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 12.

Sudhammavati.—A city in whose park **Sujāta Buddha** held the first assembly of his monks.¹

¹ BuA. 169.

Sudhamma-sāmaṇera.—Given¹ as an example of one whose *paṭi-sambhīdā* became clear (*visaḍa*) from listening to the Dhamma.

¹ VibhA. 389.

1. **Sudhammā.**—An *aggasāvika* of **Atthadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xv. 20; J. i. 39.

2. **Sudhammā.**—The queen consort of **Reṇu**, king of **Uttarapañcāla**. See the **Somanassa Jātaka**. She is identified with **Mahāmāyā**.¹

¹ J. i. 453.

3. **Sudhammā.**—One of the four wives of **Magha**. When Magha and his companions were building a rest-house for travellers, they did not wish women to have any share in the work. But Sudhammā bribed

the carpenter, who made a pinnacle of seasoned wood for the building and laid it aside with the words: "*Sudhammā nāma ayaṃ sālā*." When the time for the erection of the pinnacle came, he told Magha and the others that it was impossible to make a pinnacle then, as it must be of well-seasoned wood. A search was started for a seasoned pinnacle. Sudhammā agreed to give hers if she were allowed a share in the building. The men were at first unwilling, but in the end gave their consent.

After death, Sudhammā was born in **Tāvatispa**, and, because of her merit in the past, there came into being for her **Sudhammā**, the Moot Hall of the Devas, nine hundred leagues in extent.¹ There the Devas hold their meetings on the eighth day of each month, or when the Dhamma is preached, and also all their important festivals and gatherings.² All Buddhas preach the Abhidhamma in the Sudhammā-hall. It is said³ that every devaloka has a *Sudhammā-sabhā*; this title is often used in comparisons to denote a fine hall.

¹ DhA. i. 269 f., 274 f.; J. i. 201 f.

² See, e.g., D. ii. 268; M. ii. 79; S. i. 221; J. vi. 97, 126; Thag. vs. 1198.

³ ThagA. ii. 185.

4. **Sudhammā**.—The sixth daughter of **Kiki**, king of Benares. She is identified sometimes with **Mahāmāyā**¹ and sometimes with **Dhammadinnā**.²

¹ E.g., J. vi. 481.

² E.g., Ap. ii. 546, 548; ThigA. 104, 114.

5. **Sudhammā Therī**.—An arahant. She lived in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**. At the Buddha's wish, she took a branch of the Bodhi-tree with her and planted it in the **Mahāsāgaruyyāna** in Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xvii. 19 f.; Mhv. xv. 147 f.

6. **Sudhammā**.—A class of Devas belonging to the *Tāvatisu-deva-nikāya*.¹

¹ VvA. 258.

7. **Sudhammā**.—Mother of **Sobhita Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 16; J. i. 35.

Sudhammā-sabhā.—See **Sudhammā** (3).

Sudhāpiṇḍiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he gave mortar (*sudhāpiṇḍa*) for the construction of the *celiya* of **Siddhattha Buddha**. Thirty kappas ago he was king thirteen times under the name of **Paṭisaṅkhāra**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 133.

Sudhābhojana Jātaka (No. 535). There once lived in Benares a

wealthy householder, worth eighty crores. He offered his wealth to the king, who, however, had no need for it; so he gave much away in gifts and was born as **Sakka**. Equally generous were his descendants—**Canda**, **Suriya**, **Mātali** and **Pañcasikha**. But the next in descent, Pañcasikha's son, **Maccharikosiya**, became a miser. He stopped all giving and lived in abject poverty. One day, seeing his sub-treasurer eating rice-porridge, he wished for some himself, but, owing to his miserliness, he went in disguise to the river with a little rice and there started to cook it with the help of a slave. Sakka saw this, and, accompanied by Canda and the others, appeared before him disguised as a brahmin. Advancing towards him, Sakka asked him the way to Benares, and, pretending to be deaf, approached the place where the porridge was being cooked and asked for some. Maccharikosiya refused to give him any, but Sakka insisted on reciting to him some stanzas on the value of giving, and then Kosiya agreed to give him a little porridge. One by one the others, also disguised as brahmins, approached, and, in spite of all his efforts, Kosiya was forced to invite them to share his meal. He asked them to fetch small leaves, but in their hands small leaves became large. After the porridge had been served, Pañcasikha assumed the form of a dog, then of a horse of changing colours, and started chasing Kosiya, while the others stood motionless in the air. Kosiya asked how beings could gain such powers, and Sakka explained to him and revealed their identity. Maccharikosiya went back to Benares and gave away his wealth in charity. Later he became a hermit and lived in a hut.

At that time the four daughters of Sakka—**Āsā**, **Saddhā**, **Siri** and **Hirī**—went to **Anotatta** to play in the water. There they saw **Nārada** under a *pāricchattaka*-flower, which served him as a sunshade, and each asked him for the flower. Nārada said he would give it to the best of them, and referred them to Sakka. Sakka sent (by **Mātali**) a cup of ambrosia (*sudhābhojana*) to Kosiya, and said that whichever of his daughters succeeded in persuading Kosiya to share with her his drink would be adjudged the best. He listened to all their claims and decided in favour of Hirī. Sakka, wishing to know why he decided thus, sent Mātali in his chariot to ask him. While Mātali was yet speaking to him, Kosiya died and was reborn in Tāvātimsa. Sakka gave him Hirī as wife and also a share of the kingdom of Tāvātimsa.

The story was told in reference to a monk of **Sāvatthi**, who was so generous that he would give away his own food and drink and so starve. He is identified with **Maccharikosiya**, **Uppalavaṇṇā** with **Hirī**, **Anuruddha** with **Pañcasikha**, **Ānanda** with **Mātali**, **Kassapa** with **Suriya**, **Moggallāna** with **Canda**, **Sāriputta** with **Nārada**, and Sakka with the Buddha himself.¹

¹ J. v. 382-412.

Sudhāmuṇḍakavāsi-dahara.—Given as an example of one who came to grief through hearing a woman's voice.¹

¹ AA. i. 15.

Sunakkhatta.—A Licchavi prince of **Vesāli**. He was, at one time, a member of the Order and the personal attendant of the Buddha (*anibaddhaupatthāka*), but was later converted to the views of **Korakkhattiya** and went about defaming the Buddha, saying that he had nothing superhuman and was not distinguished from other men by preaching a saving faith: that the doctrine preached by him did not lead to the destruction of sorrow, etc. Sāriputta, on his alms rounds in Vesāli, heard all this and reported it to the Buddha, who thereupon preached the **Mahāsihanāda Sutta**¹ and the **Lomahaṃsa Jātaka**.² The **Sunakkhatta Sutta**³ was evidently preached to Sunakkhatta before he joined the Order, while the **Pāṭika Sutta**⁴ gives an account of his dissatisfaction.

His grievance was that the Buddha showed no mystic superhuman wonders, that he had not shown him the beginning of things. The Buddha reminded him that he had not promised to do any of these things, and that, at one time, Sunakkhatta had been loud in his praise of the Buddha and the Dhamma. The Buddha warned him that people would say he had left the Order because its discipline had proved too hard for him. The Buddha had told him that Korakkhattiya, whom he so much admired, would be born after death among the **Kālakañjaka Asuras** within seven days. It happened as the Buddha prophesied, and the dead body of Kora declared that he was right. But even so, Sunakkhatta was not convinced.

Later he transferred his allegiance to **Kandaramasaka**, who died, as the Buddha had prophesied, fallen from grace and fame. The next teacher to win the admiration of Sunakkhatta was **Pāṭikaputta**, and Sunakkhatta wished the Buddha to pay honour to him. But the Buddha quoted to Sunakkhatta the words of **Ajita**, the Licchavi general who had been born in **Tāvātimsa**, to the effect that Pāṭikaputta was "a liar and a cheat," and was later able to prove that these words were true. But Sunakkhatta did not return to the Order. He had probably remained in it for several years before actually leaving it. For we find in the **Mahāli Sutta**⁵ the Licchavi **Oṭṭhaddha** relating to the Buddha how Sunakkhatta had come to him *three* years after joining the Order, claiming that he could see divine forms but could not hear heavenly sounds. Buddhaghosa explains⁶ that he could not acquire the power

¹ M. i. 68 ff.; the Buddha was, at this time, eighty years old (M. i. 82).

² J. i. 389 f.; see also J. iv. 95.

³ M. ii. 252 ff.

⁴ D. iii. 1 ff.

⁵ *Ibid.*, i. 152.

⁶ DA. i. 311.

of hearing divine sounds because in a previous birth he had ruptured the ear-drum of a holy monk and made him deaf. The Sutta itself gives⁷ as the reason that he had only developed one-sided concentration of mind.

Sunakkhatta is identified with **Kāṇarīṭṭha** of the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**.⁸

⁷ D. i. 153.

⁸ J. vi. 219.

Sunakkhatta Sutta.—Preached at **Vesālī** to **Sunakkhatta**, before he joined the Order. He asks the Buddha if the monks have really won all they profess or if some of them are extravagant in their professions. The Buddha explains that some of the monks are worldly, their hearts set on material things; others are free from worldly bondage, their hearts set on permanence; yet others on various *jhānas*; while the last have their hearts set on *nibbāna*; all these will act according to their beliefs. The Buddha then explains further, using the simile of a surgeon: a patient is wounded by a poisoned arrow, even when the surgeon has removed the poison the patient must go slowly till the wound is healed. Craving is the arrow; the wound represents the six sense organs within; ignorance is the poison; mindfulness is the surgeon's probing; Noble Understanding is the surgeon's knife; and the Tathāgata the surgeon.¹

¹ M. ii. 252-61.

Sunakha.—One of the **Mahānirayas**. **Nālikira** was born there.¹

¹ J. v. 145.

Sunakha Jātaka (No. 242).—There was in Benares a man who owned a dog which had been fattened on rice. A villager saw the dog, and, having bought it from its master, took it away on a lead. Arrived at the edge of the forest, he entered a hut, tied up the dog, and lay down to sleep. The Bodhisatta, seeing the dog, asked him why he did not bite through the lead and escape. "I am going to," answered the dog, "as soon as all are asleep." And he did so.

The story was told in reference to a dog belonging to a water-carrier who used to be fed near the **Ambalakoṭṭhaka** in Jetavana. Once a villager saw it and bought it from the water-carrier and took it away on a chain. The dog followed quietly, and the man, thinking it to be fond of him, let it loose. The dog ran away and returned to its old home. The two dogs were identical.¹

¹ J. ii. 246-8.

1. **Sunanda.**—Father of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹ He became an ascetic and the Buddha preached to him. In this life he was **Puṇṇa Mantānīputta**.²

¹ DhA. i. 417; but J. i. 37 and Bu. xi. 19 call him **Ānanda**. ² ThagA. i. 361 f.

2. **Sunanda Khattiya.**—Father of **Koṇḍañña Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 30; Bu. iii. 25.

3. **Sunanda.**—A village, where **Yasodharā** gave a meal of milk-rice to **Koṇḍañña Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 108.

4. **Sunanda.**—An **Ājīvaka** who gave grass for his seat to **Koṇḍañña Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 108.

5. **Sunanda.**—An **Ājīvaka** who gave grass for his seat to **Sujāta Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 168.

6. **Sunanda.**—An **Ājīvaka** who gave grass for his seat to **Dipaṅkara Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 68.

7. **Sunanda.**—The park where **Anomadassī Buddha** was born.¹

¹ BuA. 141.

8. **Sunanda.**—A disciple of **Dhammadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 196.

9. **Sunanda.**—A palace of **Vipassī Buddha**, in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xx. 24.

10. **Sunanda.**—A brahmin in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**; a former birth of **Nīta (Puppha Chadaniya) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 181; Ap. i. 166.

11. **Sunanda.**—A brahmin, who gave an umbrella to **Sāriputta**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 266.

12. **Sunanda.**—Son of King **Añjasa**. Once, while riding the elephant **Sirika**, he saw the Pacceka Buddha **Devala**, and drove the elephant against him. He was a previous birth of **Upāli**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 367 f.

13. **Sunanda**.—A king of thirty-seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Akkanta-Sañña**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 212.

14. **Sunanda**.—A charioteer of the king of **Kāsi**, in the **Mūgapakkha Jātaka**.¹ He is identified with **Sāriputta**.²

¹ J. vi. 10 ff.

² p. 30.

15. **Sunanda**.—A charioteer of King **Sivi** in the **Ummadanti Jātaka** (*q.v.*). He is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. v. 227.

16. **Sunanda**.—A king of **Surabhi** in the time of **Maṅgala Buddha**; the Buddha preached to him.¹

¹ Bu. iv. 6; BuA. 119 f.

17. **Sunanda**.—A city. See **Naradeva** (2).

Sunandaka.—The residence of an **Ājivaka** who gave grass for his seat to **Koṇḍañña Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 108.

Sunandavati.—A city where **Sumana Buddha** performed the **Yamaka-pāṭihāriya**.¹ King **Uggata** built there, for **Sobhita Buddha**, a vihara named **Surinda**.² In this city **Tissa Buddha** died in the **Sunandārāma**.³

¹ BuA. 128.

² *Ibid.*, 139.

³ *Ibid.*, 192.

1. **Sunandā**.—An *aggasāvikā* of **Dīpaṅkara Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 29; Bu. ii. 214.

2. **Sunandā**.—Mother of **Dhammadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 39; Bu. xvi. 13.

3. **Sunandā**.—Wife of **Kassapa Buddha**, in his last lay life.¹ She gave him milk-rice before his Enlightenment.²

¹ Bu. xxv. 36.

² BuA. 218.

4. **Sunandā**.—One of the chief women supporters of **Atthadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xv. 21.

5. **Sunandā**.—One of the chief women supporters of **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 22.

6. *Sunandā*.—Wife of *Ekarājā*.¹ See the *Khaṇḍahāla Jātaka*.

¹ J. vi. 134.

7. *Sunandā*.—A garland-maker's daughter of *Rājagaha*. She was a *soṭāpanna* and daily visited the *thūpa* built by *Ajātasattu* in *Rājagaha*, offering to it flowers and garlands sent by her father. On fast days she would go of her own accord. When she died, she was reborn in *Tāvātimsa* in the retinue of *Sakka*, and when questioned by him, recounted her actions in the past. *Sakka* related the story to *Vaṅgisa*, who, in his turn, told it to the *saṅgītikāra*kas.¹

¹ Vv. iii. 9; VvA. 170 f.

8. *Sunandā*.—A celestial musician or a musical instrument.¹

¹ VvA. 93, 96, 211, 372.

1. *Sunandārāma*.—A monastery in which *Dīpaṅkara Buddha* died.¹

¹ BuA. 68.

2. *Sunandārāma*.—A monastery in which *Tissa Buddha* died.¹

¹ BuA. 192; but Bu. xviii. 28 calls it *Nandārāma*.

Sunāga.—The son of a brahmin of *Nālakagāma*, a friend of *Sāriputta* before the latter left the world. Later, *Sunāga* heard the Buddha preach, entered the Order, and attained arahantship.

In the time of *Sikhī Buddha*, thirty-one kappas ago, he was a brahmin versed in the Vedas, and lived in a forest hut near Mount *Vasabha* as teacher of three thousand pupils. One day he met *Sikhī Buddha*, and, knowing by the signs on his body that he was a Buddha of infinite wisdom, he was suffused with joy, as a result of which he was born after death in the *deva*-world. Twenty-seven kappas ago he was a king named *Siridhara*.¹

He is evidently identical with *Rahosañña* of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 85; ThagA. i. 182.

² Ap. i. 166 f.

Sunāparanta.—A country in which was the port of *Suppāraka*, birth-place of *Puṇṇa Thera*. From there he went with a caravan to *Sāvatti*, and, after hearing the Buddha preach, entered the Order. Later, obtaining the Buddha's permission, he returned to *Sunāparanta*.¹ There he attained arahantship, and five hundred men and five hundred women became lay followers of the religion. Under his direction they built

¹ ThagA. i. 158.

a **Gandhakuti**, called **Candanasālā**, and **Puṇṇa**, wishing the Buddha to be present at the dedication festival, sent a flower through the air to the Buddha at **Savatthi** as invitation.

The Buddha accepted this invitation and went to **Sunāparanta** with four hundred and ninety-nine arahants, including **Kuṇḍadhāna** and **Ananda**, all in pinnacled palanquins, provided by **Vissakamma**, acting under orders from **Sakka**. On the way the Buddha stopped at **Sacca-baddhapabbata**, where he converted the *tāpasa* of the mountain, who became an arahant and travelled on with the party in the five hundredth palanquin. The Buddha spent the day in **Sunāparanta**, and, on his way back, stopped on the banks of the river **Nammadā**. There the **Nāgarāja** paid him homage, and the Buddha left his footprint in the **Nāga**'s abode for him to worship.²

The people of **Sunāparanta** were reported as being fierce and violent.³

Sunāparanta was also the birthplace of **Culla-Puṇṇa** and **Isidinna** (**Isidatta**) (*q.v.*).

Sunāparanta is probably identical with **Aparanta**; the Burmese, however, identify it with the country on the right bank of the **Irrawaddy** River, near **Pagan**.⁴

² MA. ii. 101 f.; SA. iii. 176; according to the latter account the Buddha spent seven days in **Sunāparanta**, at the **Maṅkulārāma**.

³ M. iii. 268; S. iv. 61 f.

⁴ Sās. Introd., p. ix.

Sunāma.—A minister of **Aṅgati**, king of **Mithilā**. See the **Mahānāra-dakassapa Jātaka**. He is identified with **Bhaddaji**.¹

¹ J. vi. 255.

Sunāri.—A **Kāliṅga** princess; see **Sundari**.

Sunikkhamma.—Sixty-seven kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, previous births of **Sattāhapabbajita Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 242.

Suniddā.—See **Niddā**.

Sunidha.—A minister of **Magadha**, who, with **Vassakāra**, was in charge of the fortifications of **Pātaliḡāma**, built in order to repel the **Vajjis**. These two are always mentioned together. They invited the Buddha to a meal, and, after his departure, named the gate by which he had left the city **Gotamadvāra**, and the ford by which he crossed the **Ganges**, **Gotamatittha**.¹

¹ Vin. i. 228 f.; D. ii. 86 f.; Ud. viii. 6.

Sunimmita.—A devaputta, king of the Nimmānaratī-world.¹ Visākhā became his wife, after her birth among the Nimmānaratī-devā.²

¹ J. i. 81; S. iv. 280; A. iv. 243; cf. Dvy. 140.

² VvA. 189.

Sunisāvimānavatthu.—The story of a woman of Sāvattthi. She had no family, and one day, seeing an arahant there begging for alms, she gave him a piece of cake (*pūvabhāgaṃ*). After death she was born in Tāvātimsa, where Moggallāna learnt her story.¹

¹ Vv. i. 13; VvA. 61.

Sunīta Thera.—He belonged to a family of flower-scavengers in Rājagaha and eked out a miserable existence as road-sweeper. One day the Buddha saw that Sunīta was destined for arahantship and visited him at dawn, as he was sweeping the street and collecting the scraps in his basket. Seeing the Buddha, he was filled with awe, and, finding no place to stand, stood stiffly against a wall. The Buddha approached him and asked if he would like to be a monk. He expressed great joy, and the Buddha ordained him with the "*ehi bhikkhu*" *pabbajjā*. Then he took Sunīta to the vihāra and taught him a subject of meditation, by which he won arahantship. Then many men and gods came to pay homage to him, and Sunīta preached to them on his way of attainment.

In the past he had spoken disparagingly of a Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ Thag. vss. 620-31; ThagA. i. 540 f.

1. **Sunetta.**—*Aggasāvaka* of Sobhita Buddha.¹ He was the Buddha's stepbrother and his first convert.²

¹ Bu. vii. 21; J. i. 35.

² BuA. 137.

2. **Sunetta Thera.**—Attendant of Dhammadassī Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 39; Bu. xvi. 18.

3. **Sunetta.**—A Pacceka Buddha. A man who had learnt the art of pelting stones with great skill, from the cripple of the *Sāliṭṭaka Jātaka* (*q.v.*), looking for a target for testing his skill, saw Sunetta entering the city for alms and aimed a pebble at his ear. The pebble went into one ear and out at the other, and the Pacceka Buddha died after suffering great pain. Men, who saw this, killed the stone-thrower, and, after a sojourn in Avīci, he became a sledgehammer ghost in *Gijjhakūṭa*.¹

On another occasion, the son of Kitavassa, king of Benares, saw Sunetta begging for alms, and, angered that he did not do him homage, took the begging bowl from Sunetta's hand and dashed it to the ground.²

¹ DhA. ii. 71 f.; Pv. iv. 16; PvA. 283 f.

² Pv. iii. 2; iv. 7; PvA. 177 f., 264.

4. **Sunetta**.—A teacher of old. He had numerous disciples, and those who followed his teachings were reborn in the Brahma-world and in various other worlds. Then Sunetta, seeing that some among his disciples were as good as himself, developed *mettā* to a much greater degree; but even so, he could not free himself from birth, old age, etc. It was because he had not comprehended Noble Conduct, Noble Concentration, Noble Wisdom, Noble Release.¹

¹ A. iv. 103 f.; he is referred to at A. iii. 371; iv. 135.

Sunetta Sutta.—Contains a list of teachers, including **Sunetta** (*q.v.*), who taught their followers the way to the **Brahma-world**.¹

¹ A. iv. 135.

Sunettā.—A brahmin maiden of **Asadisagāma**, who gave a meal of milk-rice to **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 185.

Sunela.—A king of one hundred and twenty-three kappas ago, a former birth of **Muṭṭhipūjaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 201.

1. **Sundara**.—A city where **Kassapa Buddha** performed the **Yamaka-pāṭihāriya** at the foot of an *asana*-tree,¹ and **Koṇāgamana Buddha** under a *mahāsāla*-tree.²

¹ BuA. 218.

² *Ibid.*, 214.

2. **Sundara**.—A monk of **Rājagaha**. One day, as he walked through the street, a woman asked him to stop for a moment that she might worship him, and, raising the end of his robe, took his penis into her mouth. A doubt arose in his mind as to whether any blame attached to him and he consulted the Buddha, who said that as Sundara had not acquiesced in the act, he was blameless.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 36; cf. the story of St. Anthony.

3. **Sundara**.—A monk who, with five hundred others of the same name, was present at the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ MT. 522.

Sundarananda.—See **Nanda**.

Sundarapaṇḍu.—A *Damila* chief of South India. An ally of **Kula-sekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 126, 174.

Sundarapabbata.—See **Subhagiri**.

Sundarasamudda Thera.—He was the son of a wealthy *setthi* of **Rājagaha** and was called **Sundara** on account of his beauty. While yet young, he realized the majesty of the Buddha, when he visited **Rājagaha**, and **Samudda** entered the Order. He once went to **Sāvattthi**, where he stayed with a friend, learning how to practise insight. On a festival day his mother thought of him and wept, seeing the sons of other families enjoying themselves with their wives. A courtesan offered to entice him back, and the mother promised that should she succeed she would make her **Samudda's** wife and give her many gifts. The courtesan went, well attended, to **Sāvattthi** and took lodgings in a house to which **Samudda** frequently came for alms. She saw that he was well seen to and showed herself to him, decked and adorned and wearing golden slippers. One day, slipping off her sandals at the door, she saluted him with clasped hands as he passed, and invited him in with seductive manner.

Then the **thera**, realizing that the heart of a worldling is unsteady, made then and there a supreme effort and attained arahantship.¹

According to the **Dhammapada Commentary**,² **Samudda** accepted the invitation of the courtesan and went with her to the top floor of her seven-storeyed house. There she provided him with a seat and practised her wiles. **Samudda** suddenly realized what he was doing and was much distressed.

The Buddha, seated in **Jetavana**, forty-five leagues away, saw what was happening and smiled. On being asked by **Ananda** why he smiled, he said: "A battle royal is being waged between **Sundarasamudda** and a courtesan, but **Samudda** will win." So saying, he sent forth a ray of light to **Samudda** and preached to him. At the end of the sermon **Samudda** became an arahant.

¹ *Thag.* vss. 459-65; *ThagA.* i. 467 f.

² *DhA.* iv. 194 ff.; cf. the story of *Cullapīṇḍapāṭikatissa*.

Sundarika Sutta.—Describes the meeting between the Buddha and **Sundarika-Bhāradvāja** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ *S.* i. 167 f.

Sundarika-Bhāradvāja.—A brahmin, one of the **Bhāradvājas**. Once, when he was performing Fire-rites on the banks of the **Sundarikā**, he looked round to see if there were anyone to whom he could give what was left over from the oblations. He saw the Buddha seated under a

tree,¹ his head covered; he approached him with the oblation and a water pitcher and addressed him. The Buddha uncovered his head. The sight of the shaven head at first made Sundarika draw back, but, realizing that some brahmins too were shaved, he questioned the Buddha about his birth. The Buddha explained to him that the important thing was not birth, but the leading of a good life. The brahmin was pleased and offered him the oblation, but the Buddha refused it, saying that he did not accept presents for chanting verses. He advised Sundarika to throw the food into the water, where there were no creatures, for who could digest food which had once been offered to a Buddha? The brahmin followed this advice and saw the water hiss and seethe with steam and smoke. Alarmed and with hair on end, he worshipped the Buddha, who preached to him. Sundarika entered the Order and became an arahant.²

Sundarika-Bhāradvāja was so called from his habit of offering oblations on the banks of the Sundarikā.³ He is also mentioned⁴ as meeting the Buddha on the banks of the **Bāhukā** and asking him whether he bathed in that river, because it had the reputation of cleansing sins. The Buddha answered that purity was not to be won that way and preached to him the **Vatthūpama Sutta** (*q.v.*).

According to the Dhammapada Commentary,⁵ Sundarika was the brother of **Akkosaka** and **Bilaṅgika Bhāradvāja**. There he is mentioned as having abused the Buddha in much the same way as **Akkosaka**.

¹ To rouse the brahmin's curiosity and to prevent him from being repelled by the sight of a shaven head, says the Commentary.

² S. i. 167 f. The account of the meeting between the Buddha and Sundarika is given in the Sutta Nipāta too (p. 79 f.), but there the details differ greatly, though

the topic of discussion is the same. Several additional verses are attributed to the Buddha regarding the true "sacrifice." The Commentary calls the SN. discourse the **Pūralāsa Sutta** (SNA. ii. 400).

³ SA. i. 181 f.

⁴ M. i. 39 f.

⁵ DhA. iv. 163.

Sundarika-Bhāradvāja Sutta.—Describes the meeting between the Buddha and Sundarika-Bhāradvāja (*q.v.*). The Commentary calls it the **Pūralāsa Sutta**.¹

¹ SN. p. 79 f.; SNA. ii. 400.

1. **Sundarikā.**—A river in **Kosala**, reputed to be efficacious in washing away sins.¹ There **Sundarika-Bhāradvāja** held sacrifices in honour of Agni and met the Buddha during such a sacrifice.²

¹ M. i. 39.

² S. i. 167; SN. p. 79, etc.

2. **Sundarikā.**—See **Sundarī** (3).

1. **Sundarī.**—An *aggasāvikā* of **Anomadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 36; Bu. viii. 23.

2. **Sundarī Therī.**—She was born in Benares as the daughter of the brahmin **Sujāta** (see **Sujāta** 9). When her father joined the Order at **Mithilā** and sent his charioteer home, Sundarī, with her mother's consent, gave all away and joined the Order, attaining arahantship in due course. Then one day, with the leave of her teacher, she left Benares, accompanied by a large number of nuns, and, visiting the Buddha at **Sāvattthi**, uttered her "lion's roar."

Thirty-one kappas ago she was born in a clansman's family, and seeing **Vessabhu Buddha** begging for alms, gave him a ladleful of food.

Fifty times she became the wife of **Cakkavattis**.¹

¹ Thig. vss. 326-332; ThigA. 228 f.

3. **Sundarī, Sundarikā.**—A **Paribbājikā**. She listened to the persuasions of her colleagues, the heretics, and would be seen in the evenings going towards **Jetavana** with garlands, perfumes, fruits, etc. When asked where she was going, she would reply that she was going to spend the night in the Buddha's cell. She would then spend it in a neighbouring monastery of the **Paribbājakas** and be seen again early in the morning coming from the direction of **Jetavana**. After some days, the heretics hired some villains to kill Sundarī and hide her body under a heap of rubbish near **Jetavana**. Then they raised a hue and cry and reported to the king that Sundarī was missing. A search was made, and her body was found near the **Gandhakuṭi** of the Buddha. Placing the body on a litter, they went about the streets of the city crying: "Behold the deeds of the **Sākyan** monks!" As a result, the monks were subjected to great insults in the streets. For seven days the Buddha stayed in the **Gandhakuṭi**, not going to the city for alms, and **Ananda** even suggested that they should go to another city. But the Buddha pointed out to him the absurdity of running away from a false report, and said that in seven days the truth would be known. The king employed spies, who found the murderers quarrelling among themselves after strong drink. They were seized and brought before the king, where they confessed their crime. The king sent for the heretics and compelled them to retract their accusations against the Buddha and his monks and to confess their own wickedness. They were then punished for murder.¹

It is said² that once the Bodhisatta was a pleasure-seeker named

¹ Ud. iv. 8; UdA. 256 ff.; DhA. iii. 474 f.; SNA. ii. 528 f.; J. ii. 415 f.

² Ap. i. 299; UdA. 263.

Munāli. One day he saw **Surabhī**, a Pacceka Buddha, putting on his outer robe just outside the city. Near by a woman was walking, and Munāli said in jest, "Look, this recluse is no celibate, but a rake." It was this utterance of the Bodhisatta that brought to the Buddha, as retribution, the disgrace in connection with Sundarī.

The **Duṭṭhaka Sutta** (*q.v.*) and the **Maṇisūkara Jātaka** (*q.v.*) were preached in this connection.

4. **Sundarī.**—A **Kālīṅga** princess, kinswoman of **Tilokasundarī**. She married **Vikkamabāhu**.¹ *v.l.* **Sūnarī**.

¹ Cv. lix. 49; for the correctness of the name see Cv. Trs. i. 213, n. 2.

1. **Sundarī-Nandā.**—Younger sister of **Thullanandā**; she had two other sisters, **Nandā** and **Nandavatī**. **Sālha Migāranattā** (*q.v.*) seduced her, and she was proclaimed guilty of a **Parājikā** offence.¹ She was also blamed for her greediness as regards food.²

¹ Vin. iv. 211 f.

² *Ibid.*, 232 f., 234.

2. **Sundarī-Nandā.**—A Therī. She was the daughter of **Suddhodana** and **Mahāpajāpatī** and sister of **Nanda Thera**. Seeing that most of her kinsmen had joined the Order, she too became a nun, not from faith, but from love of her kin. Being intoxicated with her own beauty, she did not go to see the Buddha lest he should rebuke her. The rest of her story is very similar to that of **Abhirūpa Nandā** (*q.v.*). The Buddha preached to her and she became a **sotāpanna**. He then gave her a topic of meditation, and she, developing insight, became an arahant. Later she was declared foremost among nuns in power of meditation, an eminence which she had resolved to obtain in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

She seems to have been called **Rūpanandā**² too; there seems to have been some confusion in the legends of the different Therīs named **Nandā**.

¹ Thag. vs. 82-6; ThigA. 80 f.; Ap. ii. 572 f.; A. i. 25; AA. i. 198 f. ² *Ibid.*, 198.

Suphāta-pariveṇa.—A *pariveṇa* built by **Devānampiyatissa** on the bank of the bathing-tank of **Mahinda**.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 207.

Supajjalita.—Twenty-seven kappas ago there were seven kings of this name, previous births of **Citapūjaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 244.

Supaṇṇa.—See **Garuḍa**.

Supanna Samyutta.—The thirtieth section of the *Samyutta Nikāya*.¹

¹ S. iii. 246-9.

1. **Supatta.**—The Bodhisatta born as a crow; see the **Supatta Jātaka**.
2. **Supatta.**—A king of the vultures and son of the Bodhisatta. See the **Gijjha Jātaka** (No. 427).
3. **Supatta.**—One of the five horses of King **Kappina**. Only the king rode Supatta, while messengers were allowed to ride the others.¹

¹ DhA. ii. 117.

Supatta Jātaka (No. 292).—The Bodhisatta was once a crow, named **Supatta**, king of eighty-four thousand crows. His chief mate was **Suphassā** and his chief companion **Sumukha**. One day, while Supatta and Suphassā were out looking for food, they noticed that the king's cook had prepared a host of dishes and had left some of them out in the open to cool. Suphassā sniffed at the food but said nothing. The next day, however, she wished to stay behind and taste some of the king's food. Supatta consulted his captain, and they went with a large number of crows, whom they set in groups round the kitchen. As the cook was taking the dishes on a pingo, Sumukha, as arranged, attacked him with beak and claw and made him drop them. Then the crows ate their fill and flew away with food for Supatta and Suphassā. Sumukha was caught and taken before the king, who has seen what had happened. When questioned by the king, he told him the whole story and said that he would gladly lose his life for his king, Supatta. The king sent for Supatta and listened to his preaching, and, thereafter protecting all creatures, practised the good life.

The story was told in reference to **Sāriputta**, who had obtained from **Pasenadi** a meal of red rice and new ghee, flavoured with red fish, because he had been informed by **Rāhula** that **Bimbādevī** (**Rāhulamātā**) suffered from gastric trouble and would be cured by this food.

The king of Benares is identified with **Ananda**, Sumukha with **Sāriputta**, and Suphassā with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. ii. 433-6.

Supatīṭṭha-cetiya.—A shrine near the **Laṭṭhivanuyyāna** in **Rājagaha**.¹

¹ Vin. i. 35.

Supatīṭṭhita.—A **Pacceka Buddha**, mentioned in a nominal list.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

Supabbā.—An *upāsikā* of **Rājagaha**. She held the view that one who offered herself for sexual intercourse gave the supreme gift.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 39.

Supassa.—The name of **Mount Vepulla** in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**¹ (*v.l.* **Suphassa**.) The people of **Rājagaha** at that time were called **Suppiyā**.¹

¹ S. ii. 192.

1. **Supāricariya.**—Three kappas ago there were thirty-four kings of this name, previous births of **Samitigutta (Jātipūjaka) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 176; Ap. i. 154.

2. **Supāricariya Thera.**—Evidently identical with **Khitaka Thera** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Ap. i. 181; ThagA. i. 209.

Supina Sutta.—The five great dreams which the Buddha had on the night before his Enlightenment.¹

¹ A. iii. 240 f.; they are referred to J. i. 69.

Supṭakapūjaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he saw **Vipassī Buddha** begging for alms and gave him a packet of salt (? *lonasupṭaka*).¹

¹ Ap. i. 284.

Suppagedha.—A **Yakkha**, to be invoked by followers of the Buddha in time of need.¹

¹ D. iii. 205.

Suppati Sutta.—Once, in **Veluvana**, the Buddha had been walking about for the greater part of the night; then having washed his feet and entered his cell, he lay down to sleep, and **Māra** appeared and asked him why he slept. The Buddha replied that his wishes were the sole arbiter in this matter.¹

¹ S. i. 107 f.

1. **Suppatīṭṭhita.**—A ford, across the **Nerañjarā**, where the Buddha bathed just before eating the meal given by **Sujātā**.¹

¹ J. i. 70; BuA. 7.

2. **Suppatīṭṭhita.**—A *nigrodha*-tree belonging to king **Koravya**. The king and his court ate the first portion of the fruit—as big as pipkins

and sweet; the army had the second portion, the town and country people the third, recluses and holy men the fourth, and birds and beasts the last. None guarded its fruit, and none would hurt another in order to obtain its fruit.

One day there came a man who ate his fill of the fruit, broke a branch, and went his way. The deva of the tree was angry, and the tree bore no more fruit. Koravya visited **Sakka** and consulted him. Sakka sent a squall to punish the deva and made the deva appear before him full of repentance. Then Sakka warned him to keep the *Rukkhadhamma*, which was that various people take and make use of various parts of a tree; it is not for the deva of the tree to mope and pine on that account.¹

¹ A. iii. 369 f.

3. **Suppatit̥hita**.—The minister who traced the foundations of the **Mahā Thūpa**. His father was **Nandisena** and his mother **Sumanādevī**.¹

¹ Dpv. xix. 8; Mṭ. 528.

4. **Suppatit̥hita**.—A king of sixty-five kappas ago, a previous birth of **Gosisanikkhepa Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 245.

Suppatīta.—King of **Anoma** or **Anupama**; father of **Vessabhū Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 42; Bu. xxxii. 18; D. ii. 7.

1. **Suppabuddha**.—A **Sākya** prince, son of **Añjana** and **Yasodharā**. He had a brother, **Daṇḍapāṇi**, and two sisters, **Māyā** and **Pajāpati**. He married **Amitā** and had two children, **Bhaddakaccānā** and **Devadatta**. Thus he was father-in-law to the Buddha.¹ It is said² that he was offended with the Buddha for deserting his daughter and for being hostile to Devadatta. One day he took strong drink and blocked the Buddha's path, refusing to move in spite of the repeated requests of the monks. The Buddha thereupon turned back. **Ānanda** seeing the Buddha smile and enquiring the reason for the smile, was told that, at the end of seven days, Suppabuddha would be swallowed up by the earth at the foot of his stairs. Suppabuddha overheard this, and had all his belongings carried to the seventh storey of his house. He removed the stairway, closed all doors, and set a strong guard. On the seventh day a state charger belonging to Suppabuddha broke loose. None could manage him except Suppabuddha, and he, desiring to seize the animal, moved towards the door. The doors opened of their own

¹ Mhv. ii. 19, 21; but see also **Añjana**.

² DhA. iii. 44 f.; cf. Mil. 301.

accord, the stairway returned to its place, and the strong guard threw him down the stairs. When he landed at the bottom of the stairway the earth opened and swallowed him up in **Avīci**. He was also evidently called **Mahāsuppabuddha**.³

³ E.g., ThigA. 140.

2. **Suppabuddha**.—A poor leper of Rājagaha who, one day seated in the outer circle of people, heard the Buddha preach and became a *sotāpanna*. While waiting the departure of the crowd so that he could pay homage to the Buddha and express his gratitude, **Sakka**, desiring to test him, approached him and offered him untold wealth if he would repudiate the Buddha, his teachings, and the Order. But although Sakka revealed his identity, Suppabuddha rebuked him for a fool and said he had no need of more wealth, because he possessed already the seven stores of *Ariyadhana* (Noble Wealth). Sakka reported this conversation to the Buddha, who said that no power in the world would change Suppabuddha. Soon after, Suppabuddha visited the Buddha, and, having worshipped him, was on his way to the city when he was gored to death by a cow, the cow which killed also **Pukkusāti**, **Bāhiya Dārucīriya** and **Tambadāthika**.

The cow was a Yakkhiṇī, who had once been a courtesan. These four men had then been sons of wealthy merchants, who, having taken her one day to a pleasure garden, took their pleasure with her. In the evening they killed her and took the jewels and money which they themselves had given her. At the moment of her death she had vowed vengeance on them and had killed them in one hundred existences. In a previous birth, Suppabuddha had insulted the Pacceka Buddha **Tagarasikhī** by calling him a "leper" (*kuṭṭhi*)—because he wore a patched robe—and by spitting on him.¹

¹ Ud. v. 3; UdA. 279 ff.; DhA. ii. 33 f. The Udāna account does not include the interlude of Sakka.

3. **Suppabuddha**.—Son of **Vessabhū Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ D. ii. 7; Bu. xxii. 20.

4. **Suppabuddha**.—A king of fifty-seven kappas ago, a former birth of **Eraka (Maggadāyaka) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 193; Ap. i. 173.

Supparikā.—The name of a tribe.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 359 (vs. 19).

Suppala.—One of the palaces of **Siddhattha Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 14.

Suppavāsā Koliyadhītā.—Mother of **Sīvali**. Before he was born, she lay for seven days in labour suffering great pain, and it was not till the Buddha blessed her that she was able to bring forth the child.¹ It is said that the child was seven years in her womb, and the reason for this is given in the **Asātarūpa Jātaka** (*q.v.*).² Suppavāsā was the daughter of the **rājā** of **Koliya**.³ Her husband was the Licchavi **Mahāli**,⁴ and she lived in the Koliyan village of **Sajjanela**, where the Buddha visited her and preached to her on the efficacy of giving food.⁵ She was described by the Buddha as foremost among those who gave excellent alms (*aggam paṇitadāyikānam*),⁶ an eminence which she had earnestly resolved to attain in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.⁷

She is included in a list of eminent *upāsikās*,⁸ and is mentioned⁹ with **Anāthapiṇḍika**, **Culla Anāthapiṇḍika** and **Visākhā**, as givers of gifts which were gladly accepted by the monks.

¹ For details see *s.v.* **Sīvali**.

² The seven years probably means that she had seven consecutive mis-carriages.

³ J. i. 407.

⁴ Ap. ii. 494 (vs. 28); but see AA. i. 244, where her husband is described as a Sākyan noble.

⁵ A. ii. 62 f.

⁶ A. i. 26.

⁷ AA. i. 244.

⁸ A. iv. 348.

⁹ DhA. i. 339; in this context she is spoken of as living in **Sāvatthi**; this was probably after **Mahāli** (*q.v.*) went to live there; cf. DhA. iv. 193 f.

Suppavāsā Sutta.—The Buddha visits **Suppavāsā** in **Sajjanela** and is entertained by her. He preaches to her that an Ariyan *upāsikā*, who gives food, gives four things to the receiver of the food—life, beauty, happiness and strength—and is sure of happiness in later lives.¹

¹ A. ii. 62 f.

Suppasanna.—A king of eight kappas ago, a previous birth of **Rattipupphiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 188.

Suppāra, Suppāraka.—A seaport in India. It was in the **Sunāparanta** country and was the birthplace of **Puṇṇa** (*q.v.*). There was regular trade between **Bhārukaccha**, **Suppāraka** and **Suvannabhūmi**.¹ From **Suppāra** to **Sāvatthi** was one hundred and twenty leagues,² **Sāvatthi** being to the north-east of **Suppāra**.³ **Vijaya** and his followers

¹ See, *e.g.*, Ap. ii. 476 (vs. 13 f.); AA. i. 156

² DhA. ii. 214; UdA. 85.

³ *Ibid.*, 84 (*pubbuttaradisābhāgāyaṃ*).

landed there on their way to Ceylon, but had to leave because the people were incensed by their behaviour.⁴ **Ubbarī** was once born in **Suppāraka** as a horse-dealer's daughter.⁵ It was also the residence of **Bāhiya Dāruēriya** (*q.v.*).

Suppāraka (Skt. **Sūrpāraka**) is identified with the modern **Sopāra** in the **Thāna** district, to the north of **Bombay**.⁶

⁴ Mhv. vi. 46; Dpv. ix. 15 f.

⁵ DhA. iv. 50.

⁶ Imperial Gazetteer of India *s.v.*, but see *s.v.* **Sunāparanta**.

Suppāraka.—The Bodhisatta born as a master mariner (*niyyāmakajēṭṭha*) of **Bhārukaccha**. See the **Suppāraka Jātaka**.

Suppāraka Jātaka (No. 463).—The Bodhisatta was once a master mariner of **Bhārukaccha**. His eyes were injured by the salt water and he went completely blind. The king appointed him valuer and assessor. One day an elephant was brought before him which was designed to be the state elephant, but, feeling it over with his hands, he condemned it, saying that its dam had dropped it in its youth, injuring its hind feet. He similarly condemned a horse, a chariot, and a blanket for various reasons, all these things having been designed for royal use. All his judgments were verified by the king and found to be correct; but he only gave **Suppāraka** eight pieces of money each time, and so **Suppāraka** left his service in disgust.

Some merchants had commissioned a ship, and, while searching for a captain, thought of **Suppāraka**. When **Suppāraka** refused, saying that he was blind, they replied that blind he might be, but no ship could founder if he were at the helm. After seven days the ship was caught in a storm and **Suppāraka** drove her through various oceans—**Khuramāla**, **Aggimāla**, **Dadhimāla**, **Nilavaṇṇakusamāla**, **Nalamāla** and **Valabbhāmukha**. When he arrived at the last sea he saw that there was no means of rescuing the ship, and so performed an act of Truth. In one day the ship sailed back to **Bhārukaccha**.

The story was related in reference to the Buddha's perfection of wisdom.¹

¹ J. iv. 136-47; cf. *Sapāruga Jātaka* in the *Jātakamālā* (No. 14).

1. **Suppiya**.—A **Paribbājaka**. He was the teacher of **Brahmadatta**. It was the discussion between these two, in the **Ambalaṭṭhikā** park, regarding the virtues of the Buddha, his **Dhamma** and his Order, which led to the preaching of the **Brahmajāla Sutta**.¹ **Suppiya** was a follower of **Saṅjaya Belaṭṭhiputta**.²

¹ D. i. 1.

² DA. i. 35.

2. **Suppiya**.—One of the chief lay supporters of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 20.

3. **Suppiya Thera**.—He was born in **Sāvatti** in a family of cemetery-keepers. Converted by the preaching of his friend, the **Thera Sopāka**, he entered the Order and attained arahantship.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a brahmin, named **Varuṇa**, who left his ten children and became an ascetic in the forest. There he met the Buddha and his monks and gave them fruit. He belonged to a *khattiya* family in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, but through pride of birth and learning used to detract his colleagues—hence his birth in a low caste in his last life.¹

¹ Thag. vs. 32; ThagA. i. 92 f.; Ap. ii. 452 f.

4. **Suppiya**.—See **Suppiyā** (2).

1. **Suppiyā**.—The name of the inhabitants of **Rājagaha** in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**. At that time **Vepulla** was called **Supassa** (Suphassa).¹

¹ S. ii. 192.

2. **Suppiyā**.—An *upāsikā* of Benares. Her husband was **Suppiya**, and they were both greatly devoted to the Order. One day, while on a visit to the monastery, **Suppiyā** saw a sick monk who needed a meat broth. On her return home, she sent an attendant to fetch meat; but there was none to be had in the whole of Benares. She therefore, with a knife, cut a piece of flesh from her thigh and gave it to her servant to make into soup for the monk. She then went to her room and lay on her bed. When **Suppiya** returned and discovered what had happened he was overjoyed, and, going to the monastery, invited the Buddha to a meal the next day. The Buddha accepted the invitation, and when, on the next day, he arrived with his monks, he asked for **Suppiyā**. On hearing that she was ill, he desired that she be brought to see him. At the moment when the Buddha saw her the wound was healed, covered with good skin, on which grew fine hairs as on the rest of her body.

It was as a result of this incident that the Buddha lay down a rule forbidding monks to eat human flesh, even when willingly given.¹

Suppiyā is given as an example of one whose good deeds bore fruit in this very life.² She was declared by the Buddha foremost among

¹ Vin. i. 216 f.

² Mil. 115; cf. 291.

women who waited on the sick,³ an eminence she had resolved to win in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**.⁴

³ A. i. 26.

⁴ AA. i. 244 f.; she is mentioned in a list of eminent women lay disciples (A. iv. 348).

3. **Suppiyā**.—One of the five daughters of the third **Okkāka** and **Bhattā (Hatthā)**.¹

¹ DA. i. 258; MT. 131; SNA. ii. 352.

Suphassa.—See **Supassa**.

1. **Suphassā**.—A female crow, wife of **Supatta** (*q.v.*). She is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. ii. 436.

2. **Suphassā**.—Mother of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 40; Bu. xvii. 13.

3. **Suphassā**.—A celestial musician or a musical instrument.¹

¹ VvA. 94.

Subandhu (Subuddha).—A brahmin of Benares, father of **Tekicchakāri Thera**. He incurred the wrath of **Cāpakka** and was thrown into prison by **Candagutta**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 440.

1. **Subāhu Thera**.—He was the son of a *setthi* family of Benares, and was the friend of **Yasa**. When **Yasa** and his companions joined the Order **Subāhu** followed his example, and they all became arahants.¹

¹ Vin. i. 19 f.

2. **Subāhu Thera**.—He was the son of a **Malla rājā** of **Pāvā**. He joined the Order on the occasion of the Buddha's first visit to **Rājagaha** and attained arahantship together with his friends **Godhika**, **Valliya** and **Uttiya**. **Bimbisāra** built a hut for them but forgot the roof; there was no rain until this defect had been made good.¹

Ninety-nine kappas ago **Subāhu** paid homage to **Siddhattha Buddha**. Thirty-seven kappas ago he was king sixteen times, under the name of **Agada**. He is perhaps identical with **Nānasañña** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 52; ThagA. i. 123 f.

² Ap. i. 140 f.

3. **Subāhu**.—Five hundred kappas ago there were thirty-four kings of this name, previous births of **Ekāsaniya (Sivali) Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 150; ThagA. i. 139.

4. **Subāhu**.—A tiger. See the **Vannāroha** and **Tittira** (No. 438) **Jātakas**. He is identified with **Moggallāna**.¹

¹ J. iii. 192, 540.

5. **Subāhu**.—A **Pacceka Buddha**.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

1. **Subuddha**.—See **Susuddha**.

2. **Subuddha**.—See **Subandhu**.

Subodhālankāra.—A work on Pāli prosody by **Saṅgharakkhita Thera** of Ceylon.¹

¹ Gv. 61; P.L.C. 199 f.

Subbata.—A king of long ago, a previous birth of **Kuṭivihāriya (Nalamāliya) Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 131; Ap. i. 143.

1. **Subrahmā**.—A Devaputta. He visits the Buddha at **Veḷuvana** and tells him that his heart is full of dismay. The Buddha replies that the only path out of sorrow is by way of wisdom, renunciation and restraint.¹ According to the Commentary,² he was a devaputta of **Tāvātimsa**, and one day went to the **Nandana** Park with one thousand nymphs. Five hundred of them sat with him under the **Pāricchattaka**-tree, while the others climbed the tree, from which they threw garlands and sang songs. Suddenly all of them vanished and were born in **Avīci**. **Subrahmā**, discovering their destiny and investigating his own, finds that he has only seven days more to live. Full of grief, he seeks the Buddha for consolation. At the end of the Buddha's discourse he becomes a *sotāpanna*.

¹ S. i. 53.

² SA. i. 88 f.; DA. iii. 750; MA. i. 190 f.

2. **Subrahmā**.—A **Pacceka Brahmā**. He was a follower of the Buddha, and, after visiting him together with **Suddhavāsa**, he went on to another **Brahmā**, who was infatuated with his own importance. There, by a display of magic power, **Subrahmā** convinced him that he was far more powerful than the **Brahmā**, but declared that his own power was as

nothing compared with that of the Buddha.¹ On another occasion, Subrahmā visited the Buddha to declare the folly of **Kokālika** and of **Kaṭamoraka Tissa**.² Subrahmā was present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.³

¹ S. i. 146 f.² *Ibid.*, 148.³ D. ii. 261.

3. **Subrahmā**.—A brahmin who will be the father of **Metteyya Buddha**. His wife will be **Brahmavati**.¹ He will be the chaplain of King **Saṅkha**.² According to the *Mahāvamsa*³ he is identical with **Kākavāṇṇatissa**.

¹ DhSA. 415; Vsm. 434.² Anāgat. vs. 96.³ Mhv. xxxii. 82.

Subrahmā Sutta.—Describes the visit of the devaputta **Subrahmā** to the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 53.

1. **Subha**.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 106.

2. **Subha**.—A young man (*māṇava*) called **Todeyyaputta**. He once visited the Buddha in **Sāvatthi**, asking him various questions. The interview is described in the **Subha Sutta** (*q.v.*). At the end of the discourse he declared himself the Buddha's follower. While on his way back from the city, he met **Jāpussoni**, and, on being asked what he thought of the Buddha, spoke of him in terms of the highest praise, saying that none but Gotama's own peer could utter sufficient praise of him.¹ Subha is described² as the son of the brahmin **Todeyya** (*q.v.*) of **Tudigāma**.

Elsewhere,³ however, a different account is given of his conversion. Subha's father was a very rich merchant, chaplain to **Pasenadi**, but a great miser. After death he was born as a dog in the same home. One day, when the Buddha was going his alms round in **Tudigāma** near **Sāvatthi**, he arrived at Subha's house. The dog saw the Buddha and barked, and the Buddha addressed it as "**Todeyya**." The dog thereupon ran into the house and lay on a bed, from which no one could drive it away. When Subha asked the cause of the uproar, he was told the story. Thereupon he was very angry, saying that his father had been born in the **Brahmaloka**, and, in order to refute the Buddha, he visited the monastery. This was the occasion for the preaching of the **Subha Sutta**. Soon after the Buddha's death, when **Ānanda** was staying in

¹ M. i. 196 f., 208 f.; Jāpussoni addresses him as **Bhāradvāja**.² MA. ii. 802; cf. M. i. 202.³ DA. ii. 384 f.; cf. MA. ii. 963 f.,

which adds that the Buddha proved the identity of the dog by getting it to indicate the place where Todeyya's treasure lay buried.

Sāvatti, Subha sent a young man to Ānanda with his respects and an invitation to his house. Ānanda, having taken medicine, did not go that day. But he went the next day, accompanied by a monk of **Cetiya** (**Cetaka**). Their conversation is recorded in the **Subha Sutta** (2).⁴ See also **Cūlakammavibhaṅga Sutta**, which too was preached to Subha.

⁴ D. i. 204 f.

3. **Subha**.—A palace guard, son of **Datta**. He closely resembled King **Yasālālaka-Tissa** in appearance, and the king used to place him on the throne, decked in royal ornaments, and watch the ministers doing obeisance to him, while he himself took the guard's place. One day, while Subha was on the throne, he reprimanded the king, disguised as a guard, for smiling disrespectfully, and had him led away and executed before the truth was discovered. Subha then became king and ruled for six years (120–6 A.C.). He built the **Subharāja-pariveṇa**, the **Vallī-vihāra**, the **Ekadvāra-vihāra** and the **Nandigāmaka-vihāra**. He was deposed by **Vasabha**.¹ His daughter married **Vaṅkanāsika-Tissa**. She had been adopted by a bricklayer, but Vasabha discovered her identity and married her to his son. Her good fortune was owing to a meal she had given to an arahant therā.²

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 51 ff.; Dpv. xxi. 45.

² For details see Mhv. xxxv. 101 ff.; see also Cv. xxxviii. 13 f.

4. **Subha**.—A palace occupied by **Koṇḍañña Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. iii. 26.

5. **Subha**.—A palace occupied by **Gotama Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ BuA. 230; but Bu. xxvi. 14 calls it Subhata.

6. **Subha**.—A *senāpati* who, during the thirteenth century, built a fortress in **Subhagiri**.¹

¹ Cc. lxxxi. 4.

1. **Subha Sutta**.—Subha **Todeyyaputta** (*q.v.*) visits the Buddha at **Sāvatti** and asks him various questions regarding the Dhamma, comparing it with the teachings of the brahmins regarding ultimate salvation. He admits that no one among the brahmins or the early sages had fully discerned and realized the qualities laid down by them for the attainment of merit and the achievement of right. He quotes **Pokkharasāti** as saying that those who, like Gotama, profess to transcend ordinary

human beings and rise to the heights of Ariyan knowledge are idle boasters. The Buddha retorts that Pokkharasāti cannot even read the thoughts of his slave-girl, **Puṇṇikā**. The Buddha then convinces Subha that he has discovered the way to union with **Brahmā**, and, at his request, teaches him this way, as being the four *Brahma-vihāras*. Subha acknowledges himself the Buddha's follower.¹

¹ M. ii. 196-209.

2. **Subha Sutta**.—A conversation between Subha Todeyyaputta (*q.v.*) and Ānanda at **Sāvatti** soon after the Buddha's death. Subha asks Ānanda what were the bodies of doctrine which the Buddha was wont to praise, to which he incited others and in which he established them. Ānanda explains to him. The sutta is almost word for word identical with the **Sāmaññāphala Sutta**.¹

¹ D. i. 204-10.

3. **Subha Sutta**.—According to Buddhaghosa,¹ **Subha Sutta** is the real name for the **Cūla-kammavibhaṅga Sutta** (*q.v.*).

¹ MA. ii. 962, 967.

Subhakiṇṇā, Subhakiṇhā.—A class of Brahmas who occupy the ninth Rūpa-world; a division of the **Subha-devā**.¹ Beings are born in that world as a result of developing the third *jhāna*, and their life span is sixty-four *kappas*.² They are filled and pervaded with happiness and are serenely blissful; they experience only sublime happiness, unlike the **Ābhassarā**, who exclaim in their joy.³ They agree both in body and in perceptive power.⁴ They radiate light from their bodies in a steady brightness and not in flashes.⁵ When the world is destroyed by water, the world of the Subhakiṇhas forms the limit to which the water rises.⁶

¹ M. iii. 102; D. ii. 69; M. i. 2, etc.
Compendium, p. 138.

² MA. i. 553 and SA. i. 162; but see A. ii. 127, 129, where their life is given as four *kappas*.

³ D. iii. 219.

⁴ A. iv. 401; cf. iv. 40.

⁵ AA. ii. 713; cf. PSA. 80.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 256.

Subhakūṭa.—The name of **Missaka Mountain (Silakūṭa)** in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**. Ceylon was then known as **Maṇḍadīpa**. It was on Subhakūṭa that Kassapa Buddha landed when he arrived in Ceylon.¹

¹ Mhv. xv. 131 f.; Dpv. xvii. 14.

Subhaga.—A son of the Nāga-king, **Dhatarattha**. See the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**. He is identified with **Moggallāna**.¹

¹ J. vi. 219.

Subhagavati.—The pleasaunce in **Khemavati** where **Kakusandha Buddha** was born.¹

¹ BuA. 213.

Subhagavana.—A wood in **Ukkatthā**. Once, when the Buddha was there, he visited the **Avihā** gods¹ and, again, from there he visited **Baka Brahmā**, to whom he preached the **Brahmapimantanika Sutta**.² It was under a *sāla*-tree in Subhagavana that the **Mūlapariyāya Sutta** was preached.³

The wood was so called because of its beauty. People often went there for pleasure, and, influenced by the romantic nature of the surroundings, would plan pleasant things, which would come to pass.⁴

¹ D. ii. 50.

² M. i. 326; but see S. i. 142, where the Buddha is said to have been at **Jetavana**.

³ M. i. 1; also the *Jātaka* of the same name (J. ii. 259).

⁴ MA. i. 10.

Subhagiri, Subha-pabbata, Sundara-pabbata.—An isolated rock in Ceylon. It was evidently named after the *senāpati* **Subha**, who built a fortress there in the time of **Māgha**.¹ Later, it was occupied by **Bhuvanekebāhu** (brother of **Vijayabāhu IV.**), and formed the centre of the campaign in the battle of **Vijayabāhu IV.** against **Candabhānu**. Later, **Bhuvanekebāhu** continued to live there.² After **Vijayabāhu IV.** was killed by his *senāpati* **Mitta**, **Bhuvanekebāhu**, who had succeeded to the throne at **Jambuddonī**, had once more to seek refuge in Subhagiri, and for some time it was the seat of government. A town seems to have grown up there in the same way as at **Sihagiri**.³

Bhuvanekebāhu himself ruled there for eleven years.⁴ After his death, **Āriyacakkavatti** laid waste the town,⁵ and the capital was later moved to **Hatthigiri(sela)pura**.⁶

Subhagiri is identified with the modern **Yāpahu**, near **Maho**.⁷

¹ Cv. lxxxi. 3.

² *Ibid.*, lxxxviii. 26, 61, 64 f., 79.

³ *Ibid.*, xc. 11, 28, 30, 35.

⁴ *Ibid.*, 42.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 59.

⁷ Cv. Trs. ii. 135, n. 3.

Subhadeva.—Uncle of **Abhayanāga**. **Abhayanāga** had Subhadeva's hands and feet cut off and left him behind, that he might bring about division in the kingdom of **Vohārika-Tissa**. When the time was come, he sent word to **Abhayanāga**, and the latter seized the throne.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 45 f.; MT. 663.

1. **Subhadda.**—One of the chief lay patrons of **Dhammadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xvi. 20.

2. Subhadda.—A youth who joined the Order under **Koṇḍañña Buddha** with ten thousand others, and became an arahant. He was the Buddha's *aggasāvaka*.¹

¹ Bu. iii. 30; J. i. 30; BuA. 111.

3. Subhadda.—A *garupālaka* who gave grass for his seat to **Kakusandha Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 210.

4. Subhadda.—Son of **Upaka** the **Ājīvaka** and **Cāpā**.¹

¹ ThigA. 221; SNA. i. 260.

5. Subhadda.—A barber of **Ātumā**. He entered the Order and resented having to observe various rules, great and small. When the Buddha died and the monks stood weeping, Subhadda asked them to rejoice instead, saying: "We are well rid of the *Mahāsamaṇa*; we shall now do just as we like." **Mahā Kassapa** heard this while he was on his way from **Pāvā** to **Kusināra**, and it was this remark which made him decide to hold the First Council after the Buddha's death.¹

Subhadda had been a *sāmaṇera* at the time of the Buddha's visit to **Ātumā**, and had two sons before he joined the Order. When he heard that the Buddha was coming, he sent for his two sons and gave orders for various foods to be collected to feed the Buddha and the twelve hundred and fifty monks. The Buddha arrived in the evening and took up his residence in **Ātumā**. All night long Subhadda went about giving instructions regarding the preparation of the food. In the morning of the next day the Buddha went out for alms, and Subaddha approached him and invited him to partake of the food which he had prepared. But the Buddha questioned him, and, discovering what he had done, refused to accept the meal, forbidding the monks to do so too. This angered Subhadda, and he awaited an opportunity of expressing his disapproval of the Buddha. This opportunity came when he heard of the Buddha's death.²

¹ Vin. ii. 284 f.; D. ii. 162; Mhv. iii. 6.

² DA. ii. 599; cf. Vin. i. 249 f.

6. Subhadda Thera.—He was a brahmin of high rank (of the *udicca-brāhmaṇamahāsālakula*), and, having become a **Paribbājaka**, was living in **Kusinārā** when the Buddha went there on his last journey. Having heard that the Buddha would die in the third watch of the night, Subhadda went to the *sāla*-grove, where the Buddha lay on his death-bed, and asked **Ananda** for permission to see him. But three times **Ananda** refused the request, saying that the Buddha was weary. The Buddha over-

heard the conversation and asked Subhadda to come in. Subhadda asked the Buddha if there were any truth in the teachings of other religious instructors. The Buddha said he had no time to discuss that, but that any system devoid of the Noble Eightfold Path was useless for salvation, and he taught Subhadda the Doctrine. Subhadda asked to be allowed to join the Order, and the Buddha gave Ānanda special permission to admit him at once without waiting for the usual probationary period. Subhadda dwelt in solitude and in meditation and soon became an arahant. He was the last disciple to be converted by the Buddha.¹

Buddhaghosa says² that when the Buddha gave him permission to ordain Subhadda, Ānanda took him outside, poured water over his head, made him repeat the formula of the impermanence of the body, shaved off his hair and beard, clad him in yellow robes, made him repeat the Three Refuges, and then led him back to the Buddha. The Buddha himself admitted Subhadda to the higher ordination and gave him a subject for meditation. Subhadda took this, and, walking up and down in a quiet part of the grove, attained arahantship and came and sat down beside the Buddha.

In the past, Subhadda and **Aññāta Koṇḍañña** had been brothers. They had a cornfield, and the elder (Aññāta Koṇḍañña) gave the first-fruits of the corn to the monks in nine stages. The younger (Subhadda) found fault with him for damaging the corn. They then divided the field, thus settling the dispute.³ Subhadda rubbed the dead body of **Padumuttara Buddha** with sandalwood and other fragrant essences and placed a banner on his *thūpa*. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, the Buddha's *aggasāvaka*, **Tissa**, was Subhadda's son. Subhadda spoke disparagingly of him, hence his tardiness in meeting the Buddha in his last life. Subhadda died on the day of his ordination and arahantship.⁴

The conversation between the Buddha and Subhadda forms the topic of a dilemma in the *Milindapañña*.⁵ Subhadda's ordination was the Buddha's last "official" act.⁶

¹ D. ii. 148 ff.; cf. DhA. iii. 376 f.

² DA. ii. 590.

³ DA. ii. 588.

⁴ Ap. i. 100 f.

⁵ p. 130.

⁶ KhA., p. 89.

7. **Subhadda**.—A lay disciple of **Nātikā**. He was an *anāgāmin* and was born in the **Suddhavāsā**, never to be reborn.¹

¹ D. ii. 92; S. v. 348 f.

Subhaddakaccā.—See **Bhaddakaccā**.

1. Subhaddā.—*Aggāsāvikā* of **Revata Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 35; Bu. vi. 22.

2. Subhaddā.—One of the chief women lay supporters of **Sujāta Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xiii. 30.

3. Subhaddā.—Wife of **Tissa Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xviii. 18.

4. Subhaddā.—See **Mahāsubhaddā** and **Cūlasubhaddā**.

5. Subhaddā.—Daughter of the **Madda** king and wife of the king of Benares. See the **Chaddanta Jātaka**.

6. Subhaddā.—Wife of **Mahāsudassana**. See **Mahāsubhaddā**.

7. Subhaddā.—A celestial musician or a musical instrument.¹

¹ VvA. 94, 211.

8. Subhaddā.—One of the five daughters of **Vijayabāhu I.** and **Tiloka-sundarī**. She married **Virabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lix. 31, 43.

Subhaddācetiya.—A cetiya in **Pulatthipura** built by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 51.

Subhapabbata, Subhācala.—See **Subhagiri**.

1. Subhavaṭī.—A city in the time of **Piyadassī Buddha**. Near by was **Sudassanapabbata**, where lived the deva-king **Sudassana**.¹

¹ BuA. 173.

2. Subhavaṭī.—A city in the time of **Anomadassī Buddha**. Near by was the **Sudassanuyyāna**, where the Buddha preached his first sermon.¹

¹ BuA. 143.

1. Subhā.—A group of **Brahmās**; the group includes the **Parittasubhā**, the **Appamāṇasubhā** and the **Subhakinhā**.¹

¹ M. iii. 102; for details see *s.v.*

2. **Subhā Kammāradhitā.**—She was the daughter of a rich goldsmith of **Rājagaha**. One day she went to pay obeisance to the Buddha and he preached to her. She became a *sotāpanna*, and later she joined the Order under **Mahāpajāpatī**. From time to time her relations tried to persuade her to leave the Order and return to the world. One day she set forth, in twenty-four verses, the dangers of household life and dismissed them, convinced of her rightness. Then, striving for insight, she attained arahantship on the eighth day.¹ The Buddha saw this and praised her in three verses.² **Sakka** visited her with the gods of **Tāvātimsa** and uttered another verse in her praise.³

¹ Thig. vs. 338-61.² *Ibid.*, 362-4.³ *Ibid.*, 365; ThigA. 236 f.

3. **Subhā Jivakambavanikā.**—She belonged to an eminent brahmin family of **Rājagaha**, and, seeing the bane in the pleasures of sense, became a nun under **Pajāpatī Gotamī**. She was called Subhā because her body was beautiful. One day, in **Jivakambavana**, a libertine, in the prime of youth, seeing her going to her siesta, stopped her, inviting her to sensual pleasures. She talked to him of the evils of such pleasures, but he persisted. Seeing that he was particularly enamoured of the beauty of her eyes, she pulled out one of them, saying: "Come, here is the offending eye." The man was appalled and asked her forgiveness. Subhā went to the Buddha, and, at sight of him, her eye recovered. Filled with joy, she stood worshipping him, and he taught her and gave her an exercise for meditation. She developed insight and became an arahant.¹

¹ Thig. vss. 366-399; ThigA. 245 f.

Subhāsita Sutta.—The Buddha tells the monks that good speech is that which is spoken well, righteously, affectionately and truthfully. **Vaṅgisa**, who is present, renders the Buddha's speech into verse.¹

¹ S. i. 188; cf. SN., p. 78 f.

Subhūta Thera.—He belonged to a clansman's family of **Magadha**, and, because of his predisposition to renunciation, left domestic life and joined sectarian ascetics. Dissatisfied with them and seeing the happiness enjoyed by **Upatissa**, **Kolita**, **Sela** and others, after they had joined the Order, he too became a monk under the Buddha, winning the favour of his teachers. He went into solitude with an exercise for meditation, and soon afterwards attained arahantship.

In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he belonged to a very rich family of Benares, and, after hearing the Buddha preach, rubbed the Buddha's **Gandhakuṭi** eight times a month with the four kinds of perfumes.

As a result of this, he was born, in all his births, with a fragrant body.¹

He is probably identical with **Cūlasugandha** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vss. 320-4; ThagA. i. 405 f.

² Ap. ii. 508 f.; but see ThagA. i. 80 and Ap. ii. 459.

Subhūtacandana.—A Thera of Pagan who wrote the **Līngatthavivarāṇa**, a Pāli grammar.¹

¹ Gv. 63, 72; Bode, *op. cit.*, 22.

Subhūti Thera.—He was the son of **Sumanaseṭṭhi** and the younger brother of **Anāthapiṇḍika**. On the day of the dedication of **Jetavana**, he heard the Buddha preach and left the world. After ordination he mastered the two categories (of Vinaya rules), and, after obtaining a subject for meditation, lived in the forest. There he developed insight, and attained arahantship on the basis of *mettājhāna*. Teaching the Dhamma without distinction or limitation, he was declared chief of those who lived remote and in peace (*araṇavihārīnaṃ aggo*), and of those who were worthy of gifts (*dakkhiṇeyyānaṃ*).¹ It is said that when he went begging for alms he would develop *mettājhāna* at each door, hence every gift made to him was of the highest merit. In the course of his travels he came to **Rājagaha**, and **Bimbisāra** promised to build him a dwelling-place. But the king forgot his promise, and Subhūti meditated in the open air. There was no rain, and, discovering the cause, the king had a leaf hut built for him. As soon as Subhūti entered the hut and seated himself cross-legged on the bed of hay, rain began to fall.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he belonged to a rich family and was called **Nanda**. Later he left the world and lived the hermit's life, at the head of forty-four thousand others. The Buddha visited Nanda's hermitage and accepted from him a gift of fruit and flowers. He asked one of his monks, proficient in *mettā* and eminent in receiving gifts, to preach the *anumodanā*. At the end of the sermon all the other hermits became arahants, but Nanda's attention was fixed on the majesty of the preaching monk, and he did not reach any attainment. Later, discovering the qualities in which the preacher had attained eminence, Nanda resolved that he too would reach similar eminence.²

Verses attributed to him are included in the *Theragāthā*³ and also in the *Milindapañha*.⁴ See also **Subhūti Sutta**.

¹ A. i. 24; cf. Ud. vi. 7, where the Buddha commends his proficiency in meditation.

² AA. i. 124 f.; ThagA. i. 17 ff.;

UdA. 348 f.; see also Ap. i. 67 f., where Nanda is called **Kosiya**.

³ vs. 1.

⁴ pp. 356, 391.

Subhūti Sutta.—Subhūti Thera visits the Buddha with a companion, and the Buddha asks him who his companion is. Subhūti answers that he is the son of a believing disciple and has gone forth from a believer's home to homelessness. The Buddha then asks Subhūti if his colleague conforms to the traditional signs of the believer. Subhūti begs of the Buddha to define these signs, and the Buddha explains them at length.¹

¹ A. v. 337 f. The Commentary says that the monk was the son of Anāthapiṇḍika and therefore Subhūti's nephew (AA. ii. 865).

1. **Sumaṅgala.**—*Aggāsāvaka* of **Dīpaṅkara Buddha.**¹

¹ J. i. 29; Bu. ii. 213.

2. **Sumaṅgala.**—One of the chief lay patrons of **Kassapa Buddha.**¹ He spread the ground with bricks of gold for a space of twenty usabhas and spent an equal sum on a monastery for the Buddha. He saw a man sleeping, and thought to himself that the man must be a thief. The man conceived a grudge against Sumaṅgala, and burned his fields seven times, cut the feet off the cattle in his pen seven times, and burned his house seven times. Then knowing that Sumaṅgala loved the Buddha's **Gandhakuṭi**, he also set fire to that. It was burnt down by the time Sumaṅgala could arrive there; seeing it, he clasped his hands, saying that now he could build another in its place. Then the thief went about with a knife concealed on him, waiting to kill Sumaṅgala. One day Sumaṅgala held a great almsgiving, at the conclusion of which he said: "Sir, there is evidently an enemy of mine trying to do me harm. I have no anger against him, and will give over to him the fruits of this offering." The thief heard and was filled with remorse, and begged his forgiveness. The thief was later born as a *peta* on **Gijjhakūṭa.**²

¹ Bu. xxv. 41; J. i. 92.

² DhA. iii. 61 f.

3. **Sumaṅgala.**—City of birth of **Sujāta Buddha.**¹ He preached his first sermon in the park in the city.²

¹ Bu. xiii. 20; J. i. 38.

² BuA. 168.

4. **Sumaṅgala.**—The city where **Piyadassī Buddha** preached to **Pālita** and **Sabbadassī**, who later became his chief disciples.¹

¹ BuA. 176.

5. **Sumaṅgala.**—A king of seven hundred kappas ago, a previous birth of **Susārada (Phaladāyaka) Thera.**¹

¹ ThagA. i. 167; Ap. i. 161.

6. **Sumaṅgala**.—Nineteen kappas ago there were several kings of this name, previous births of **Khitaka Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 209.

7. **Sumaṅgala Thera**.—He was born in a poor family in a hamlet near Sāvatti. When he grew up, he earned his living in the fields. One day he saw **Pasenadi** hold a great almsgiving to the Order, and, seeing the food served to the monks, desired to enter the Order that he might lead a life of ease and luxury. A Thera to whom he confessed his desire ordained him, and sent him to the forest with an exercise for meditation. In solitude he pined and wavered, and finally returned to his village. As he went along he saw men working in the fields in the hot wind, with soiled garments, covered with dust. And thinking how miserable they were, he put forth fresh effort in his meditations, and, winning insight, attained arahantship.

In the past he saw **Siddhattha Buddha** (? **Atthadassī Buddha**) standing in one robe, after a bath. Pleased with this sight, he clapped his hands. One hundred and sixteen kappas ago he was twice king, under the name of **Ekacintita**.¹

¹ Thag. vs. 43; ThagA. i. 111 f.; Ap. i. 147 f.

8. **Sumaṅgala Thera**.—An arahant. One hundred and eighteen kappas ago he was a brahmin. One day, having made preparations for a great sacrifice, he saw **Piyadassī Buddha** arriving at his door with one thousand arahants, and placed all the food in his house at the disposal of the Buddha and his monks.¹

¹ Ap. i. 65 f.

9. **Sumaṅgala**.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 107.

10. **Sumaṅgala**.—A park-keeper of the king of Benares. See the **Sumaṅgala Jātaka**. He is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. iii. 444.

11. **Sumaṅgala**.—A monk of Ceylon, pupil of **Sāriputta**. He wrote a *ṭīkā* on the **Abhidhammāvatāra**, called the **Abhidhammatthavibhāvinī**.¹ He also wrote the **Sāratthasālinī**, on the **Saccasaṅkhepa**.²

¹ P.L.C. 108, 173.

² *Ibid.*, 200; Gv. 62, 72.

12. **Sumaṅgala**.—The tenth future Buddha, the first being **Metteyya**.¹

¹ *Anāgat.*, p. 40.

Sumaṅgala Jātaka (No. 420).—The Bodhisatta was once king of Benares and had a park-keeper called Sumaṅgala. A Pacceka Buddha came from **Nandamūlapabbhāra** and took up his abode in the park. The king, seeing him as he went begging, invited him to the palace, fed him, and urged him to continue to stay in the park. The Pacceka Buddha agreed to do so, and the king told Sumaṅgala to look after him. One day the Pacceka Buddha went away to a village, and, after an absence of some days, returned in the evening. Putting away his bowl and robe, he sat on a stone seat. Sumaṅgala, looking in the park for some meat in order to feed some relations who had suddenly arrived, saw the Pacceka Buddha, and, taking him for a deer, shot him. The Pacceka Buddha revealed his identity and made Sumaṅgala pull out the arrow. Sumaṅgala was full of remorse, but the Pacceka Buddha died. Feeling sure that the king would never forgive him, Sumaṅgala fled with his wife and children. After a year he asked a friend, a minister at court, to discover how the king felt towards him. The man uttered his praises in the king's presence, but the king remained silent. This was repeated every year, and in the third year, knowing that the king now bore him no ill-will, he returned to the king, who, after hearing from him how the accident had happened, forgave him. When asked why he had remained silent, the king replied that it was wrong for a king to act hastily in his anger.

Sumaṅgala is identified with **Ānanda**. The story was related in connection with the admonition of a king.¹

¹ J. iii. 439-44

Sumaṅgala-pariveṇa.—A monastery, probably in **Anurādhapura** at the time of **Buddhaghosa**. **Dāṭhanāga Thera** (*q.v.*) lived there.

Sumaṅgalappasādanī.—A *ṭīkā* on the **Khuddasikkhā**, written by **Vācissara** of Ceylon at the request of **Sumaṅgala**.¹

¹ Gv. 62, 71; Svd. 1227

Sumaṅgalamātā Therī.—She was born in a poor family of **Sāvattthi** and was married to a rush-plaiter (*naḷakāra*). Her first child was a son, named **Sumaṅgala**, who left the world and became an arahant.¹ She became a nun, and one day, while reflecting on all she had suffered in the lay life, she was much affected, and, her insight quickening, she became an arahant.²

¹ See **Sumaṅgala** (7).

² *Thig.* vss. 23-24; *ThigA.* 28 f.

Sumaṅgalavilāsini.—Buddhaghosa's Commentary of the **Dīgha Nikāya**.¹ It was written at the request of **Dāṭhanāga Thera**, incumbent of the **Sumaṅgala pariveṇa**. It is quoted in the **Manorathapūraṇi**.²

¹ Gv. 59.² E.g., AA. i. 407.

1. **Sumana**.—The fourth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in **Mekhala**, his father being the *khattiya* **Sudatta** and his mother **Sirimā**. For nine thousand years he lived as a householder in three palaces—**Canda**, **Sucanda** and **Vatamsa**¹—his wife being **Vatamsikā** and his son **Anupama**. He left the world on an elephant, practised austerities for ten months, and attained enlightenment under a *nāga*-tree, being given a meal of milk-rice by **Anupamā**, daughter of **Anupama-seṭṭhi** of **Anoma**, and grass for his seat by the **Ājivaka Anupama**. His first sermon was preached in the **Mekhala Park**, and among his first disciples were his step-brother **Saraṇa** and the purohita's son **Bhāvitatta**. His Twin-miracle was performed in **Sunandavatī**. The Bodhisatta was a *Nāga*-king **Atula**. One of the Buddha's chief assemblies was on the occasion of his solving the questions of King **Arindama** on *Nirodha*.

Saraṇa and **Bhāvitatta** were his chief monks and **Soṇā** and **Upasenā** his chief nuns. **Udena** was his personal attendant. **Varuṇa** and **Saraṇa** were his chief lay supporters among men and **Cālā** and **Upacālā** among women. His body was ninety cubits in height, and he died at the age of ninety thousand in **Āṅgārāma**, where a *thūpa* of four *yojanas* was erected over his ashes.²

¹ BuA. calls them *Nāriyaḍḍhana*, | ² Bu. v. 1 ff.; BuA. 125 f.; J. i. 30, 34, *Somavaḍḍhana* and *Iddhiyaḍḍhana* (125). | 35, 40.

2. **Sumana**.—Attendant of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹ His eminence prompted **Ānanda** (**Sumana** in that birth) to resolve to be an attendant of some future Buddha.²

¹ J. i. 37; Bu. xi. 24.² ThagA. ii. 122; see also Ap. i. 195.

3. **Sumana**.—Step-brother of **Padumuttara Buddha**. He obtained, as boon from the king, the privilege of waiting on the Buddha for three months. He built in the park of **Sobhana** a *vihāra*. The park belonged to the householder **Sobhana**, and he built the *vihāra* on land for which he gave one hundred thousand. There he entertained the Buddha and his monks. **Sunanda** is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ ThagA. ii. 122 f.; AA. i. 160 f.; SA. ii. 68 f.

4. **Sumana**.—A pupil of **Anuruddha**. He represented the monks from **Pāveyyaka** at the Second Council. **Vāsabhaḡāmi** was his colleague.¹ See also **Sumana** (8).

¹ Mhv. iv. 49, 58; Dpv. iv. 48; v. 24; Vin. ii. 305, etc.

5. **Sumana**.—A garland-maker, given as an example of one whose acts bore fruit in this very life.¹ He was **Bimbisāra's** gardener, and provided the king daily with eight measures of jasmine flowers, for which he received eight pieces of money. One day, while on his way to the palace, he saw the Buddha, and threw two handfuls of flowers into the air, where they formed a canopy over the Buddha's head. Two handfuls thrown on the right, two on the left and two behind, all remained likewise in the air and accompanied the Buddha as he walked through the city, a distance of three leagues, that all might see the miracle.

When Sumana returned home with his empty basket and told his wife what he had done, she was fearful lest the king should punish him. Going to the palace, she confessed what he had done, and asked for forgiveness for herself as she had had no part in the deed. Bimbisāra visited the Buddha and then sent for Sumana. Sumana confessed that when he offered the flowers to the Buddha he was quite prepared to lose his life. The king gave him the eightfold gift: eight female slaves, eight sets of jewels, eight thousand pieces of money, eight women from the royal harem, and eight villages.

In reply to a question by **Ananda**, the Buddha said that in the future the garland-maker would become a Pacceka Buddha, **Sumana**.²

¹ Mil. 115, 291, 350; cf. DhSA. 426; PSA. 498.

to KhA., the Pacceka Buddha's name will be Sumanissara.

² DhA. ii. 40 f.; KhA. 129. According

6. **Sumana**.—Chief lay supporter of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ DA. ii. 424; but see **Sumaṅgala** (2).

7. **Sumana Thera**.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Kosala**. His mother's brother was an arahant, and ordained him as soon as he grew up. Sumana soon acquired the four *jhānas* and fivefold *aññā* and, in due course, attained arahantship.

Ninety-five kappas ago he gave a *harīṭaka*-fruit to a Pacceka Buddha who was ill.¹ He is evidently identical with **Harīṭakadāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vss. 330-4; ThagA. i. 411 f.

² Ap. ii. 394; cf. *Avadānas* ii. 67-70.

8. **Sumana Thera**.—See **Cūla-Sumana** (3). He is probably identical with **Sumana** (4), and may be identical with **Sumana** (7) if the uncle mentioned in connection with the latter is **Anuruddha**.

Thirty-one kappas ago he was a garland-maker and offered jasmine-flowers to **Sikhī Buddha**. Twenty-six kappas ago he was king four times, under the name of **Mahāyasa**.¹

¹ Thag. vss. 429-34; ThagA. i. 457 f.

9. **Sumana Thera**.—He is mentioned as having lived in **Andhavana** with **Khema**. Together they visited the Buddha, and, when Khema had gone away, Sumana talked with the Buddha about arahants.¹ He is probably identical with **Sumana** (7) or (8).

¹ A. iii. 348 f.

10. **Sumana**.—A *setthi* in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. He was the employer and, later, the friend of **Annabhāra** (*q.v.*).

11. **Sumana**.—A householder in the time of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi Abhaya**, in the village of **Bhokkanta** in South Ceylon. Later he lived in the village **Mahāmuni**, in the district of **Dīghavāpi**. **Ubbiri** was born as his daughter and was named **Sumanā**. Sumanā married **Lakunṭaka Atimbara**.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 50 f.

12. **Sumana**.—A *setthi* of **Sāvatthi**. He was the father of **Anātha-piṇḍika** and **Subhūti Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 23; AA. i. 125, 208.

13. **Sumana**.—A Pacceka Buddha of thirty-one kappas ago, to whom, in a previous birth, **Bhalliya**¹ and **Bhāradvāja Thera**² gave *vallikāra*-fruit.

¹ ThagA. i. 49.

² *Ibid.*, 303; cf. Ap. ii. 416.

14. **Sumana**.—Eldest son of King **Bindusāra**. He was killed by **Asoka**. **Nigrodha-sāmaṇera** was his son and **Sumanā** his wife.¹

¹ Mhv. v. 38, 41; Sp. i. 45.

15. **Sumana**.—Son of **Sanḅhamittā** and **Aggibrahmā**.¹ He joined the Order at the age of seven; even as a *sāmaṇera* he was gifted with the sixfold *abhiññā* and accompanied **Mahinda** to Ceylon.² Once when he announced that Mahinda was going to preach his voice was heard all over Ceylon.³ In order to get relics for the cetiyas in Ceylon, he went (by air) to **Pupphapura** (**Pāṭaliputta**), and from there to **Sakka's** abode, for the Buddha's right collar-bone. He supervised the placing of the relics in the **Thūpārāma-cetiya**.⁴

¹ Mhv. v. 170.

² *Ibid.*, xiii. 4, 18.

³ *Ibid.*, xiv. 33.

⁴ *Ibid.*, xvii. 7, 21; xix. 24, 42; see also Dpv. xii. 13, 26, 39; xv. 5 f., 28, 93.

16. **Sumana**.—Governor of **Girijanapada** in the time of **Kākavanna-tissa**. He was a friend of **Velusumana's** father.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 69.

17. **Sumana**.—A **Yakkha** chief, to be invoked in time of need by followers of the Buddha.¹

¹ D. iii. 205.

18. **Sumana**.—One of the chief lay patrons of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

¹ Anāgat. vs. 98.

19. **Sumana**.—A **Pacceka Buddha** of the future. See **Sumana** (5).

20. **Sumana**.—A gardener of **Kosambī**. He worked for three *setṭhis*: **Ghosaka**, **Kukkuṭa** and **Pāvāriya**. With their permission, he entertained the Buddha one day, and it was at his house that **Khujjuttarā** (*q.v.*) met and heard the Buddha.¹

¹ DhA. i. 208 f.

21. **Sumana**.—A *setṭhiputta* of **Rājagaha**. **Punṇa** (**Punṇasīha**) (*q.v.*) was his servant, but, later, **Punṇa**, as the result of giving alms to **Sāriputta**, became rich and **Sumana** married his daughter, **Uttarā**. **Sumana** was an unbeliever, and **Uttarā**, wishing for leisure in which to practise her religion, obtained for him the services of the courtesan **Sirimā**, paying her with the money obtained from her father.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 104, 302 f.

22. **Sumana**.—A deity who lived in the fortified chamber over the gate in **Jetavana**.¹

¹ DhA. i. 41.

23. **Sumana**.—See **Samiddhisumana**.

24. **Sumana**.—An eminent monk, who was present at the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Dpv. xix. 8; in MT. (524) he is called **Mahā Sumana**.

25. **Sumana**.—The guardian deity of **Samantakūṭa** (*q.v.*). See also Cv. lxxxvi. 19.

26. **Sumana**.—The personal name of **Uggahamāna**.¹

¹ MA. ii. 709.

Sumanakūṭa.—See **Samantakūṭa**.

Sumanagalla.—A district in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 123.

Sumanagiri-vihāra.—See **Samantakūṭa**.

Sumanatālavantiya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he gave to **Siddhattha Buddha** a fan (*tālavanta*) covered with jasmine-flowers.¹ See also **Sāṭimattika**.²

¹ Ap. i. 293 = Ap. ii. 408.

² ThagA. i. 359.

Sumanadāmadāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he stood in front of **Siddhattha Buddha**, with a garland of *sumana* flowers in his hand to honour him.¹

¹ Ap. i. 293.

1. **Sumanadeva.**—A tree-deity whose daughter, **Kālī**, was married to **Dīghataphala**. Because **Kālavilāṅgiya's** (*q.v.*) wife, disguised as a man, brought him the news of the birth of a son to **Kālī**, he gave her the treasures which lay buried within range of the shadow of his tree.¹

¹ MA. ii. 813.

2. **Sumanadeva.**—An Elder of Ceylon, teacher at the **Lohapāsāda**. He was an eminent expert of the **Abhidhamma**.¹

¹ DhSA. 31.

1. **Sumanadevī.**—Mother of **Mahā Kassapa Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 583.

2. **Sumanadevī.**—Mother of **Suppatiṭṭhita**.¹

¹ MT. 528.

3. **Sumanadevī.**—Step-sister of **Khallāṭanāga**. She had three sons—**Tissa**, **Abhaya** and **Uttara**—who conspired against the king. On the failure of their conspiracy, they jumped into the fire on the spot where now stands the **Abhayagiri-cetiya**.¹

¹ MT. 612.

4. **Sumanadevī.**—Youngest daughter of **Anāthapiṇḍika**. When her sisters, **Mahāsubhaddā** and **Cullasubhaddā**, married and went to live

with their husbands, Anāthapiṇḍika appointed her to look after the feeding of the monks in his house. She became a *sakadāgāmi* and remained unmarried. Because of her failure to obtain a husband, she refused to eat, and fell ill. One day, when Anāthapiṇḍika was in the refectory, he received a message from her. He went immediately and asked her what was the matter. She addressed him as "Younger brother," and saying that she had no fear, she died. Anāthapiṇḍika, in great sorrow, sought the Buddha and confessed his grief that she should have died while talking incoherently. The Buddha explained that, inasmuch as she was a *sakadāgāmi* and he but a *sotāpanna*, her addressing him as "Younger brother" was quite in order. After death she was born in **Tusita**, said the Buddha.¹

¹ DhA. i. 151 f.

5. **Sumanadevi**.—Mother of **Visākhā**. Her husband was **Dhanāñjaya**, son of **Meṇḍakasetṭhi** of **Bhaddiya-nagara**.¹ She was one of the **Mahāpuññā**.²

¹ DhA. i. 384 f.; SA. i. 116, etc.

² Vsm. 383; PSA. 509, etc.

Sumanapabbata.—A monastic building in **Kelivāta**, erected by **Aggabodhi I**.¹

¹ Cv. xlii. 19.

Sumanavāpiḡama.—A village in Ceylon, four *yojanas* to the south-east of **Anurādhapura**. Precious stones appeared there, when **Dutthagāmaṇi** wished to build the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxviii. 18.

Sumanavijāniya Thera.—An arahant,¹ evidently identical with **Isidinna**² (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. ii. 415.

² ThagA. i. 313.

1. **Sumanā**.—An *aggasāvikā* of **Anomadassī Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 36; Bu. viii. 23.

2. **Sumanā**.—Wife of **Sirivaḍḍhaka** and mother of **Mahosadha**.¹

¹ J. vi. 331.

3. **Sumanā**.—A Nāga maiden, wife of the Nāga-king **Campeyya**. See the **Campeyya Jātaka**. She is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 468.

4. **Sumanā**.—Wife of **Sumana** (14) and mother of **Nigrodha-sāmaṇera**.¹

¹ Mhv. v. 41.

5. **Sumanā**.—Wife of **Sumedha Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xii. 20.

6. **Sumanā**.—Called **Sumanārājakumārī**. She was the daughter of the king of **Kosala** and sister of **Pasenadi**. She is included among the eminent *upāsikās*.¹ She once visited the Buddha, with five hundred royal maidens in five hundred royal chariots, and questioned him regarding the efficacy of giving.²

The Commentary explains³ that these five hundred companions were born on the same day as herself. She was seven years old when the Buddha paid his first visit to **Sāvattthi**, and she was present at the dedication of **Jetavana** with her five hundred companions, carrying vases, flowers, etc., as offering to the Buddha. After the Buddha's sermon she became a *sotāpanna*.

It is said that, in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, she belonged to a *setthi* family, her father being dead. When the people, almost at the point of the sword, obtained the king's permission to entertain the Buddha and his monks, it was the *senāpati's* privilege to invite the Buddha to his house on the first day. When **Sumanā** came back from playing, she found her mother in tears, and when asked the reason, her mother replied, "If your father had been alive, ours would have been the privilege of entertaining the Buddha today." **Sumanā** comforted her by saying that that honour should yet be theirs. She filled a golden bowl with richly flavoured milk-rice, covering it with another bowl. She then wrapped both vessels all round with jasmine-flowers and left the house with her slaves. On the way to the *senāpati's* house she was stopped by his men, but she coaxed them to let her pass, and, as the Buddha approached, saying that she wished to offer him a jasmine garland, she put the two vessels into his alms bowl. She then made the resolve that in every subsequent birth she should be named **Sumanā** and that her body should be like a garland of jasmine. When the Buddha arrived in the *senāpati's* house and was served first with soup, he covered his bowl saying that he had already been given his food. At the end of the meal the *senāpati* made enquiries, and, full of admiration for **Sumanā's** courage, invited her to his house and made her his chief consort. Ever after that she was known as **Sumanā**, and, wherever she was born, a shower of jasmine-flowers fell knee-deep on the day of her birth.

¹ A. iv. 347.

² See **Sumanārājakumārī Sutta** (A. iii. 32 f.).

³ AA. ii. 593 f.

According to the Therīgathā Commentary,⁴ Sumanā joined the Order in her old age. She was present when the Buddha preached to Pasenadi, the discourse⁵ beginning with, "There are four young creatures, Sire, who may not be disregarded," and Pasenadi was established in the Refuges and the Precepts. Sumanā wished to leave the world, but put off doing so that she might look after her grandmother as long as she lived.

After the grandmother's death, Sumanā went with Pasenadi to the vihāra, taking such things as rugs and carpets, which she presented to the Order. The Buddha preached to her and to Pasenadi, and she became an *anāgāmī*. She then sought ordination, and, at the conclusion of the stanza⁶ preached to her by the Buddha, attained arahantship.

⁴ ThigA. 22 f.

⁵ Given at S. i. 68-70.

⁶ Thig. vs. 16.

7. **Sumanā Therī.**—She was a **Sākyan** maiden, belonging to the harem of the Bodhisatta before his renunciation. She joined the Order under **Mahāpajāpatī Gotamī**, and, as she sat meditating, the Buddha appeared before her in a ray of glory. She developed insight and became an arahant.¹

¹ Thig. vs. 14; ThigA. 20.

8. **Sumanā.**—Wife of **Siddhattha Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 15; BuA. (185, 187) calls her **Somanassā**.

9. **Sumanā.**—See **Sumanadevī**.

10. **Sumanā.**—An *aggasāvika* of **Metteyya Buddha**.¹

¹ Anāgat. vs. 98.

11. **Sumanā.**—The name of **Ubbirī**, when she was born in **Bhokkanta-gāma**, as the daughter of **Sumana**. She married **Lakunṭaka Atimbāra**, **Duṭṭhagāmanī**'s minister. Later she joined the **Pañcabalaka** nuns and became an arahant. See **Ubbirī** (1).

12. **Sumanā.**—An eminent teacher of the Vinaya in Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 17.

13. **Sumanā.**—One of four women of **Pannakaṭṭanagara** in **Esikāraṭṭha**. They saw a monk begging for alms, and one gave him a sheaf of *indivara*-flowers, another a handful of blue lilies, another of lotuses, and the fourth some jasmine blossoms. They were all reborn in **Tāvatiṃsa**, their *vimānas* adjoining each other. **Moggallāna** saw them and learnt their

story, which is recorded in the *Vimānavatthu* as the story of the **Caturitthivimāna**. The last-mentioned of the women, who offered *sumana*-flowers, was called **Sumanā**.¹

¹ Vv. iv. 7; VvA. 195 f.

Sumanā Vagga.—The fourth chapter of the Pañcaka Nipāta of the *Āṅguttara Nikāya*.¹

¹ A. iii. 32-44.

Sumanā-rājakumārī Sutta.—**Sumanā**, sister of **Pasenadi**, visits the Buddha at **Jetavana** with five hundred companions in five hundred chariots and asks him whether, in the case of two disciples, alike in faith, virtue and insight, the one being an almsgiver and the other not, there be any distinction. The Buddha replies that whether they be born in the deva-world or in the world of men, the giver would be superior in life-span, beauty, happiness, honour and power. There would still be a difference between them, even when, in later life, they both enter the Order, but the difference would cease to exist on their becoming arahants.¹

The Commentary adds² that **Sumanā**'s questions were the result of a conversation between two babies born in the house of the King of **Kosala**, one as the king's son, the other as the son of one of the attendant women. The children were laid side by side on two beds, the prince's bed being higher and better. They had both been monks in their previous life; the prince was a *sārāṇīyadhammapūraaka*, the other a *bhattagga-pūraaka*. The prince saw his past life, and, realizing that the other had not taken his advice and had, therefore, suffered eclipse, addressed him as he lay on the next bed. **Sumanā** heard their talk, but spoke no word of it to anyone, in case the children should be thought to be possessed of evil spirits.

¹ A. iii. 32 f.

² AA. ii. 595 f.

Sumanāveḷiya Thera.—An arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he placed a bunch of *sumana*-flowers in front of the seat of **Vessabhū Buddha**. After death he was born in the **Nimmanarati**-world; eleven kappas ago he was a king named **Sahassāra**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 264.

Sumā.—An eminent Therī of India who came over to **Anurādhapura** in the time of **Devānampiyatissa** and taught the Vinaya there.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 24.

Sumāgadhā (Sumāgavā).—A lotus-pond near **Rājagaha**. The *Samyutta Nikāya* mentions the Buddha as relating the story of a man who

went to Sumāgadhā with the thought, "I will speculate about the world." He saw an army, with its four divisions, enter a lotus-stalk. He then thought he must be mad and told everyone so. The Buddha explained that what the man had seen was real; it was an **Asura** army, fleeing from the devas in panic, through a lotus-stalk.¹ Near the pond was the **Moranivāpa**, and within walking distance was the **Paribbājakārāma** in Queen **Udumbarikā's** park. The Buddha was walking about in the open air near Sumāgadhā just before he preached the **Udumbarikasihanāda Sutta**.²

¹ S. v. 447 f.; cf. *Rāmāyaṇa* i. 34.

² D. iii. 40.

1. **Sumitta**.—An **Ājīvaka** who gave grass for his seat to **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 158.

2. **Sumitta**.—Son of **Sumedha Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ Bu. xii. 20; BuA. (160) calls him **Punabbasumitta**.

3. **Sumitta**.—Brother of **Sambahula** and king of **Amaranagara**; he entered the Order and became the *aggasāvaka* of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 18; J. i. 40; BuA. 186.

4. **Sumitta**.—A king of one hundred and thirty kappas ago; a previous birth of **Nāgita (Atthasandassaka) Thera**.¹ *v.l.* **Sukhitta**.

¹ ThagA. i. 184; Ap. i. 168.

5. **Sumitta**.—A sage of **Kāśī**, a former birth of **Mahā Kassapa**; his wife was **Bhaddā Kāpilānī**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 582.

6. **Sumitta**.—Younger brother of **Vijaya** and son of **Sīhabāhu**. His wife, **Cittā**, was the daughter of the **Madda King**. He reigned in **Sīhapura**, and was invited by **Vijaya** to Ceylon to succeed to the throne; but he sent, instead, his son **Paṇḍuvāsudeva**. He had two other sons.¹

¹ Mhv. vi. 38; viii. 2, 6, 10.

7. **Sumitta Thera**.—He was the younger son of **Kuntikinnarī**. He was ordained, with his brother **Tissa**, by **Mahāvaruṇa** and attained to arahantship. **Tissa** died from the bite of a venomous insect because it proved impossible to get any ghee, though **Sumitta** went about seeking for some. **Sumitta** died, while walking in meditation in the **Caṅkama-hall**, in the eighth year of **Asoka's** reign.¹

¹ Mhv. v. 213-27.

1. **Sumittā.**—One of the five daughters of **Vijayabāhu I.** and **Tiloka-sundarī.** She married **Jayabāhu.**¹

¹ Cv. lix. 31, 43.

2. **Sumittā.**—**Yasodharā (Rāhulamātā)** in a previous birth.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 587.

Sumittārāma.—The monastery in which **Vipassī Buddha** died.¹

¹ Bu. xx. 36.

1. **Sumukha.**—A Yakkha chief, to be invoked in time of need by followers of the Buddha.¹

¹ D. iii. 205.

2. **Sumukha.**—A crow, general of **Supatta.** See the **Supatta Jātaka.** He is identified with **Sāriputta.**¹

¹ J. ii. 436.

3. **Sumukha.**—A swan, general of a flock of swans whose king was **Dhatarattha.** See the **Haṃsa Jātaka** (No. 502) and **Mahāhaṃsa Jātaka** (No. 534). He is identified with **Ānanda.**¹

¹ J. iv. 430; v. 382.

Sumucalindasara.—A lake,¹ evidently identical with **Mucalinda** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. vi. 582.

Sumekhala.—A king whose country was destroyed because he ill-treated holy men.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 368.

Sumekhali.—A king of fifty-four kappas ago, a former birth of **Billālidāyaka Thera.**¹

¹ ThagA. i. 145.

Sumeghaghana.—A king of twenty-nine kappas ago; a previous birth of **Minela-(Vinela-)pupphiya Thera.**¹

¹ Ap. i. 204.

1. **Sumedha.**—The Bodhisatta in the time of **Dīpaṅkara Buddha.** He was a very rich brahmin of **Amaravatī**, and, having left the world, became an ascetic of great power in the **Himālaya.** While on a visit to **Ramma-nagara**, he saw people decorating the road for **Dīpaṅkara**

Buddha, and undertook to do one portion of the road himself. The Buddha arrived before his work was finished, and Sumedha lay down on a rut for the Buddha to walk over him. He resolved that he, too, would become a Buddha, and Dīpaṅkara, looking into the future, saw that his wish would come true. This was the beginning of **Gotama Buddha's** qualification for Enlightenment.¹

¹ J. i. 2 ff.; DhA. i. 68; Bu. ii. 5 ff.; SNA. i. 49; in Chinese Records he is called Megha. The Dvy. (p. 247) calls him Sumati.

2. **Sumedha.**—A *khattiya*, father of **Dīpaṅkara Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 29; but Bu. iii. 25 calls him Sunanda.

3. **Sumedha.**—A *khattiya*, father of **Nārada Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 37; but Bu. ix. 18 calls him Sudeva.

4. **Sumedha.**—The eleventh of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in **Sudassana**, his father being the *khattiya* **Sudatta** and his mother **Sudattā**. He lived in the household for nine thousand years, in three palaces, **Sucanda**, **Kaṇcana** (**Koṇca**) and **Sirivaḍḍha**, his wife being **Sumanā** and his son **Sumitta** (**Punabbasumitta**). He left home on an elephant, practised austerities for eight months, was given a meal of milk-rice by **Nakulā**, and grass for his seat by the **Ājivaka Sirivaḍḍha**. He obtained Enlightenment under a *mahānimba* (*mahānīpa*)-tree. His body was eighty-eight cubits in height. His chief disciples were **Saṛaṇa** and **Sabbakāma** among monks and **Rāmā** and **Surāmā** among women. **Sāgara** was his personal attendant. His chief lay patrons were **Uruvela** and **Yasava** among men, and **Yasodharā** and **Sirimā** among women. He preached his first sermon at **Sudassana**, to his younger brothers. The Bodhisatta was the ascetic, **Uttara**. Sumedha lived for ninety thousand years and died in **Medhārāma**. His relics were scattered.¹

¹ Bu. xii. 1 ff.; BuA. 163 f.

5. **Sumedha.**—The name of a brahmin family in the time of **Tissa Buddha**. **Vāraṇa Thera** was born in the family.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 353.

6. **Sumedha.**—An *upatthāka* of **Sumedha Buddha**, whom **Pilindavacceha** met at that time.¹

¹ Ap. i. 59; but see Bu. xii. 23, where Sumedha's *upatthāka* is called **Sāgara**. Perhaps this refers to another.

7. **Sumedha**.—A king of twenty kappas ago, a previous birth of **Avopphiya Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 112.

8. **Sumedha**.—A king of seven kappas ago, a previous birth of **Pada-sañña Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 119.

9. **Sumedha**.—An Elder of Ceylon, at whose request **Buddhanāga** wrote the **Vinayatthamañjūsā**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 201.

10. **Sumedha**.—A Thera of **Cūtaggāma**, probably of the fourteenth century; author of the **Sādhucaritodaya** and the **Anāpattidīpanī**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 247.

Sumedhakathā.—The first section of the **Jātaka Commentary**, dealing with **Sumedha's** meeting with **Dīpaṅkara Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 2-28.

Sumedhayasa.—A king of twenty-nine kappas ago, a former birth of **Rāmaṇeyya Thera**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 121.

1. **Sumedhā Therī**.—She was the daughter of King **Koṇca** of **Mantāvati**. When she came of age, her parents let **Anikadatta**, king of **Vāraṇavatī**, see her. But she had frequent association with nuns, and cut off her hair by herself, and then, concentrating her attention on the idea of the "foul," she attained the first *jhāna*. When her parents entered her room with **Anikadatta**, she converted them all, and obtained permission to join the Order. Shortly afterwards she attained arahantship.

In the time of **Koṇāgamana Buddha** she and her friends (afterwards **Dhanañjāni** and **Khemā**), clansmen's daughters, agreed together to have a large monastery built, and this they made over to the Buddha and the Order. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** she belonged to a very rich family and was a friend of the seven daughters of **Kiki**.¹

¹ Thig. vs. 448-522; ThigA. 272 f.; Ap. ii. 512 f.; cf. 545 (vs. 24).

2. **Sumedhā**.—Mother of **Dīpaṅkara Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 29; Bu. ii. 207.

3. **Sumedhā**.—Mother of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ SA. ii. 67; DA. ii. 488; but Bu. xl. 19 calls her **Surjātā**.

4. **Sumedhā**.—Chief queen of King **Suruci** of **Mithilā** and mother of **Mahāpanāda**. See the **Suruci Jātaka**. She is identified with **Visākhā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 325; DA. iii. 856.

1. **Sumbha**.—A **Pacceka Buddha**.¹

¹ M. iii. 70; ApA. i. 106.

2. **Sumbha**.—A country in which was **Desaka** (?), where **Udāyi** visited the Buddha during a stay there, and had a conversation with him.¹

¹ S. v. 89; cf. 168, and J. i. 393; also SA. iii. 181.

Summa Thera.—An incumbent of **Dīpavihāra** in Ceylon. He was evidently an eminent commentator, and is quoted by **Buddhaghosa**. **Tipiṭaka-Cūḷanāga** was his pupil.¹

¹ MA. i. 126; AA. ii. 845.

Suyasā.—A palace occupied by **Paduma Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 17; but see BuA. 146.

Suyāna.—Seventy-seven kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of **Pānadhidāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 209.

1. **Suyāma**.—One of the eight brahmins consulted at the birth of the Buddha to predict his future.¹

¹ J. i. 56; Mil. 236.

2. **Suyāma**.—A devaputta, chief of the **Yāma**-devas.¹ The courtesan, **Sirimā**, was reborn after death, as the wife of **Suyāma**.² When the Buddha descended from the *deva*-world to earth, at **Saṅkassa**, **Suyāma** accompanied him, holding a yak's-tail fan (*vālavijjana*).³

¹ A. iv. 242; D. i. 217.

² SNA. i. 244.

³ DhA. iii. 226; Vsm. 392; cf. BuA. 239; J. i. 48, 53; Mhv. xxxi. 78.

3. **Suyāma**.—A king of Benares, son of **Puthuvindhara**. His son was **Kikī Brahmadatta**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 151.

4. **Suyāma (Suyāmana) Thera**.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Vesālī** and was expert in the three Vedas. He saw and heard the Buddha at Vesālī, and, having entered the Order, attained arahantship while his head was being shaved.

Ninety-one kappas ago he was a brahmin of **Dhaffiavati**, and, having invited **Vipassī Buddha** to his house, gave him a seat spread with flowers. He was once a king, called **Varadassana**.¹ He is evidently identical with **Kusumāsaniya** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. 74; ThagA. i. 165 f.

² Ap. i. 160.

Sura.—A hunter, who discovered fermented liquor. See the **Kumbha Jātaka**.

Surakitti.—A king of Burma in the fifteenth century. He built a four-storeyed vihāra for **Tipiṭakālaṅkāra Thera**.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 53.

Surakkhita.—An *aggasāvaka* of **Phussa Buddha**; he was a prince of **Kaṇṇakujja**.¹

¹ J. i. 41; BuA. 193; but Bu. xix. calls him **Sukhita**.

Suragiri.—A palace occupied by **Atthadassī Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xv. 15.

Suratṭha.—A country¹ in which **Sālissara** lived, on the banks of the **Sātodikā**.² Two hundred years after the Buddha's death the king of **Suratṭha** was **Piṅgala**.³

The country is identified with modern Kathiawad.

¹ Mil. 331, 359; Pv. iv. 3; Ap. ii. 359.

² J. iii. 463; but see v. 133.

³ PvA. 244.

Surabhi.—A Pacceka Buddha whom the Bodhisatta (in his birth as **Munāli**) insulted.¹

¹ Ap. i. 299; UdA. 264.

Suramāna.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 36.

Suramma.—A seven-storeyed palace, occupied by **Gōtama Buddha** before his Renunciation.¹

¹ BuA. 230; Bu. xxvi. 14 calls it **Surāma**.

Suramukha.—A noble steed, belonging to **Ekarāja**.¹

¹ J. vi. 135.

Surammā.—One of the chief lay-women supporters of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xvii. 70.

1. **Surasena.**—One of the sixteen **Mahājanapadā** (*q.v.*). It is mentioned with **Maccha**, and was located in the south of the **Kuru** country. Its capital was **Mathurā**. It is famous in the Epics and the **Purāṇas** because of its connection with **Kṛṣṇa**, and the **Yādavas**.

2. **Surasena.**—A city in the time of **Siddhattha Buddha**, where the **Bodhisatta** was born as the brahmin **Maṅgala**.¹

¹ BuA. 187.

Surādha Thera.—The younger brother of **Rādha**. He followed his brother's example, entered the Order, and became an arahant. Thirty-one kappas ago he gave a *mātulūṅga*-fruit to **Sikhī Buddha**.¹ He is probably identical with **Mātulūṅgaphaladāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vss. 135-6; ThagA. i. 254 f.

² Ap. ii. 446.

Surādha Sutta.—The Buddha teaches **Surādha** (*q.v.*) how to get rid of all idea of "I" and "mine," so that the mind may go beyond the ways of conceit and be utterly liberated.¹

¹ S. iii. 80 f.

Surādhā.—An *aggasāvikā* of **Paduma Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. ix. 22.

Surāpāna Jātaka (No. 81).—The **Bodhisatta** was once born in the *Udiccābrāhmaṇakula*, and became a hermit with five hundred pupils. One day his pupils went, with his leave, to Benares, to the haunts of men, for salt and vinegar. The king welcomed them, and invited them to stay in the royal park for four months. During this time a drinking festival was held in the city, and the people, thinking to give the hermits a rare gift, entertained them to the best they had. The hermits became drunk and behaved with undue hilarity. When they emerged from their stupor and realized what they had done, they left the city and hastened back to their teacher.

The story was related in reference to the occasion on which **Sāgata Thera** (*q.v.*) got drunk.¹

¹ J. i. 360 f.

1. **Surāma**.—A palace occupied by **Koṇḍañña Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ BuA. 107; but see Bu. iii. 26.

2. **Surāma**.—See **Suramma**.

1. **Surāmā**.—An *aggasāvikā* of **Siddhattha Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 40; Bu. xvii. 19.

2. **Surāmā**.—An *aggasāvikā* of **Sumedha Buddha**.¹

¹ J. i. 38; Bu. xii. 24.

Surāvinicchaya.—A work by **Mahāparakkama Thera** of Taungu (**Ketumatī**) on the evil effects of intoxicants.¹

¹ Sās., p. 81; Bode, *op. cit.*, 46.

Surindavatī.—A city in the time of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**. In a park in the city **Koṇāgamana** preached to **Bhīyasa** and **Uttara**, who later became his chief disciples.¹

¹ BuA. 215.

Surinda-vihāra.—A monastery built in **Sunandavatī** by King **Uggata** for **Sobhita Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 138.

1. **Suriya**.—A Devaputta. Once, when he was seized by **Rāhu**, lord of the **Asuras**, he invoked the power of the Buddha, and the Buddha enjoined on **Rāhu** to let him go. This **Rāhu** did, and **Suriya** is spoken of as seeking **Vepacitti** and standing by his side, trembling and with stiffened hair.¹ **Suriya** is one of the inhabitants of the **Cātummahārājika**-world.² **Suriya** and **Candimā** are both under the rule of **Sakka**, and we find **Sakka** asking them to stop their journeyings at his behest.³ **Suriya** was present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.⁴ He is sometimes⁵ described as **Ādicca** (**Aditi's** son). The disk of the sun, which forms **Suriya's** *vimāna*, is fifty leagues in diameter.⁶

¹ S. i. 51; cf. **Candimā**.

² MNiA. 108.

³ *E.g.*, when he wished the **Sāmaṇeras** **Paṇḍita** and **Sukha** to be able to meditate

undisturbed (DhA. ii. 143; iii. 97). See also DhA. iii. 208.

⁴ D. ii. 260.

⁵ PSA. 253.

⁶ *E.g.*, D. iii. 196.

2. **Suriya**.—A son of **Sakka** (*q.v.*).

1. **Suriya Sutta.**—Describes the occasion on which **Suriya** (*q.v.*) was seized by **Rāhu**.¹

¹ S. i. 51.

2. **Suriya Sutta.**—The Buddha explains to the monks the destruction of the world by the gradual appearance of seven consecutive suns. Details are given of the havoc caused by each subsequent sun. The sutta is intended to show that all things are impermanent; but only those who possess Ariyan knowledge realize this. Even so great a teacher as **Sunetta** (*q.v.*) could not find the way out of sorrow.¹ The sutta was also evidently called **Sattasuriya** or **Sattasuriyuggamana Sutta**.

¹ A. iv. 100 f.

3. **Suriya Sutta.**—Just as, in the autumn when the sky is clear, the sun drives away all darkness, so, of all profitable conditions, earnestness is the chief.¹

¹ S. v. 44.

1. **Suriyakumāra.**—Brother of **Candakumāra**. See the **Khaṇḍahāla Jātaka**. He is identified with **Sariputta**.¹

¹ J. vi. 157.

2. **Suriyakumāra.**—A son of **Brahmadatta**, king of Benares, and step-brother of **Mahimsāsa**. See the **Devadhamma Jātaka**. He is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. i. 133; cf. DhA. iii. 73 f.

Suriyagabbha.—A mountain range on the way to **Gandhamādana**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 66.

1. **Suriyagutta Thera.**—He was present from the **Kelāsa-vihāra**, with ninety-six thousand others, at the Foundation Ceremony of the **Mahā Thūpa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxix. 43; Dpv. xix. 8.

2. **Suriyagutta.**—A Thera belonging to the pupillary succession of **Mahā Kassapa**. **Candagutta** was his teacher and **Assagutta** his pupil.¹

¹ SA. iii. 125.

Suriyadeva.—The fourth son of **Devagabbhā**; one of the **Andhaka-verṇhudāsaputtā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 8.

Suriyapassapabbata.—One of the seven mountain ranges surrounding Chaddantadaha.¹

¹ J. v. 138.

Suriyapeyyāla.—A series of discourses based on the sun.¹

¹ S. v. 29.

Suriyavaccasā.—A Gandhabba maiden, daughter of Timbaru. When she went to dance before Sakka, Pañcasikha saw her and fell in love with her, but she favoured Mātali's son Sikhaṇḍi. Later she heard Pañcasikha sing love-songs in her honour, which also contained references to his deep attachment to the Buddha. This influenced her choice, and she became his wife.¹

Her personal name was Bhaddā. She was called Suriyavaccasā because of her bodily beauty (*sarīrasampattiya*).²

¹ D. ii. 258, 268 f.

² DA. iii. 704.

Suriyavatī.—A city in which, at the foot of a *campaka*-tree, Sikhī Buddha performed the Yamakapāṭihāriya.¹

¹ BuA. 202.

1. **Suriyopama Sutta.**—Just as the dawn is the forerunner of the sun, so is right view the forerunner of the four Ariyan truths.¹

¹ S. v. 442.

2. **Suriyopama Sutta.**—Just as there is darkness in the world till the sun or the moon rises, so is there ignorance of the four Ariyan truths till a Buddha arises.¹

¹ S. v. 442 f.

1. **Suruci.**—The Bodhisatta born as a brahmin in the time of Mangala Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 32; Bu. iv. 10.

2. **Suruci.**—A king of Mithilā. See the Suruci Jātaka.¹

¹ Cf. Mhv. ii. 4; Dpv. iii. 7; Mtu. i. 348.

3. **Suruci.**—A king of Mithilā, father of Mahāpanāda. See the Suruci Jātaka.

4. **Suruci.**—A palace, occupied by Vessabhū Buddha before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 19.

5. **Suruci**.—A palace occupied by **Kakusandha Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxiii. 16.

6. **Suruci**.—A *tāpasa*. See **Sarada**.

Suruci Jātaka (No. 489).—There once reigned in **Mithilā** a king, named **Suruci**. He had a son also called **Suruci-kumāra**, who studied at **Takkasilā**, where Prince **Brahmadatta** of Benares was his fellow student. They became great friends, and agreed to bring about an alliance between the two royal houses. **Suruci** came to the throne of **Mithilā** and had a son called after himself. **Brahmadatta** became king of Benares and had a daughter, **Sumedhā**. A marriage was arranged between **Suruci** and **Sumedhā**, but **Brahmadatta** agreed to the alliance only on condition that **Sumedhā** should be **Suruci**'s only wife. **Suruci** accepted this condition, but, though **Sumedhā** lived in the palace for ten thousand years, she had no child. The people clamoured for an heir, but **Suruci** refused to take another queen, though **Sumedhā** herself obtained for him many thousands of women for his harem, sixteen thousand in all. Forty thousand years thus passed, but no child was born in the palace.

Then **Sumedhā** vowed an Act of Truth; **Sakka**'s throne was heated, and he asked the god **Naḷakāra** (*q.v.*) to be born as **Sumedhā**'s son. **Naḷakāra** reluctantly agreed. Then **Sakka** went to the king's park disguised as a sage and offered to give any woman who was virtuous a son. "If thou seek virtue, seek **Sumedhā**," they said. He then went to the palace, and having made **Sumedhā** declare to him her virtue, he revealed his identity and promised her a son. In due course a son was born—**Mahāpanāda**. He grew up amid great splendour, and, when he was sixteen, the king built for him a grand palace.

It is said that **Sakka** sent **Vissakamma** as mason to help with the building. When the palace was completed, three ceremonies were held on the same day: the dedication of the palace, **Mahāpanāda**'s coronation and his marriage. The festival lasted for seven years, and the people began to grumble; but the king would not bring the festival to an end, for all this time **Mahāpanāda** had not once laughed, and the king said the feast could not end till he was made to laugh. Various people came to amuse him, among them two jugglers, **Bhaṇḍukanna** and **Paṇḍukanna**; but it was not till **Sakka** sent a divine dancer to dance the "Half-body" dance, in which one half of the body danced while the rest stood still, that **Mahāpanāda** smiled.

The story was related on the occasion on which the Buddha gave **Visākhā** eight boons. One night there was a great storm, and the Buddha

asked the monks to drench themselves in the rain as that would be the last great rain-storm in his time. Together with them the Buddha appeared at Visākhā's house, but as soon as they arrived on the threshold they were quite dry.

Bhaddaji is identified with Mahāpanāda, **Visākhā** with Sumedhā, **Ānanda** with Vissakamma, and the Bodhisatta was Sakka.¹

¹ J. iv. 314-25; cf. DA. iii. 856 f.; and J. ii. 334.

Surundhana.—A city in **Kāśi**; an old name for Benares.¹

¹ J. iv. 104, 119.

Surullagāma.—A village in Ceylon, mentioned in the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 139.

Sulakkhaṇā.—Wife of **Añjanasakka** and mother of **Mahāpajāpati Gotamī**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 538 (vs. 115); but see Mhv. ii. 18, where **Añjana's** wife is called **Yasodharā**. This may have been another wife.

1. **Sulasā**.—A *nagarasobhinī* (courtesan) of Benares. See the **Sulasā Jātaka**.

2. **Sulasā**.—A *nagarasobhinī* (courtesan) of **Rājagaha**. One day she saw the son of **Mahādhanasetthi** being led to execution for his crimes and, feeling compassion for him because she had once enjoyed his patronage, she sent him four cakes and some drink. **Moggallāna** appeared before him as soon as the cakes were given to him, and the condemned man offered them to the Elder. After death he was born as a *devatā* on a *nigrodha*-tree in the park near the city. One day, when **Sulasā** entered the park, the deity, creating a great darkness, carried her away. Seven days later he took her to **Veluvana** and left her there on the edge of the crowd who were listening to the **Dhamma**. When she related her experiences, the people were at first inclined to laugh at her; but her story was verified, and they were amazed. The story was reported to the Buddha, who made it the subject for a sermon.¹

¹ Pv. i. 1; PvA. 4 f. It is probably this story which is repeated at Milinda, p. 350, as the "assembly of **Sulasā**."

Sulasā Jātaka (No. 419).—Once in Benares there lived a courtesan, **Sulasā**, whose price was one thousand a night. In Benares also lived a robber, **Sattaka**. One day he was taken by the king's men, and, as he was being led to execution, **Sulasā** saw him and fell in love with him.

She bribed the chief guard to free him and lived with him. After a few months Sattaka tired of her, and, wishing to kill her, took her to a lonely mountain top, saying that he had made a vow to the deity dwelling there. When Sulasā discovered his real intention, she begged leave to be allowed to pay obeisance to him before her death, and, as she walked round him, she watched her opportunity and pushed him down the precipice, where he was crushed to death.

The story was related in reference to **Puññalakkhaṇā**, a slave-girl of **Anāthapiṇḍika's** wife. The girl borrowed a costly jewel belonging to her mistress and went to the pleasure garden. There a thief became friendly with her and planned to kill her. But she, reading his thoughts, asked him to draw some water for her from a well near by, and as he did so, she pushed him into the well and threw a stone down on to his head. The characters in the two stories were identical.¹

¹ J. iii. 435-9; cf. the story of **Bhaddā Kuṇḍalakesā** and also the **Kaṇavera Jātaka**.

Suleyyā.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

1. **Suvaca Sutta**.—A deva tells the Buddha of seven things which lead to a monk's growth: reverence for the Buddha, the Dhamma, the Saṅgha, the training, concentration, fair speech, good friendship.¹

¹ A. iv. 29.

2. **Suvaca Sutta**.—**Sāriputta** explains the foregoing sutta.¹

¹ A. iv. 30.

Suvaccha.—A brahmin in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, a previous birth of **Dhammasava (Nāgapupphiya) Thera**.¹ He became a hermit and lived in a forest hut. One day Padumuttara performed miracles near his hut, and Suvaccha threw *nāga*-flowers on him in token of his honour.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 214; Ap. i. 179.

Suvannakakkata Jātaka (No. 389).—The Bodhisatta was a brahmin farmer of **Sālindiya**. On the way to his fields he passed a pond and grew friendly with a golden crab living in the pond. A she-crow longed to eat the farmer's eyes, and persuaded her husband to induce a snake to bite the farmer. This he did, and, overcome with the poison, the farmer fell near the pool. Attracted by the noise, the crab emerged, and, seeing the crow about to peck out the farmer's eyes, caught the crow with his claws. When the snake came to the rescue of the crow, the crab fastened

on him too. The crab made the snake suck the poison from the farmer's body, and, when he stood up, the crab crushed the necks of both the snake and the crow and killed them.

The story was told in reference to **Ānanda's** attempt to save the Buddha from the elephant (**Dhanapāla**) sent by **Devadatta** to kill him, by standing between the elephant and the Buddha.

Māra was the serpent, **Devadatta** the crow, and **Ānanda** the crab. **Ciñcāmānavikā** was the female crow.¹

¹ J. iii. 293-8.

Suvannakāra Sutta.—A monk developing the higher consciousness should be like a goldsmith working with sterling gold. The analogous details are given of both processes.¹

¹ A. i. 267 f.

Suvannakuṭi.—A building in the **Dakkhinaḡiri-vihāra**, where **Appihā-sāmaṇera** lived.¹

¹ MT. 552.

Suvannakūṭa.—The name of the **Cetiyaḡabbata** (**Missakapabbata**) in the time of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**.¹

¹ Sp. i. 87, etc.; but Mhv. xv. 96 calls it **Sumanakūṭa**.

Suvannagāma.—A minister of **Kittisirirājasīha**. He built an *uposatha*-hall in the **Sūkara-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. c. 296.

Suvannagiritāla.—A mountain five *yojanas* from **Jetuttara**. The river **Kontimāra** was five leagues further away.¹

¹ J. vi. 514.

1. **Suvannagūha**.—A cave in **Cittakūṭapabbata**: it was the abode of the golden geese.¹

¹ J. iii. 208; v. 237, 469; vi. 50.

2. **Suvannagūha**.—One of the three caves in **Nandamūla-Pabbhāra**.¹

¹ SNA. i. 66.

Suvannatissa.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 32; see Cv. Trs. ii. 119, n. 2.

Suvannatthambha.—A ford—considered dangerous—on the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**.¹

¹ Cv. xcvi. 10.

Suvannadonī.—A village in the **Malaya** district of Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 11.

Suvannapabbata.—A mountain in **Himavā**.¹

¹ J. i. 50, 55; SNA. i. 358.

Suvannapassapabbata.—One of the seven mountain ranges on the way to **Gandhamādana**.¹ It was the seventh range surrounding the **Chaddantadaha**.²

¹ SNA. i. 66.

² J. v. 38, etc.

Suvannapālī.—Daughter of **Girikaṇḍasiva** and wife of **Paṇḍukābhaya**. **Paṇḍukābhaya** saw her on her way to her father's field with food and made her entertain him and his followers. Her name was **Pālī**, and she was given her soubriquet because the banyan leaves, on which she served the meal to **Paṇḍukābhaya**, turned into gold in her hands. She had five brothers, all of whom were killed by **Paṇḍukābhaya**'s companion, **Canda**.¹

¹ Mhv. x. 30 ff.

Suvannapiṇḍatissa.—The name by which **Sūratissa** was known before his accession.¹

¹ Mhv. xxi. 9.

Suvannapupphiya Thera.—An arahant, evidently identical with **Vimalakṇḍañña** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Ap. i. 150; ThagA. i. 146.

Suvannabimbohaniya Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he gave as gift a bed and a cushion. Sixty-three kappas ago he was a king named **Asama**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 234.

Suvannabhūmi.—A country. At the end of the Third Council, the theras **Soṇa** and **Uttara** visited this country in order to convert it to Buddhism. At that time a female deity of the sea was in the habit of eating every heir born to the king. The arrival of the theras coincided with the birth of a prince. At first the people thought that the monks were the friends of the demon, but later the monks, being told the story,

drove away the demon by their *iddhi*-power and erected a bulwark round the country by reciting the **Brahmajāla Sutta**. Sixty thousand people embraced the new faith, while three thousand five hundred young men and fifteen hundred girls of noble family entered the Order. Thenceforth all princes born into the royal family were called **Soṇuttara**.¹

There seems to have been regular trade between **Bharukaccha** and **Suvannabhūmi**,² and also between the latter and Benares (**Moliṇi**),³ **Mithilā**,⁴ **Sāvatthi**,⁵ and **Pāṭaliputta**.⁶

The distance between Ceylon and Suvannabhūmi was seven hundred leagues, and, with a favourable wind, could be covered in seven days and nights.⁷

Suvannabhūmi is generally identified with Lower Burma, probably the Pagan and Moulmein districts. It probably included the coast from Rangoon to Singapore. The chief place in Suvannabhūmi was **Sudhamanagara**—i.e., Thaton—at the mouth of the Sittaung River.⁸ Fleet suggests,⁹ however, that it might be the district in Bengal called by Hiouen Tshang “Ka-lo-na-su-fa-la-na” (Karnasuvarṇa), or else the country along the river Son in Central India, a tributary of the Ganges, on the right bank of the river which is also called *Hiraṇyavāha*. The probability is that there were two places of the same name, one originally in India itself and the other in Further India. cf. **Sunāparanta**.

¹ Mhv. xii. 6, 44 f.; Dpv. viii. 12;
Sp. i. 64.

² See, e.g., J. iii. 188.

³ J. iv. 15.

⁴ J. vi. 34.

⁵ PvA. 47.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 271.

⁷ AA. i. 265.

⁸ See Sās. Introd., p. 4, and n. 3.

⁹ J.R.A.S. 1910, p. 428.

Suvannamalaya.—A place in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 62, 65, 66.

Suvannamāli.—A name for the **Mahā Thūpa** (*q.v.*).

Suvannamiga Jātaka (No. 359).—The Bodhisatta was a young stag of golden colour who lived happily with a beautiful doe. The stag was the leader of eight myriads of deer. One day a hunter set a snare and the Bodhisatta's foot got entangled therein. He gave a succession of warning cries and the herd fled. The doe, however, came up to him and encouraged him to try to break the noose. But all his efforts were in vain, and, when the hunter approached, the doe went up to him and asked to be allowed to die in her mate's place. The hunter was so touched and amazed that he set them both free, and the stag gave him a magic jewel which he had found on the feeding-ground.

The story was told in reference to a girl of **Sāvatti** who belonged to a family devoted to the two Chief Disciples. She married an unbeliever, but was allowed to practise her own religion unmolested. She finally persuaded her husband to listen to a sermon by **Sāriputta**, and both husband and wife became *sotāpannas*. Later, they joined the Order and became arahants.

Channa (the husband) is identified with the hunter, while the woman was the doe.¹

¹ J. iii. 182-7.

Suvanna-Vimāna Vatthu.—The story of a man who built for the Buddha a **Gandhakuṭi** on a bare rock (*muṇḍikapabbata*) in **Andhakavinda**, and was reborn, after death, in **Tāvatisa**, where a golden palace appeared for him. **Moggallāna** saw him there and learnt his story.¹

¹ Vv. vii. 4; VvA. 302 f.

Suvannavithi.—A street in **Tāvatisa**, sixty leagues in length.¹

¹ J. v. 386.

Suvannasāma.—The Bodhisatta born as the son of **Dukūlaka** and **Pārikā**. See the **Sāma Jātaka**.

Suvannahaṃsa Jātaka (No. 136).—The Bodhisatta was once a brahmin. He had three daughters: **Nandā**, **Nandavatī** and **Sundarinandā**. After death he was born as a golden goose, and, remembering his past birth, he flew to where his wife and daughters lived and gave one of his golden feathers. This happened several times, till at last his wife planned to pull out all his feathers. Now the feathers taken from a golden goose, against his wish, cease to be golden and become like the feathers of a crane. The woman discovered this when she had pulled out all his feathers, so she flung him into a barrel and fed him there. Later white feathers grew on him, and he flew away never to return.

The story was told in reference to **Thulla-Nandā** (*q.v.*). One day she went to a bailiff's house for some garlic, as he was in the habit of giving this to the nuns. But the supply was finished, and she was asked to get some from the field. She went there and took away a large quantity, and the bailiff was very angry.

Thulla-Nandā is identified with the greedy woman and her three sisters with the three daughters.¹

¹ J. i. 474-7.

Suvannahāra (**Suvannabhāra**).—A palace occupied by **Phussa Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xix. 15.

Suvidēhā.—The name of a country and its inhabitants.¹ It is that part of **Videha** which is opposite **Magadha**, on the other side of the **Ganges**.²

¹ M. i. 225.² MA. ii. 448.

1. **Suvīra.**—A Deva. Once, when the **Asuras** marched against the **Devas**, Sakka sent for **Suvīra** and asked him to fight the **Asuras**. **Suvīra** agreed to do this, but was very lazy about it. This happened three times. Sakka admonished him after the third time on the evils of laziness.

The Buddha related the story to the monks to show them the value of exertion and energy.¹

¹ S. i. 216 f.

2. **Suvīra Sutta.**—The story of **Suvīra** (*q.v.*).

Susaddasiddhi.—Another name for the **Sāratthavilāsini** by **Saṅgha-rakkhita** of Ceylon; it is a *ṭīkā* on the **Moggallānapañjikā**.¹

¹ P.L.C. 200.

Susuddha.—A king of thirty-two kappas ago, a previous birth of **Pabbhāradāyaka Thera**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 252.

Susammutṭha Sutta.—A deva tells the Buddha that followers of other creeds have their vision fully blurred.¹

¹ S. i. 4.

Susārada Thera.—He was born in the family of a kinsman of **Sāriputta** and was given his name because he was a dullard. He heard **Sāriputta** preach, entered the Order, and became an arahant.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a brahmin, who became an ascetic. One day he saw the Buddha begging for alms and filled his bowl with sweet fruits. Seven hundred kappas ago he was a king, named **Sumaṅgala**.¹ He is evidently identical with **Phaladāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 75; ThagA. i. 167.² Ap. i. 160. f.

1. **Susīma.**—The Bodhisatta in the time of **Atthadassī Buddha**. He was a *Mahāsāla* brahmin of **Campaka** and became an ascetic of great power. He heard the Buddha preach at **Sudassana** and was converted.¹

¹ J. i. 39; Bu. xv. 9 f.; BuA. 180.

2. **Susīma.**—The Bodhisatta, son of the chaplain of the king of Benares. He later became king himself. See the **Susīma Jātaka** (No. 411).

3. *Susīma*.—A king of Benares. See the *Susīma Jātaka* (No. 163). He is identified with *Ānanda*.¹

¹ J. ii. 50.

4. *Susīma*.—A Devaputta. Once, when *Ānanda* utters high praise of *Sāriputta*, *Susīma*, who is present, reflects on it and confirms all that *Ānanda* has said. The retinue of *Susīma* listen enraptured, waxing wondrous, in divers colour-tones ("even as a beautiful lustrous beryl-stone of eight facets, well polished, when laid in an orange-coloured cloth, shines, glows and blazes, etc.").¹

It is said² that *Susīma* had been a fellow-celibate of *Sāriputta*.

¹ S. 163 f.

² SA. i. 98.

5. *Susīma*.—One of the thousand sons of *Sakka*. He was one of the *deva*-generals in the fight with the *Asuras*, but he was lazy, and *Sakka* had to admonish him.¹ He is probably identical with *Susīma* (4).

¹ S. i. 217; SA. i. 262.

6. *Susīma*.—A *Paribbājaka*¹ of *Rājagaha*. When the Buddha's fame spread and his gains increased, *Susīma*'s followers suggested that he should learn the Buddha's doctrine and preach it to the laity so that he and his followers, too, could reap some of the advantages. *Susīma* agreed, and sought *Ānanda*, who, with the Buddha's sanction, ordained him. In discussion with the monks who declared that they had obtained complete emancipation, etc., *Susīma* discovered that all of them did not possess supernatural powers, but thought they had gained *nibbāna* "through insight." He thereupon sought the Buddha to have the matter explained. The Buddha asked him many questions, and made him realize the truth of their statement. *Susīma* confessed his original purpose in joining the Order and asked for forgiveness.² He developed insight and became an arahant.³

¹ Skilled in the *Vedāṅgas*, says *Buddhaghosa* (SA. ii. 93).

² S. ii. 119 ff.

³ SA. ii. 96.

7. *Susīma*.—A brahmin of *Takkasilā* and son of *Sankha*. He went to Benares and apprenticed himself to a teacher, who was his father's friend and who taught him various things. But he was able to understand only the beginning and the middle, and not the end. He therefore consulted his teacher, who confessed that neither did he understand the end, and advised him to seek the *Pacceka Buddhas* who were living in *Isipatana*. *Susīma* went there, entered the Order, and became a *Pacceka Buddha*. Soon afterwards he died, and *Sankha*, coming in search of his

son, was told of what had happened. Saṅkha is identified with the Bodhisatta.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 445 f.; KhA. 198 f.

1. **Susīma Jātaka** (No. 163).—**Susīma** was king of Benares, and the Bodhisatta was his chaplain's son. The chaplain had been master of ceremonies in the king's elephant-festival, and, as a result, had amassed great wealth. He died when his son was sixteen. Soon after, another elephant-festival came round, and other brahmins obtained the king's consent to be in charge of the ceremonies on the plea that the chaplain's son was too young. When but four days remained before the festival, the Bodhisatta found his mother weeping. She explained that for seven successive generations their family had managed the elephant-festival and that she felt the change deeply. The Bodhisatta discovered that a teacher expert in elephant-lore lived in **Takkasilā**, two thousand *yojanas* away. He comforted his mother and proceeded to Takkasilā, reaching it in a single day. There he paid his fee of one thousand pieces to the teacher and explained the urgency of his mission. In one night the teacher taught him the three Vedas and the elephant-lore, and the pupil could even excel his teacher in knowledge. The next morning he left early for Benares and reached it in one day.

On the day of the festival the Bodhisatta went in all his array before the king and protested against the alienation of his rights. He challenged anyone to show his superiority over him in elephant-lore, and nobody could be found to do so. The king then appointed him to conduct the ceremonies.

The story was related in reference to an attempt on the part of the heretics to prevent the people of **Sāvatti** from giving alms to the Buddha. All the people of the city made a collection to hold an almsgiving, but they were divided in their allegiance, some wishing to entertain the Buddha, others favouring heretical teachers. A vote was passed, and the majority were found to be in favour of the Buddha. For a whole week alms were given on a lavish scale, and, at the end of the week, the Buddha pronounced a benediction.

Ananda is identified with **Susīma**, **Sāriputta** with the teacher, **Mahāmāyā** with the Bodhisatta's mother, and **Suddhodana** with his father.¹

¹ J. ii. 45-50.

2. **Susīma Jātaka** (No. 411). The Bodhisatta was born as son of the chaplain of the king of Benares and was called **Susīma**. The king's son, born on the same day, was called **Brahmadatta**. Together they grew up, and then studied under the same teacher in **Takkasilā**. Later

Brahmadatta became king and *Susīma* his chaplain. One day, when *Susīma* was taking part in a procession with the king, the queen-mother saw him and fell desperately in love with him. The king, discovering this, made *Susīma* king in his place and the queen-mother *Susīma*'s queen. But *Susīma* soon tired of royalty, and after establishing *Brahmadatta* once more on the throne, returned to the **Himālaya** in spite of his wife's protests. There he became an ascetic.

The story was told in reference to the Buddha's Renunciation. **Ānanda** is identified with *Brahmadatta* and the queen-mother with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. iii. 391-7.

1. **Susīma Sutta**.—Describes the visit of **Susīmadevaputta** (*Susīma* 4) to the Buddha.¹

¹ S. i. 63 f.

2. **Susīma Sutta**.—Gives Sakka's admonition to his son, **Susīma** (5).¹

¹ S. i. 217.

3. **Susīma Sutta**.—Describes the visit of **Susīma Paribbājaka** to the Buddha, and their conversation. See **Susīma** (6).¹

¹ S. ii. 119 ff.

Susīmadevī.—Wife of **Amitodana**. Her daughter, **Bhaddākaccānā**, became queen of **Paṇḍuvāsudeva**.¹

¹ Mṭ. 275.

Susīmā.—Mother of **Sihabāhu** and **Sīhasivalī**. She was the daughter of the king of **Vaṅga**, and is said to have consorted with a Lion. The descendants of this union became the **Sihālā**.¹

¹ Dpv. ix. 2 f.; cf. Mhv. vi. 1 ff.

Susunāga.—King of **Magadha** and father of **Kālāsoka**. He reigned for eighteen years.¹ According to the *Mahāvamsa Tīkā*,² he was the son of a **Licchavi** rājā and a courtesan. When he was born he looked like a lump of flesh, and his mother gave orders that he should be put in a vessel and cast on the rubbish heap. The **Nāga**-king of the city kept guard over the vessel, but when the people crowded round him and said "*Susū*," he left it and went away. In the crowd was a minister's son, and, when the vessel was opened and the child was discovered, he decided to

¹ Mhv. iv. 6; but see Dpv. v. 98, | the eighth year of which **Dasaka** Thera where his reign is given as ten years, in | died. Cf. Sp. i. 33. ² M.T. 155 f.

adopt him. In due course the child grew up, and when the infuriated populace deposed the parricide **Nāgadāsaka**, they placed Susunāga on the throne. He was called Susunāga because he was guarded by the Nāga who disappeared when the people said "Su-sū."

Sussondī.—Wife of **Tamba**, king of Benares. See the **Sussondī Jātaka**.

Sussondī Jātaka (No. 360).—**Tamba** was a king of Benares and his wife was the beautiful **Sussondī**. **Nāgadīpa** was then known as **Seruma**, and the Bodhisatta was a young **Garuḍa** living there. He used to go in disguise to Benares and play at dice with **Tamba**. The queen heard of his beauty and contrived to see him, and they fell in love with each other. The **Garuḍa**, by his power, raised a storm in the city and covered it with darkness, under cover of which he carried off **Sussondī**. The king was filled with grief, not knowing what had happened to his queen, as the **Garuḍa** continued to play at dice with him. **Tamba** therefore sent **Sagga**, a minstrel, to search for her. In the course of his wanderings, **Sagga** came to **Bhārukaccha** and took ship for **Suvaṇṇabhūmi**. In the middle of the ocean the sailors asked **Sagga** to play for them, but **Sagga** told them that his music would excite the big fish and trouble would ensue. The sailors, however, insisting, **Sagga** played, and the fish, maddened by the sound, splashed about, and the ship broke in two under the leap of a sea-monster. **Sagga** lay on a plank, which drifted to **Nāgadīpa**. There he saw and was recognized by **Sussondī**. **Sussondī** took him home, and, keeping him hidden from the **Garuḍa**, enjoyed herself with him when the **Garuḍa** was away playing at dice. Six weeks later a ship, with merchants for Benares, touched at **Nāgadīpa**, and **Sagga** returned home. He found **Tamba** playing at dice with the **Garuḍa** and recounted his adventures in song. The **Garuḍa** heard the song and understood the references. Filled with remorse that he had not been able to keep his wife, he brought her back to **Tamba**.

The story was related in reference to a love-sick monk. **Ananda** is identified with **Tamba**.¹

¹ J. iii. 187-90.

Suhanu.—A horse belonging to the king of Benares. See the **Suhanu Jātaka**.

Suhanu Jātaka (No. 158).—The Bodhisatta was minister to the king of Benares. The king had a wild horse called **Mahāsoṇa**. The king was miserly, and one day, when some horse-dealers brought horses for sale, he gave orders, unknown to his minister, that **Mahāsoṇa** should be let

loose among these horses, and that when he had bitten and weakened them, they should be bought at reduced price. The dealers complained to the minister. After inquiring into the matter, he advised them to bring **Suhanu**, a very strong horse they had, the next time they visited Benares. This they did, and when **Mahāsoṇa** and **Suhanu** were confronted with each other they showed great affection, and started licking each other. The king saw this, and was told by his minister that the horses recognized each other's virtues. He then warned the king against excessive covetousness.

The story was told in reference to two hot-headed monks, both passionate and cruel. One lived in **Jetavana** and the other in the country. One day the country monk came to **Jetavana**, and the monks eagerly awaited their quarrel. But when the two monks met they showed great affection. The Buddha explained that this was because of their like nature.¹

¹ J. ii. 30-32.

Suhemanta Thera.—He belonged to a rich brahmin family of a border kingdom. One day he heard the Buddha preach in the Deer Park in **Saṅkassa**, and, after joining the Order, became a reciter of the Tipitaka, attaining arahantship in due course. He then became a teacher and counsellor of the monks, instructing them and solving their difficulties.

In the time of Tissa Buddha he was a forester, and, seeing the Buddha at the foot of a tree, offered him *punnāga*-flowers. Ninety-one kappas ago he was a king, named **Tamonuda**.¹ He is evidently identical with **Punnāgapupphiya** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 106; ThagA. i. 212 f.

² Ap. i. 180.

Suhemā.—Probably the wife of the goose-king **Dhataratṭha**.¹

¹ J. v. 366.

Sūka Sutta.—If a spike-bearded wheat or barley be badly grasped by hand or foot, it does not pierce hand or foot; but it will if firmly grasped. Similarly a mind which is ill-directed will not pierce ignorance or draw knowledge; but it will if well directed.¹

¹ A. i. 8 f.

Sūkara Jātaka (No. 153).—The Bodhisatta was a lion living in a mountain cave; on the banks of a lake nearby lived many boars, and in the neighbourhood were some hermits. One day the lion, having eaten some game, went to the lake to drink; but after he had drunk, seeing a boar which he did not wish to frighten away, having the idea of eating it when

food should be scarce, he slunk away. The boar saw this, and, thinking that the lion was afraid of him, challenged him to a fight. The lion agreed to fight a week later. The boar was overjoyed, and told his relations of this. But they all frightened him and advised him to spend the next seven days rolling in the hermits' dunghill. When the dirt was dry, he was to moisten his body with dew and go to the meeting-place early, standing well to windward. This he did, and when the lion arrived and smelt the filth, the boar was allowed to go away uninjured.

The story was told in reference to an old and foolish monk. One night the Buddha returned to his cell late at night after preaching. Then **Moggallāna** asked **Sāriputta** various questions, which the latter explained. The people stayed on, entranced with **Sāriputta**'s expositions. An old monk, wishing to attract attention to himself, stood up and asked a foolish question. **Sāriputta**, reading his thoughts, rose from his seat and walked away; so did **Moggallāna**. The laymen who were present were annoyed with the old monk and chased him away. As he ran he fell into a cesspit and was covered with filth. The laymen then felt remorse and visited the Buddha to ask his forgiveness. The old monk is identified with the boar.¹

¹ J. ii. 9-12; cf. DhA. iii. 344 f.; it is said that the story was told concerning **Lāḷudāyī**.

Sūkarakhata Sutta.—The Buddha questions **Sāriputta** at **Sūkarakhatalena** as to why a monk who has destroyed the *āsava*s should revere the Buddha and his teachings. **Sāriputta** answers that it is because such a monk has secured freedom from the yoke. "What kind of security is it?" asks the Buddha, and **Sāriputta** explains that it is security obtained by the cultivation of the five *indriyas* of faith, energy, etc.¹

¹ S. v. 233 f.

Sūkarakhatalena.—A cave on the side of **Gijjhakūṭa**, where the Buddha stayed. There he preached the **Dīghanakha** (or **Vedanāpariggaha**) **Sutta** to **Dīghanakha**. **Sāriputta** was also present, and the sutta led to his attainment of arahantship.¹ A conversation which the Buddha had there with **Sāriputta** is recorded in the **Samyutta Nikāya**.² The Commentary says³ that, in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, this cave was found as a hollow in the ground when the earth was yet growing, during the interval between the two Buddhas. One day a boar dug up the soil in the neighbourhood of the ground which concealed the cave. The sky-god sent rain which washed away the soil, and the cave was disclosed.

¹ M. i. 497, 501; DhA. i. 79; UdA. 189.

² S. v. 233 f.

³ SA. iii. 197.

A forest-dweller saw it and looked after it, thinking it to be the dwelling of holy men. He removed the earth round it, fenced it in, cleaned it out, and, making it as beautiful as a golden bowl, furnished it with couch and stool and presented it to the Buddha. The cave was deep and could only be reached by climbing.

Sūkaraggāma.—A fortress in the **Dakkhīnadesa** of Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the wars of **Gajabāhu**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 134.

Sūkaraggāmavāpi.—A tank restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 46.

Sūkaratittha.—A place, probably in the north of Ceylon, where the **Damīlas Māgha** and **Jayabāhu** set up fortifications.¹

¹ Cv. lxxxiii. 18.

Sūkaranijjhara.—A dyke constructed by **Parakkamabāhu I.** at the junction of the rivers **San̄khavaḍḍhamānaka** and **Kumbhīlavāṇa**. A canal was carried from there to the **Mahāgallaka-tank**.¹

¹ Cv. lxviii. 33 f.

1. **Sūkarapeta.**—A *peta* who lived on **Gijjhakūṭa**. His body was human, but his head was that of a pig; out of his mouth grew a tail, and from the tail oozed maggots. **Moggallāna** saw him and reported the matter to the Buddha. The Buddha said that he, too, had seen the *peta*. In a previous birth he had been a preacher of the Law, but, wishing to obtain possession of a monastery which he visited, he brought about dissension between the two monks who had lived there on the friendliest terms. After death he suffered in **Avīci** for a whole Buddhantara, and was reborn in the *peta*-world.¹

¹ DhA. iii. 410 ff.

2. **Sūkarapeta.**—A monk in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, reborn as a *peta* on **Gijjhakūṭa**, where he was seen by **Nārada**. He had been restrained in his bodily actions, but had an evil tongue. He had the face of a pig.¹

¹ Pv. i. 3; PvA. 9 f.

Sūkarabhātu.—An officer of **Mānābharapa**. He was captured and put in chains by **Parakkamabāhu I.** He escaped, however, and the **Adhikāri Mañju** was sent to seize him. **Sūkarabhātu** became the commander-in-

chief of the rebels and caused great damage to Parakkamabāhu's forces. It was not until **Damiḷādhikāri** and **Laṅkāpura Deva** concentrated all their attention on him that he could be defeated. He died fighting, near **Mahānāgahula**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 127 f., 153; lxxv. 126 f.

Sūkarārāma.—A monastery near **Dohalapabbata**, where a minister of **Kittisirirājasīha** built an image-house and **Suvannagāma** erected an *uposatha*-hall.¹

¹ Cv. c. 295.

Sūkarālibheripāsāṇa.—A place in **Rohaṇa** mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 98, 146; see also Cv. ii. 53, n. 4.

Sūci Jātaka (No. 387).—The Bodhisatta was once a very clever smith of **Kāsi**, but was very poor. The principal royal smith had a beautiful daughter, and the Bodhisatta, wishing to win her, made a delicate needle that could pierce dice and float on water, and for this needle he made seven sheaths. He then went to the village of the head smith, stood outside his house, and sang the praises of his needle. The smith's daughter, who was fanning her father, spoke to the Bodhisatta and asked him to go elsewhere, as no one in that village would want needles. The Bodhisatta answered that his were no ordinary needles, and the head smith asked him to show them. The Bodhisatta suggested that all the smiths be summoned, and in their presence he gave the needle-tube to the head smith. He thought that it was the needle itself, for he could find no end or tip. The tube was handed back to the Bodhisatta, who took out the first sheath. In this way the seven sheaths were removed, and when the needle was at last revealed he made the needle pierce the anvil and lie on the surface of a vessel of water. The whole assembly was filled with envy and admiration, and the head smith gave his daughter to the Bodhisatta.

The story was related in the same circumstances as the **Mahāummagga Jātaka** (q.v.). The smith's daughter is identified with **Rāhulamātā**.¹

¹ J. iii. 281-6.

Sūcidāyaka Thera.—An arahant. In a previous birth he had given a needle to **Sumedha Buddha**. He was king four times, under the name of **Dīpādhipati**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 122.

Sūciloma.—See **Sueciloma**.

Sūtighara-cetiya.—A *thūpa*, one hundred and twenty cubits in height, in **Punkhagāma**, erected by **Parakkamabāhu I.** on the site of the house of his birth.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 61.

Sūra.—A messenger of **Kuvera**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ D. iii. 201.

Sūra-Ambaṭṭha.—An eminent lay disciple, declared by the Buddha foremost among his followers in unwavering loyalty (*aggam aveccappasannānam*).¹ He resolved to acquire this eminence during his birth in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**. He was born, in this Buddha-age, in a banker's family in **Sāvatthi** and became a follower of the heretics. One day the Buddha, seeing Sūra's fitness for conversion, went to his door for alms. Out of respect for the Buddha, Sūra invited him in, and, giving him a comfortable seat, entertained him to a meal. At the end of the meal, when the Buddha returned thanks, Sūra became a *sotāpanna*. Some time after the Buddha had left, **Māra**, disguised as the Buddha, visited Sūra and, in reply to Sūra's questioning, said that he had returned to contradict a wrong statement which he had made earlier. He had said that all the *saṅkhāras* were impermanent, etc., but, on further reflection, he had come to the conclusion that only some *saṅkhāras* were of that nature. Sūra recognized Māra and drove him away.²

¹ A. i. 26; cf. iii. 451.

² AA. i. 215; cf. DA. iii. 864.

Sūra-ambavana.—A place in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the wars of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹ It evidently formed part of **Ambavana**, the district round the *Ambaṅgaṅga*.²

¹ Cv. lxx. 87.

² Cv. Trs. i. 294, n. 3.

Sūratissa.—King of Ceylon (187-177 B.C.). He was the younger brother and successor of **Mahāsiva**. He built five hundred vihāras, including the **Nagaraṅga**, **Haṭṭhikkhandha**, **Goṇṇagiri**, **Pācīnapabbata**, **Kolambahāla**, **Makulaka**, **Acchagallaka** and **Girinēlavāhanaka**. He died at the age of sixty, after being conquered by the **Damīlas Sena** and **Guttika**. He was called **Suvannapiṇḍatissa** before his accession.¹

¹ Mhv. xxi. 3 ff.; Dpv. xviii. 46 f.; see also *s.v.* **Acchagiri**.

Sūradaddara.—A Nāga-king of **Daddarapabbata**. See the **Daddara Jātaka**. He was the father of **Mahādaddara**.

Sūradeva.—A Damiḷa chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 13.

Sūra-rājā.—A messenger of **Kuvera**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ DA. iii. 967.

Sūravāmagotta.—A son of Ekarāja and step-brother of Candakumāra. He is identified with Mahā Kassapa.¹ See Khaṇḍahāla Jātaka.

¹ J. vi. 157.

1. **Sūrasena.**—See **Surasena**.

2. **Sūrasena.**—Another name for **Dhanañjaya-Korabba**.¹

¹ J. vi. 280, 281.

Sekīrapadma.—A Damiḷa chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvii. 76.

1. **Sekha Sutta.**—A pupil is one who is under training in the higher morality, the higher thought and the higher insight.¹

¹ A. i. 231.

2. **Sekha Sutta.**—On five things leading to decline in a monk's training: delight in business, in gossip, in sleeping, in company, and want of reflection on the mind as freed.¹

¹ A. iii. 116.

3. **Sekha Sutta.**—The same as (2) above, but in greater detail under each head.¹

¹ A. iii. 117 f.

4. **Sekha Sutta.**—On six things which lead to failure in a monk's training: delight in worldly activity, in talk, in sleep, in company, want of restraint in the senses, immoderate eating.¹

¹ A. iii. 329.

5. **Sekha Sutta.**—On seven things: the six given in sutta (4), to which is added inattention to business of the Order.¹

¹ A. iv. 24.

6. **Sekha Sutta.**—The learner (*sekha*) is one imperfectly possessed of right view, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 14.

7. **Sekha Sutta.**—A detailed explanation of the difference between a learner (*sekha*) and an adept (*asekha*).¹

¹ S. v. 229 f.

8. **Sekha Sutta.**—Preached by **Ānanda** at **Kapilavatthu**, in the new Mote-hall of the **Licchavis**. The Buddha preached until late into the night and then asked **Ānanda** to continue, suggesting to him as a topic the training of an adept (*asekha*). **Ānanda** explained in detail how a monk could be virtuous, watchful over his senses, temperate in eating, vigilant, established in the seven virtuous qualities (faith, etc.), and be able at will to induce the four *jhānas*.¹

¹ M. i. 353 ff.

Sekhabala Vagga.—The first chapter of the **Pañcaka Nipāta** of the **Ānguttara Nikāya**.¹

¹ A. iii. 1-9.

Sekhiyā.—One of the sub-divisions of the **Pācittiya** of the **Sutta Vibhaṅga** of the **Vinaya Piṭaka**.¹

¹ Vin. iv. 185 ff., 349 ff.

Seggu.—A greengrocer's daughter. See the **Seggu Jātaka**.

Seggu Jātaka (No. 217).—The story of a greengrocer who, in order to test his daughter, **Seggu**, took her to the woods and made as if wishing to seduce her. But she begged for his protection, and he, convinced of her virtue, gave her in marriage to a good young man.

The story was told in reference to a greengrocer of **Sāvatthi**, who similarly tested his daughter. The characters in both stories were identical.¹

¹ J. ii. 179 f.

Seṅkhaṇḍasela-Sirivaḍḍhanapura.—The ancient name of modern Kandy, in Ceylon. It first became the capital under King **Vīravikkama**,¹ and tradition has it that it was founded on a site originally occupied by a hermit named **Seṅkhaṇḍa**. It continued to be the capital of Ceylon until 1815 A.C., when the island was ceded to the British.

¹ Cv. xcii. 7.

Seṅkuṇḍiya.—A **Damīla** chief, ally of **Kulasekhara**, and later ally of **Laṅkapura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 138, 221; *ibid.*, lxxvii. 7, 35.

Sejalaka.—A vihāra to the east of **Anurādhapura**, built by **Mahallaka-Nāga**.¹ *v.l.* **Pejalaka**.

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 124.

Seṭṭhināyaka.—A **Lambakaṇṇa** of the **Moriya** district. He, with four other **Lambakaṇṇas**, took up arms under **Parakkamabāhu I.** and brought to him one thousand warriors.¹

¹ Cv. lxix. 12.

Seṭṭhiputta-petavatthu.—The story of four *seṭṭhiputtas* of **Sāvatti**.¹ See the **Lohakumbhi Jātaka**.

¹ Pv. iv. 15; PvA. 279 f.

1. **Seta.**—The chief peak of the **Himālaya**.¹ It was evidently another name for **Kailāsa**.

¹ S. i. 67 = Mil. 242.

2. **Seta.**—The state elephant of **Pasenadi**, on whose account the Buddha preached a special sermon.¹ He was so called because he was white.²

¹ A. iii. 345.

² AA. ii. 669; cf. ThagA. ii. 7.

Setaka, Sedaka.—See **Desaka**.

Setakannika.—A village forming the southern boundary of **Majjhima-desa**.¹

¹ Vin. i. 197; DA. i. 173; J. i. 49; KhA. 133, etc.; AA. i. 55, 265; MA. i. 397.

1. **Setaketu.**—The Bodhisatta, born in **Tusita** in his penultimate birth.¹

¹ Sp. i. 161; MA. i. 103.

2. **Setaketu.**—A young man, son of an *Udicca-brahmin*. See the **Setaketu Jātaka**.

Setaketu Jātaka (No. 377).—The Bodhisatta was once a far-famed teacher, with five hundred pupils, chief among whom was **Setaketu**, an *Udicca-brahmin*, who prided himself on his high caste. One day, meeting a **Caṇḍāla**, **Setaketu** told him to pass on his leeward side, but the **Caṇḍāla** refused, challenging **Setaketu** to answer a question. **Setaketu** accepted the challenge, and he was asked what were the four “quarters.” **Setaketu** gave the usual answer, whereupon the **Caṇḍāla** forced him between his feet. When this was reported to the teacher, he told **Setaketu** that the

four quarters were parents, teachers, generous householders, and deliverance from misery. Later, Setaketu left for **Takkasilā**, and, after finishing his studies there, went to Benares with five hundred ascetics. There they practised false penances and won the king's approval; the king's chaplain, however, warned him against them, saying that they possessed only false knowledge and had no morality. The chaplain persuaded Setaketu and his followers to become laymen and enter the king's service.

The story was related in the same circumstances as the **Uddāla Jātaka** (*q.v.*). Setaketu is identified with the false priest, the Caṇḍāla with **Sāriputta**, and the king's chaplain with the **Bodhisatta**.¹

¹ J. iii. 232-7.

Setambangaṇa.—A place in Ceylon. When King **Mahānāga** was fleeing from Ceylon to India, he received help from an Elder living there. Later, when he regained his throne, he made a great gift of medicine to Setambangaṇa for as long as he should live.¹ *v.l.* **Pemambangaṇa**.

¹ DhSA. 399.

Setavyā.—A town in **Kosala**,¹ near which was **Ukkatṭha**. The *Āṅguttara Nikāya*² records a conversation between the Buddha and the brahmin **Doṇa**, whom the Buddha met on the road from Ukkatṭha to Setavyā. The city was on the road, taken by **Bāvārī**'s disciples,³ from **Sāvattī** to **Rājagaha**, and was the first halting-place outside Sāvattī. Beyond it were **Kapilavatthu**, **Kusinārā**, **Pāvā**, etc. To the north of Setavyā was the **Simsapāvana**, where **Kumāra Kassapa** lived, and where he preached the **Pāyāsi Sutta** to the brahmin **Pāyāsi**, who held a royal fief there.⁴ The city was the birthplace of the Theras **Ekadhammasavaniya** and **Mahākāla** (*q.v.*). Mahākāla's brothers **Cūlakāla** and **Majjhimakāla** also lived there.⁵ The *Āṅguttara Commentary*⁶ says that Kassapa Buddha was born in Setavyā, but both the *Buddhavaṃsa* and its Commentary say that he was born in Benares.⁷ The *Buddhavaṃsa Commentary*⁸ records further that Kassapa died in the **Setārāma** in Setavyā, but adds that Setavyā was a city in Kāśi.

¹ D. ii. 316.

² A. ii. 37.

³ SN. vs. 1012.

⁴ D. ii. 316.

⁵ DhA. i. 55.

⁶ AA. ii. 504.

⁷ Bu. xxv. 33; BuA. 217.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 223.

Setārāma.—A park (in Setavyā) where **Kassapa Buddha** died.¹

¹ BuA. 195; Bu. (xix. 52) calls it **Soṇārāma**.

Setibhinda.—The Pāli name for King Hsin-hpyu-shin of Pegu.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 37.

Setuccha Thera.—He belonged to the family of a provincial ruler (*maṇḍalikarājā*), but was unable to maintain his country's independence, and lost his throne. While wandering about in misery, he saw and heard the Buddha, entered the Order, and won arahantship.

In the time of **Tissa Buddha** he was a householder, and gave the Buddha a *panasa*-fruit mixed with a curry of cocoanut. Thirteen kappas ago he was a king named **Indasama**.¹ He is evidently identical with **Khajja-dāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 102; ThagA. i. 206.

² Ap. i. 182.

Setudāyaka Thera.—An arahant.¹ He is evidently identical with **Uttarapāla**² (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. ii. 408.

² ThagA. i. 371.

Sedaka.—See **Desaka**.

1. **Sena.**—King of Ceylon (**Sena I.**, 831-51 A.C.). He was the younger brother and the successor of **Aggabodhi IX.** He had three younger brothers: **Mahinda**, **Kassapa** and **Udaya**. His queen was **Sanhā**. During his reign the **Paṇḍu** king invaded Ceylon, and Sena had to retire into the **Malaya** district. After the army of the **Paṇḍu** king had plundered a great part of the kingdom, Sena made a treaty with him and regained his throne. He adopted the three sons and the three daughters of **Kittagabodhi**: **Kassapa**, **Sena** and **Udaya**, and **Sanhā**, **Tissā** and **Kitti**. Among the king's good acts was the construction of a monastery on **Ariṭṭhapabbata** for the **Pamsukulikas**, and a many-storeyed *pāsāda* in **Jetavana**. He also built the **Virāṅkurārāma**, the **Pubbārāma**, **Sanhāsena-pariveṇa**, **Senaggabodhi-vihāra**, a refectory in the **Mahāmettapabbata-vihāra**, and single cells in the **Kappūra**- and **Uttarālha-pariveṇas**. He completed the **Dappulapabbata**- and the **Kassaparājaka-vihāras**. Among Sena's ministers were **Bhadda** (the *senāpati*), **Uttara**, **Vajira** and **Rakkhasa**. His capital was in **Pulatthinagara**.¹ He was also known as **Silāmegha**.²

¹ Cv. i. 1 ff.

² *Ibid.*, 43.

2. **Sena.**—Son of the **Ādipāda Kassapa**, and therefore nephew of **Sena I.** On the death of his father, Sena became king as **Sena II.** (851-85 A.C.). He married **Sanhā**, daughter of **Kittagabodhi**, and had a son, **Kassapa**. Sena sent an expeditionary force against the **Paṇḍu** king, captured

Madhurā, and brought back the treasures which had been pillaged by the Paṇḍus in the time of **Sena I**. The **Pamsukulika** monks separated from the incumbents of **Abhayagiri** in the twentieth year of Sena's reign. He built the **Maṇimekhala** dam and a dam across the **Kaṇavāpi** at **Kaṭṭhantanagara**. He endowed various monasteries—**Buddhagāma**, **Mahiyaṅga**, **Kūṭatissa**, **Maṇḍalagiri**, and **Sobbha**—and held a special ceremony in honour of the image of **Ānanda**. He held a consecration festival at the **Hemavāluka-cetiya** (**Mahā Thūpa**), and decreed that this festival should be repeated annually. His *senāpati* was **Kuṭṭhaka**.¹

¹ Cv. li. 1 ff.

3. **Sena**.—Son of **Kittaggabodhi**.¹

¹ Cv. i. 56.

4. **Sena**.—Called **Mahālekhaka Sena**. He was a minister of **Kassapa V**. and built the **Mahālekhakapabbata**-house in the **Mahāvihāra**.¹ His mother was **Nālā**.²

¹ Cv. lii. 33.

² Cv. Trs. i. 138, n. 3; 165, n. 1.

5. **Sena**.—Upārāja of **Udaya III**., and later **Sena III**., king of Ceylon (937-45 A.D.). According to some accounts he was the brother of **Udaya III**. He observed the *uposatha*-day regularly, and among his benefactions was the **Daṇḍissara** offering to mendicant artists. He made the stone paving of **Abhayuttara-cetiya** and endowed the **Nāgasālā-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. liii. 13, 28 ff.

6. **Sena**.—Upārāja of **Udaya IV**., and afterwards king of Ceylon (**Sena IV**. 953-6 A.D.). He was learned, and used to explain the *suttantas* in the **Lohapāsāda**. Because of his piety, the gods sent timely rain. He made a casket for the Tooth Relic and built the **Sitthagāma-pariveṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. liii. 39; liv. 1 ff.

7. **Sena**.—*Senāpati* of **Mahinda IV**. and of **Sena V**. He was sent to **Nāgadīpa**, where he subdued the **Vallabha** king. Once, when he was absent, **Sena V**. had the *senāpati*'s younger brother, **Mahāmalla**, slain for an offence with the queen-mother, and appointed a court official **Udaya** as *senāpati*. When **Sena senāpati** heard of this, he marched against the king, who had to flee to **Rohaṇa**. The queen-mother joined **Sena**, and he lived in **Pulattipura**. This king, later, dismissed *Senāpati* **Udaya** and made peace with **Sena**, whose daughter he married.¹

¹ Cv. liv. 13 f.; lviii. 70.

8. **Sena**.—Son of **Mahinda IV.** and king of Ceylon (**Sena V.** 972-81 A.C.). His mother was a **Kāliṅga** princess. He came to the throne at the age of twelve. His **senāpati** was also called **Sena** (see **Sena 7**), and for some time the king had to live in **Rohaṇa** from fear of **Sena**. But later he made peace, and married **Sena's** daughter and had a son, **Kassapa**. The king drank much, and died of digestive trouble in the tenth year of his reign.¹

¹ Cv. liv. 57-72.

9. **Sena**.—**Adhikāri** of **Kittisirimegha** (2). He was sent to fight against **Parakkamabāhu I.** at **Siriyāla** and **Buddhagāma**, but was defeated.¹

¹ Cv. lxvi. 66 f.

10. **Sena Ilaṅga**.—**Senāpati** of **Kassapa IV.** He was of royal lineage. He built a dwelling for the monks to the west of the **Thūpārāma**. He also founded the **Dhammārāma-vihāra** and **Hadayaupha-vihāra** for the **Dhammarueikas** and **Kassapasena** for the **Sāgalikas**. For forest-dwelling ascetics he built a hut on **Rattamālapabbata**. For the **Pamsukulikas** he built the **Samuddagiri-pariveṇa** in the **Mahāvihāra**, and for the **bhikkhūṇis** the **Tissārāma**. He erected hospitals in **Anurādhapura** and **Pulatthipura**, against the *upasagga* disease.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 30.

11. **Sena**.—A **Damiḷa** usurper who, with his companion **Guttika**, both of them horse-dealers, defeated **Sūratissa** and occupied the throne at **Anurādhapura** for twenty-two years (177-55 B.C.). At the end of that time they were overpowered by **Asela**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxi. 10 f.; Dpv. xviii. 47 f.; Cv. lxxxii. 21.

12. **Sena Thera**.—An arahant. He was the maternal uncle of **Vijitasena Thera**. His brother was **Upasena**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 424.

13. **Sena**.—Elder brother of **Jotika**, when the latter was born as **Aparājita**. He entered the Order under **Vipassī Buddha** and became an arahant.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 201 f.

14. **Sena**.—The name of **Bhūta Thera** in the time of **Siddhattha Buddha**. He was a brahmin, and, having seen the Buddha, uttered his praises in four stanzas.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 493; Ap. i. 113.

15. **Sena**.—Son of **Atthadassi Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xv. 16; BuA. (178) calls him **Sela**.

1. **Senaka**.—A minister of King **Vedeha**. See the **Mahāummagga Jātaka**, a large portion of which is devoted to the battle of wits between **Senaka** and **Mahosadha**. **Senaka** once killed a courtesan in order to take her ornaments.¹ He is identified with **Saccaka**.²

¹ J. vi. 382.

² *Ibid.*, 478.

2. **Senaka**.—The Bodhisatta, born as a brahmin; he was the minister of **Janaka**, king of Benares. See the **Sattabhasta Jātaka**.

3. **Senaka**.—The Bodhisatta, born as a brahmin; he was the minister of **Madda**, king of Benares. See the **Dasannaka Jātaka**.

4. **Senaka**.—King of Benares. See the **Kharaputta Jātaka**.

5. **Senaka**.—A monkey, born as the nephew of the Bodhisatta. See the **Tinduka Jātaka**. He is identified with **Mahānāma** the **Sākyan**.¹

¹ J. ii. 79.

6. **Senaka Thera**.—He was born in a brahmin family as the son of **Uruvela-Kassapa's** sister. **Senaka** heard the Buddha preach at the **Gayāphagga** festival, was converted, entered the Order, and attained arahantship.

In the time of **Sikhī Buddha** he gave to the Buddha a handful of peacock feathers.¹ He is evidently identical with **Morahatthiya** of the **Apadāna**.²

¹ Thag. vss. 287-90; ThagA. i. 388 f.

² Ap. ii. 403.

Senaka Vagga.—The second chapter of the **Chakka Nipāta** of the **Jātakatṭhakathā**.¹

¹ J. iii. 275-316.

Senaguttagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 6.

Senaggabodhi.—A shrine built by **Sena I.** on the **Thusavāpi** at **Pulatthipura**.¹

¹ Cv. l. 73.

Senaggabodhipabbata.—A building erected in **Vāhadīpa** by **Udaya I.**¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 33.

Senaratana.—King of Ceylon (1604–35 A.D.). He was the cousin and successor of **Vimaladhammasūriya I.** and had his capital at **Sirivaḍḍhanapura**. Because the Paraṅgī (Portuguese) did much damage to Buddhism, he removed the Tooth Relic to **Pañicasata**. He had three sons: **Kumārasīha**, **Vijayapāla**, and the best known of all, **Rājasiha** (afterwards **Rājasiha II.**). He divided the country among his sons seven years before his death.¹

¹ Cv. xciv. 1 ff.

Senasenāpati-pariveṇa.—A monastic building erected by **Kuṭṭhaka**, *senāpati* of **Sena II.**¹ See also **Senānātha-pariveṇa**.

¹ Cv. li. 88; see also Cv. *Trs.* i. 156, n. 2.

1. **Senā.**—Queen of **Udaya I.**¹

¹ Cv. xlix. 2.

2. **Senā.**—Daughter of **Kassapa**, *yuvārāja* of **Udaya II.** She married the king's brother's son.¹

¹ Cv. li. 93.

Senāgāma.—A village and fortification near the **Kālavāpi**. It is mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.** and was once the headquarters of his *senāpati*, **Deva.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 131 f., 245.

Senānātha-pariveṇa.—Evidently identical with the **Senasenāpati-pariveṇa** (*q.v.*). **Vijayabāhu IV.** appointed the Thera of the *pariveṇa* in charge of the restoration of the **Ratanavāli-cetiya.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxxviii. 85.

Senāninigama.—The village in which **Senānī** lived. It was the residence also of his daughter **Sujātā**, who gave milk-rice to the Buddha. It was near **Uruvelā** and on the banks of the **Nerañjarā.**¹ The name seems originally to have been **Senānigama.**² **Buddhaghosa** himself does not seem to have been sure of the spelling. He says³ it was so called because it was occupied by soldiers at the beginning of the *kappa* (*pāṭhamakappi-kānaṃ senāya nivṛtthokāse patitthitagāmo*) or because it was the village of **Sujātā's** father **Senānī** (*Sujātāya vā pitu Senānī nāma nigamo*). The *Lalitavistara*⁴ calls it **Senāpatigrāma**.

¹ J. i. 68.

² *E.g.*, S. i. 106; Vin. i. 21; M. i. 166, 240.

³ SA. i. 135.

⁴ p. 311 (248).

Senāni.—A wealthy landowner of **Senāninigama**; he was the father of **Sujātā**.¹

¹ J. i. 68; BuA. 238.

Senāpatigumbaka.—The name given to the spot to which the general of **Paṇḍukābhaya's** uncles fled when the latter were defeated.¹

¹ Mhv. x. 71.

Senāmagāma.—A village given by **Dāṭhopatissa II.** to the **Kassapa-vihāra**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 27.

Senāsana Sutta.—The five factors which make an ideal lodging-place, and the five factors which a monk should possess in order to make good use of such lodgings.¹

¹ A. v. 15 f.

Senāsanakkhandha.—The sixth chapter of the **Culla Vagga** of the **Vinaya Piṭaka**.¹

¹ Vin. ii. 146 ff.

Senāsandāyaka Thera.—An arahant.¹ He is evidently identical with **Channa Thera**² (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 137 f.

² ThagA. i. 155.

1. **Seniya.**—A naked ascetic who practised the "Canine-vow," behaving like a dog. After his visit to the Buddha, as recorded in the **Kukkura-vaṭṭa Sutta** (*q.v.*), he joined the Order and, in due course, became an arahant.¹

¹ M. i. 387 ff.

2. **Seniya.**—The personal name, according to **Buddhaghosa**, of King **Bimbisāra**,¹ who is almost always referred to as **Seniya Bimbisāra**. **Dhammapāla** says,² however, that **Bimbisāra** was called **Seniya** either because he had a large army, or because he belonged to the **Seniya-gotta** (*mahatiyā senāya samannāgātatta vā Seniyagottatā vā*).

¹ MA. i. 292; but see SNA. ii. 448 (*mahatiyā senāya samannāgātattā*). ² UdA. 104.

Sepaṇṇi-pāsāda.—A building erected by **Mānavamma** in the **Padhāna-rakkha-vihāra**.¹ It is perhaps identical with the **Sepaṇṇipuppha-pāsāda** restored by **Parakkamabāhu I.**²

¹ Cv. xlvii. 64.

² *Ibid.*, lxxviii. 105.

Semponmāri.—A place in South India. There was a fortress there which played a part in the campaigns of **Laṅkāpura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 241 ff.

Seyya.—See **Samyama**.

Seyya Jātaka (No. 282).—The Bodhisatta was king of Benares and ruled well. One of his courtiers was found guilty of an intrigue in the harem and was banished. He went to the court of an enemy king and persuaded him to lead an army against Benares. The Bodhisatta offered no resistance, and was captured and cast into the prison in chains. While there he developed the ecstasy of pity towards his enemy, whose body became filled with great pain. Having discovered the reason, he set the prisoner free and restored to him his kingdom.

The story was related in reference to a courtier of the king of **Kosala** who was imprisoned on a false charge. Owing to his virtue he became a *sotāpanna*, and the king, discovering his innocence, set him free.

Ananda is identified with the marauding king.¹

¹ J. ii. 400, 403; cf. the **Mahāsīlava Jātaka**.

Seyya Sutta.—The Buddha explains how the feelings of superiority, inferiority, or equality are brought about.¹

¹ S. iv. 88.

Seyyasaka.—A monk of **Sāvattī** who was found guilty of various Vinaya offences, and was therefore subjected to the *Nissayakamma*. **Udāyī** (*Lāḷudāyī*) was his friend and his evil genius.¹

¹ Vin. iii. 110 f.

Seyyā Sutta.—On the four postures: that of *petas*, of the luxurious, of the lion, and of the *Tathāgata*.¹

¹ A. ii. 244.

Serinī.—A courtesan of **Hatthinipura** in the **Kuru** kingdom. Once a large number of monks assembled there, and when she was asked to help in entertaining them, she abused the monks, calling them “shavelings.” Later she was born as a *peta* in a village far away. She revealed her identity to an *upāsaka*, who had come from Hatthinipura on business. He reported the matter to her mother, who gave alms in her name, and after that the *peta* was happy.¹

¹ Pv. iii. 6; PvA. 201 ff.

1. *Seriva*.—The name of a country.¹

¹ J. i. 111.

2. *Seriva*, *Serivā*.—See the *Serivāṇija Jātaka*.

Serivāṇija Jātaka (No. 3).—The Bodhisatta was a hawker of *Seriva*, and was called *Serivā*. Once, in the company of a greedy merchant of the same name, he crossed the *Telavāha* and entered *Andhapura*. In that city was a family fallen on evil days, the sole survivors being a girl and her grandmother. The greedy merchant went to their house with his wares. The girl begged her grandmother to buy her a trinket, and suggested that they should give the hawker in exchange the bowl from which they ate. This was an heirloom and made of gold; but it had lost its lustre, and the women did not know its value. The hawker was called in and shown the bowl. He scratched it with a needle and knew it was of gold, but, wishing to have it for nothing, said it was not worth one half-farthing. So saying he threw it away and left. Later the Bodhisatta came to the same street and was offered the same bowl. He told them the truth, gave them all the money he had and his stock, leaving only eight pieces of money for himself. These he gave to a boatman, and entered his boat to cross the river. Meanwhile the greedy merchant went again to the old woman's house, hoping to get the bowl in exchange for a few trinkets. When he heard of what had happened he lost command of himself, and, throwing down all he had, ran down to the river, to find the Bodhisatta's boat in mid-stream. He shouted to the boatman to return, but the Bodhisatta urged him on. The merchant, realizing what he had lost through his greed, was so upset that his heart burst, and he fell down dead.

The story was told to a monk who had given up striving. The greedy merchant is identified with *Devadatta*, and this was the beginning of his enmity towards the Bodhisatta.¹

¹ J. i. 110 ff.

1. *Serissaka*.—A *Yakkha* chieftain to be invoked in time of need by followers of the Buddha.¹

¹ D. iii. 205.

2. *Serissaka*, *Serisaka*.—A *vimāna* in the *Cātummahārājika*-world, which was occupied by *Pāyāsi* during his life there. *Gavampati*, who used to go there for his siesta, met him and had a conversation with him, which he reported to the Buddha.¹ The deva of the *vimāna* was also

¹ D. ii. 356 f.

called **Serīsaka**, and is evidently to be identified with the Yakkha **Serissaka**. Pāyāsi was born in the Serīsaka-vimāna, because, though he gave generously, he was careless about the manner of giving. **Vessavana** therefore stationed him in a desert, devoid of shade or water, to protect travellers from the dangers which beset them at the hands of non-humans. He came across some merchants from **Aṅga** and **Magadha** who had lost their way while journeying to **Sindhusovīra**. He revealed to them his identity, and they offered to hold a festival in his honour when they reached safety. But he suggested that gifts be given in his name to a pious man, named **Sambhava**, who was in their company. Later **Sambhava** joined the Order and became an arahant.² It is said³ that the vimāna was called Serīsaka because there was, at its entrance, a large *serīsa*-tree, which bore fruit once in fifty years. Gavampati had earlier occupied the vimāna when born as a *devaputta*. After his rebirth among humans, the *vimāna* was empty till occupied by **Pāyāsi**. But Gavampati sometimes visited it even after becoming an arahant.

² Vv. vii. 10; VvA. 331.

³ DA. iii. 814; cf. ThagA. i. 103.

Serī.—A *devaputta* who visited the Buddha at **Jetavana** and held a conversation with him regarding the giving of food. He tells the Buddha that he was formerly a king, a great giver of gifts at the four gates of his capital. Then the women of the court wished also to give, and he allowed them to give at one gate; thus some of his own gifts came back to him. Then the nobles, the army, the brahmins and the householders wished to do the same, and he allowed them to distribute gifts, each class at one gate, and the result was that his gifts were not given at all. He then decreed that out of all his revenues one-half should be given away from the source and only half sent to him.¹ Buddhaghosa adds² that **Serī** was king of **Sindhava** and **Sodhika**, and that, at each gate, he gave away one thousand pieces daily.

¹ S. i. 57 f.

² SA. i. 90.

Serumadīpa.—An old name for **Nāgadīpa**.¹

¹ J. iii. 187, 189.

Sereyyaka Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a learned brahmin, and, seeing the Buddha in the forest, offered him *sereyyaka* (*sirīga*) flowers, which formed a canopy over the Buddha's head. Fifteen kappas ago he was king twenty-five times under the name of **Cinamāla**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 155; cf. Kassapa (ThagA. i. 178).

1. **Sela.**—A king of long ago who, in spite of great sacrifices, could not get beyond the world of the *Petas* (*Pitṛs*).¹

¹ J. vi. 99.

2. **Sela.**—A brahmin of **Āṅguttarāpa**. He was a great friend of **Keniya**, the **Jatila**, and visited him when Keniya was making preparations to entertain the Buddha. Having heard the word "Buddha" from Keniya, Sela was filled with joy and fortitude, and went with his two hundred and fifty pupils to visit the Buddha in the woodland near **Āpana**. There he observed on the person of the Buddha the thirty-two marks of a Great Being all except two—viz., hidden privates and the long tongue. The Buddha read his thoughts and contrived, by his *iddhi*-power, that Sela should be satisfied on these two points as well.¹ Sela then praised the Buddha in a series of verses and asked questions of him. At the end of his talk, Sela entered the Order with his pupils, and, at the end of a week, he attained arahantship.²

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** Sela had been the leader of the same guild of three hundred men, and, together with them, had built a *parivena* for the Buddha and done many good acts. As a result of these they received the "*ehi bhikkhu-pabbajjā*" in this last life.³

Mahāsela, mentioned as the teacher of **Sugandha Thera**,⁴ is probably identical with this Sela. Sela lived to the age of one hundred and twenty.⁵

According to the *Dhammapada Commentary*,⁶ the Buddha first met Sela on his way to **Bhaddiya** to convert **Visākhā** and her kinswomen. **Visākhā** was then seven years old. The *Apadāna* says⁷ that Sela's father was a wealthy brahmin, named **Vāseṭṭha**.

¹ This is referred to at Mil. 167; DA. i. 276, etc.

² SN. p. 104 ff.=M. ii. 146 f.

³ SNA. ii. 455; MA. ii. 782; see also Ap. i. 316; Thag. vs. 818-41; ThagA. ii. 47 f.

⁴ *Ibid.*, i. 80 f.

⁵ DA. ii. 413.

⁶ DhA. i. 384; also AA. i. 219.

⁷ Ap. i. 318.

3. **Sela.**—A mountain in **Himavā**.¹

¹ ApA. i. 96.

4. **Sela.**—Son of **Atthadassī Buddha** in his last lay life.¹

¹ BuA. 180; but see **Sena** (15).

Sela Sutta.—Records the visit of **Sela** (1) to the Buddha, his conversion, and attainment of arahantship. One part of the sutta deals with the Buddha's interview with **Keniya**, the **Jatila**.¹

¹ SN., p. 102 ff.=M. i. 146 ff.

Selantarasamūha.—The name of a monastic building provided by the king of Ceylon (probably **Mānavamma**¹) for **Dāṭhapatissa** after his ordination. Later **Yasodharā**, daughter of **Vijayabāhu I.**, erected there a building called the **Pasādapāsāda**.²

¹ Cv. lvii. 37 f.; Cv. Trs. i. 196, n. 2.

² Cv. lx. 84.

Selantarāyatana.—A monastery, evidently in **Rohaṇa**. **Nanda Thera** was its chief incumbent in the time of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxviii. 10.

1. **Selā.**—A princess, younger sister of **Candakumāra**.¹ She is identified with **Uppalavaṇṇā**.²

¹ J. vi. 143.

² *Ibid.*, 157.

2. **Selā Therī.**—She was born in **Ālavī** as daughter of the king: therefore she was also called **Ālavikā**. When she was still unmarried the Buddha visited **Ālavī** with **Ālavaka**, whom he had converted, carrying his begging bowl and robe. On that occasion **Selā** went with her father to hear the Buddha preach. She became a lay disciple, but later, agitated in mind, she joined the Order and became an arahant. After that she lived in **Sāvattī**. One day, as she was enjoying her siesta in the **Andhavana** under a tree, **Māra**, in the guise of a stranger, approached her and tried to tempt her. But she refuted his statements regarding the attractions of lay life, and **Māra** had to retire discomfited.¹

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** **Selā** was born in the family of a clansman of **Haṃsavatī** and was given in marriage. After her husband's death she devoted herself to the quest of good, and went from **ārāma** to **ārāma** and **vihāra** to **vihāra**, teaching the Dhamma to followers of the religion. One day she came to the Bodhi-tree of the Buddha and sat down there thinking, "If a Buddha be peerless among men, may this tree show the miracle of Enlightenment." Immediately the tree blazed forth, the branches appeared golden, and the sky was all shining. Inspired by the sight, she fell down and worshipped the tree, and sat there for seven days. On the seventh day she performed a great feast of offering and worship to the Buddha.² Her **Apadāna** verses, quoted in the **Therīgāthā** Commentary, are, in the **Apadāna** itself, attributed to a Therī called **Pañcadīpikā**, and are twice repeated³; in these verses, however, she is mentioned as having attained arahantship at the age of seven, and there is no reference to her life as daughter of the king of **Ālavī**. See also **Selā** (3).

¹ S. i. 134; Thig. vss. 57-9.

² ThigA. 61 f.

³ Ap. ii. 519, repeated at 527 f.

3. *Selā Therī*.—An arahant. In the time of *Kassapa Buddha* she belonged to a lay disciple's family in *Sāvatthi*. She heard the Buddha preach and learnt the Doctrine. She was born after death in *Tāvātimsa*. In her last life she was the daughter of a *setthi*, and hearing the Buddha preach, she entered the Order and attained arahantship.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 614 f.

Selā Sutta.—The story of *Māra's* unsuccessful temptation of *Selā Therī* (2).¹

¹ S. i. 134.

Selissariya.—See *Poṭṭiriya*.

Sevitabba-asevitabba Sutta.—The one hundred and fourteenth sutta of the *Majjhima Nikāya*, preached to the monks at *Jetavana* regarding the twofold behaviour in act, speech, and thought—that which should be followed and that which should not. *Sāriputta*, who is present, asks the Buddha at the end of the discourse several questions, in order that certain statements made by the Buddha should be clearer to his hearers.¹

¹ M. iii. 45 f.

Sehālauparājaka.—A monastic building erected by *Saṅghatissa*, *uparāja* of *Aggabodhi IV*.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 24.

Sokatippā.—The name of an *apsaras*, or of a divine musical instrument.¹

¹ VvA. 94; cf. 211, 372.

Sogandhika.—A *Niraya*, or, more probably, a period of suffering in *Avīci*.¹

¹ S. i. 102; SN. 126; SNA. ii. 476.

1. *Soṇa Thera*.—*Aggasāvaka* of *Vessabhū Buddha*. He was the Buddha's younger brother, and the Buddha's first sermon was preached to him.¹

¹ J. i. 42; Bu. xxii. 23; BuA. 205; D. ii. 4.

2. *Soṇa Thera*.—The enemy and rival of *Piyadassī Buddha*, corresponding to *Devadatta*. He conspired with *Mahāpaduma* to kill the Buddha, but was unsuccessful.¹

¹ BuA. 174 f.; for details see s.v. *Piyadassī*.

3. **Soṇa**.—A fierce horse belonging to the king of Benares; he was also called **Mahāsoṇa**. See the **Suhanu Jātaka**.

4. **Soṇa-Kuṭikanna, Soṇa-Koṭikanna**.—A Thera, declared chief of those possessing clear utterance.¹ He was the son of **Kālī Kuraragharikā**, and was conceived before the Buddha appeared in the world.² A little while before the birth of the child Kālī went to her parents' house in **Rājagaha**, and one day, as she was cooling herself, she heard a conversation between two Yakkhas, **Sātāgira** and **Hemavata**. As she listened to their talk, her mind was filled with thoughts of the virtues of the Buddha, and she became a *soṭāpanna*. That same night the child was born and was called **Soṇa**. His mother later returned to **Kuraraghara**. At that time **Mahā Kaccāna** lived near by and often visited her home. Soṇa was very attached to him, and was later ordained by him. Three years later he received the *upasampadā*, and, with Mahā Kaccāna's leave, visited the Buddha. Kālī gave him a large carpet to spread in the Buddha's **Gandhakuṭi**.

When Soṇa arrived at the Gandhakuṭi, he worshipped the Buddha, who asked **Ānanda** to find him a lodging. Ānanda, reading the Buddha's thoughts, spread a rug in the Buddha's chamber. Late at night Soṇa went to bed, and, very early the next morning, the Buddha woke him and asked him to recite the Dhamma. Soṇa recited the whole of the **Aṭṭhakavagga**, which he had learnt from Mahā Kaccāna. At the end of the recital the Buddha applauded him and gave him a boon. Soṇa asked for the "*vinayadharapañcamagaṇeṇa upasampadā*,"³ which Kaccāna had asked him to choose. Later he returned to Kuraraghara and visited his mother's house. She had heard of the Buddha's applause from the devas, and wished Soṇa to recite the Dhamma just as he had done before the Buddha, and this he did.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** Soṇa had resolved to win this eminence. In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a member of the Order and sewed a robe for a monk. Later he was a tailor of Benares and mended a Pacceka Buddha's robe.⁴

The Dhammapada Commentary says⁵ that, on the day when Soṇa recited the Dhamma in Kuraraghara, Kālī went to listen to him, leaving only one female slave in the house. Her house had seven walls and

¹ A. i. 24.

² According to ThagA. i. 429, his father was a rich *setthi*; no mention is made there of his mother.

³ This means permission to admit a monk into the Order with a chapter of only five monks, one of whom was versed

in the Vinaya. For details of Soṇa's visit to the Buddha, see Vin. i. 194 ff.; cf. Ud. v. 6.

⁴ Thag. vss. 365-9; AA. i. 133 f.; ThagA. i. 429.

⁵ DhA. iv. 103 f.

fortified gates and savage dogs on leash. Molten lead flowed round the walls at night, and in the night it proved a slippery surface, difficult to walk on. Nine hundred thieves had been awaiting a chance of breaking into the house, and this day they saw their opportunity. They stationed one of their number to watch Kālī going to the monastery, and to kill her if she started homewards after the thieves entered her house. When they came her female servant ran to the monastery to tell her about it. But she would not be disturbed and sent her back. Again the servant went, and again she was sent back. When the thief, stationed near Kālī, saw her extraordinary piety, he was filled with remorse, and, at the end of the sermon, begged her forgiveness. All the nine hundred thieves joined the Order under Soṇa Kuṭīkaṇṇa, and on the day they became arahants the Buddha appeared before them in a ray of light to encourage them.

According to the Udāna Commentary,⁶ Soṇa was called Kuṭīkaṇṇa because he wore ear ornaments worth one crore (*koṭi*). It is said that he once went with a caravan to **Ujjeni**, and when the caravan stopped for the night he slept away from the rest of its members. The caravan started very early and nobody waked Soṇa. When he finally awoke, he ran along the road till he came to a large tree. There he saw an ugly man tearing off his own flesh and eating it. On enquiry, Soṇa learnt that he had been a wicked merchant of **Bhārukaccha**, who had been born as a *peta* because he had deceived his patrons. This revelation filled Soṇa with great misgivings, which were increased by the sight of two *peta*-boys with blood pouring out of their lips. They had been youths, also of Bhārukaccha, who had found fault with their mother for feeding an arahant monk. When Soṇa returned from Ujjeni he consulted Mahā Kaccāna about these things, and resolved to enter the Order.

The Vinaya says⁷ that when Kaccāna wished to confer the higher ordination on Soṇa, it was three years before he could get together the necessary chapter of ten monks. This was because there were but few monks in **Avanti** and in the Southern Country; hence Soṇa's request to the Buddha that he should allow five monks to officiate in **Avanti**. Other boons asked for by Soṇa and allowed by the Buddha were: (1) Permission to use, in Avanti, shoes with thick linings, because the soil of Avanti was black and always muddy; (2) permission to bath constantly; (3) to use skins for coverlets; (4) to accept robes set apart for absent monks even after the lapse of ten days.

Soṇa is evidently identical with **Pāṭihirasañña** of the *Apadāna*.⁸ **Gosāla Thera** was a friend of Soṇa Kuṭīkaṇṇa.⁹

⁶ UdA. 307.⁷ Vin. i. 195 f.⁸ Ap. ii. 392.⁹ ThagA. i. 79.

5. **Soṇa-Koḷivisa Thera**, also called **Sukhumāla Soṇa**.¹—He was born in **Campā**, his father being **Usabhasettḥi**. From the time of his conception his father's wealth continued to increase, and, on the day of his birth, the whole town kept festival. Because in a previous birth he had given a ring, worth one hundred thousand, to a **Pacceka Buddha**, his body was like burnished gold—hence his name.² His hands and feet were soft like *bandhujivaka*-flowers, and a fine down grew on them³ curved "like ear-ornaments." He lived in great luxury in three palaces, each having its own season.

King **Bimbisāra**, hearing of him, sent for him, and Soṇa went with eighty thousand fellow townsmen.⁴ In **Rājagaha** he heard the Buddha preach, and, winning faith, entered the Order with his parents' consent. The Buddha gave him a subject for meditation, and he went to **Sitavana**, but many people visited him and he was unable to concentrate. He strove hard, and, through pacing up and down in meditation, painful sores developed on his feet. But he won no attainment and was filled with despair. The Buddha saw this and visited him, and by preaching to him the **Vinūpamovāda Sutta** (see **Soṇa Sutta**), taught him how to temper energy with calm. Thus corrected, he put forth fresh effort and attained arahantship.⁵

In the time of **Anomadassī Buddha** he was a very rich *setṭhi*, and, having gone with others to the *vihāra* and heard the Buddha preach, he decorated a *caṅkamana* for the Buddha and a long hall (*diḥsasālā*) for the monks. On the *caṅkamana* he scattered various flowers, and, above it, he hung canopies. In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a *setṭhi* of **Haṃsavatī** named **Sirivaḍḍha**. It was then that he resolved to win eminence as foremost of those who strove energetically (*aggam āradhāviriyaṇaṃ*), and in this he was successful.⁶ After the death of **Kassapa Buddha** Soṇa was a householder in Benares, and built a hut by the river for a **Pacceka Buddha**, whom he looked after during the rainy

¹ AA. ii. 679.

² He was evidently called *Koḷivisa* because he was a *Koliyan* (Ap. i. 95 (21)).

³ Four inches long on his feet (Ap. i. 298).

⁴ The *Vinaya* (i. 179 ff.) gives details of Soṇa's visit to **Bimbisāra**. The king, being curious to see Soṇa's feet, sent for him. He and his eighty thousand companions went to see the Buddha, and there they were greatly impressed by the *iddhi*-power of **Sāgata**. Soṇa then sought the Buddha alone and joined the Order.

After ordination he walked about meditating, his feet bled, and his *caṅkamana* was covered with blood "like a slaughter-house for oxen." After Soṇa attained arahantship, the Buddha gave him permission to wear shoes with one lining. Soṇa said he had abandoned eighty cartloads of gold and a retinue of seven elephants. He did not wish, as a monk, to have any luxuries which his colleagues did not share. The Buddha then gave permission to all monks to wear shoes with one lining.

⁵ *Thag.* vss. 632-44.

⁶ A. i. 24.

season. He was king of the gods for twenty-five kappas, and seventy-seven times king among men under the name of **Yasodhara**.⁷

The *Apadāna* mentions⁸ a Thera, called **Soṇa Koṭivisa**, evidently identical with the above, the reason given for the name being that he gave away wealth equal in value to twenty crores (*vīsa koṭi*). His eminence is ascribed to the fact that, in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, he made a *leṇa* (cave) for the Buddha and his monks and spread it with rugs. **Buddhaghosa**⁹ gives a variant of his name, calling him **Koṭivessa**, and explains this by saying that he belonged to a *vessa* (merchant) family worth a crore.

The **Soṇa Sutta**¹⁰ (*q.v.*) mentions that Soṇa was a clever player of the *vinā* before he joined the Order. It was the example of **Soṇa Koṭivisa** which urged **Nandaka** and his brother, **Bharata**, to leave the world.¹¹

⁷ ThagA. i. 544 f.; cf. Ap. i. 93 f., where he is called **Koṭiyavessa**. The ApA. confused his story with that of **Kuṭikappa**; see also AA. i. 130 f., where the details are different, especially regarding the honour paid by Soṇa to the **Pacceka Buddha**. Once, on visiting the **Pacceka Buddha**'s cell, he noticed that the ground outside it was muddy;

so he spread on the ground a rug worth one hundred thousand, so that the **Pacceka Buddha**'s feet might not be soiled.

⁸ Ap. i. 298.

⁹ AA. i. 130.

¹⁰ Cf. *ibid.*, ii. 680, where he is described as "*gandhabbasippe cheko*."

¹¹ ThagA. i. 299.

6. **Soṇa**.—An arahant monk who was sent with **Uttara** to convert **Suvaṇṇabhūmi**.¹

¹ Dpv. viii. 12; Sp. i. 68, 69; Mhv. xii. 6, 44 ff.; for details see *s.v.* **Suvaṇṇabhūmi**.

7. **Soṇa**.—A minister of **Mahāsena** and a follower of the heretic monk, **Saṅghamitta**. He helped **Saṅghamitta** in the despoliation of the **Lohapāsāda** and other buildings. He was killed in an attempt to destroy the **Thūpārāma**.¹ In the *Dīpavaṃsa*² he is called **Pāpasōṇa**.

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 10, 13, 28.

² Dpv. xxii. 70, 71.

8. **Soṇa**.—See **Mahāsoṇa**.

9. **Soṇa-Poṭṭhiyaputta** (or **Setṭhiyaputta**) **Thera**.—He was born in **Kapilavatthu** as the son of the zemindar **Poṭṭhiya (Selissariya)**, and became chief of the forces of the Sākya **Bhaddiya**. When **Bhaddiya** left the world, **Soṇa** followed his example and entered the Order. But he was lazy and not given to meditation. The Buddha saw this from the **Ambavana** at **Anupiyā** and, sending forth a ray of glory, spurred him on. **Soṇa** became agitated, and putting forth effort became an arahant.

In the time of **Sikhī Buddha** he was a forester and gave the Buddha a *kurunjiya*-fruit.¹ He is probably identical with **Kuruñjiyaphaladāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vss. 193, 194; ThagA. i. 316 f.

² Ap. ii. 448 f.

10. **Soṇa**.—A *gahapatiputta* of **Rājagaha**. He is mentioned as having had two conversations with the Buddha at **Veluvana**: one on the impermanence of the body, feelings, etc., their origin and their cessation¹; and, on another occasion, as to why some beings achieve complete cessation in this life and others do not.²

¹ S. iii. 48 f.

² *Ibid.*, iv. 113.

11. **Soṇa**.—A gifted preacher, who lived in the **Pipphali-vihāra** at the foot of **Sonnagiri**. His father was a hunter, and all Soṇa's efforts to lead him away from sin failed, until he was very old, when Soṇa ordained him just before his death. The old man saw the **Niraya** and dogs coming to devour him. He shouted in his fright, and Soṇa took him on his bed to the vihāra and made him worship the *cetiya*, the *bodhi*-tree, etc., and offered various things in his father's name. He then saw the Devaloka before him.¹

¹ VibhA. 439; cf. AA. i. 255, where the vihāra is called **Pañcala-vihāra**, and MA. ii. 887, where it is called **Pacell**.

12. **Soṇa**.—A Thera of the **Mahāvihāra**, at whose request the **Kaṅkhā-vitarāṇī** was written.¹

¹ Knv., p. 1.

13. **Soṇa**.—See **Sona** and its compounds.

1. **Sona Suttā**.—Two suttas, recording conversations between the Buddha and **Soṇa-gahapati** of **Rājagaha**.¹

¹ S. iii. 48 f.; iv. 113.

2. **Sona Sutta**.—**Soṇa Koḷivisa**, living in **Sītavana**, despairs of ever attaining arahantship. The Buddha, on **Gijjhakūṭa**, becomes aware of this and visits him. The Buddha reminds him that when he was a *vinā* player his *vinā* sounded neither tuneful nor playable when the strings were either over-strung or over-lax. Even so, energy, when over-strung, ends in flurry, when over-lax, in idleness. Soṇa profits by the lesson and becomes an arahant. He then visits the Buddha and declares to him his new-found vision.¹

¹ A. iii. 374 f.

1. **Soṇaka Thera.**—He was the son of a leader of a caravan of **Kāsi**, and once, when he was fifteen, he went with his parents to **Rājagaha** and then into the **Veḷuvana-vihāra**. He had with him fifty-five companions. He saw **Dāsaka Thera**, and, very pleased with him, he entered the Order, after starving for three meals, until his parents gave their consent. He soon became an arahant and leader of one thousand monks. Later, as **Soṇaka** sat in a trance, he was seen by **Siggava** and **Caṇḍavaggi**, who spoke to him. But he would not answer, and when they heard his explanation, they entered the Order under him.¹

¹ Mhv. v. 104, 114 ff.; Dpv. iv. 39 f.; v. 79 f.; Sp. i. 32, 235; Vin. v. 2.

2. **Soṇaka.**—See **Sonaka**.

Soṇakāyana.—A youth who, according to **Sikhā Moggallāna**, went about saying that the Buddha proclaimed the ineffectiveness of all deeds, and thereby preached the annihilation of the world. The Buddha said he did not know **Soṇakāyana**, even by sight.¹

¹ A. ii. 232.

Soṇakāyana Sutta.—**Sikhā Moggallāna**'s conversation with the Buddha regarding **Soṇakāyana** (*q.v.*).

Soṇagiri, Soṇnagiri.—A mountain district in Ceylon. King **Mahācūḷi Mahātissa** once worked in a sugar mill there for three years in order to earn money wherewith to give alms.¹ Near **Soṇnagiri** was the **Pipphali-vihāra**.²

According to the **Mahāvamsaṭṭikā**,³ **Soṇnagiri** was part of the **Ambaṭṭha-kola-range**.

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 4.

² VibhA. 439.

³ MT. 624; see also Mhv. Trs. 238, n. 1.

Soṇatthera Vagga.—Also called **Mahā Vagga**. The fifth chapter of the **Udāna**.

Soṇadaṇḍa.—A rich brahmin of **Campā**, very learned in the Vedas; he lived in a royal domain, given to him as royal fief by King **Bimbisāra**. When the Buddha was in **Campā**, on the banks of the **Gaggara**-lake, **Soṇadaṇḍa** visited him in spite of the protests of his friends and colleagues. Their conversation is recorded in the **Soṇadaṇḍa Sutta**. At the end of the discourse, **Soṇadaṇḍa** expressed his appreciation of the Buddha and his doctrine, and invited him and his monks to a meal. At the conclusion of the meal **Soṇadaṇḍa** asked the Buddha to forgive him if, in the presence

of the brahmins, he did not make humble obeisance to the Buddha, but merely saluted him. Buddhaghosa explains¹ that this was because Soṇadaṇḍa was much older than the Buddha and did not wish people to see him paying homage to one young enough to be his grandson. But, probably, Soṇadaṇḍa's conversion to the faith was only partial.

Āṅaka (*q.v.*) was Soṇadaṇḍa's sister's son.

¹ D. i. 111 ff.; DA. i. 292 ff.

Soṇadaṇḍa Sutta.—The fourth sutta of the **Dīgha Nikāya**. It records the discussion between the Buddha and **Soṇadaṇḍa**. The Buddha asks him what things enable a man to make a just claim to be a brahmin and Soṇadaṇḍa answers him. The Buddha makes him admit that birth is of no importance, only the good life matters. The Buddha then teaches him what is meant by the good life in the Buddha's own doctrine, in very much the same way as in that of the **Sāmaññaphala Sutta**.¹

¹ D. i. 111 ff.

Soṇadinna.—A devaputta who had seven mansions in **Tāvātimsa**. King **Nimi** saw these on his visit to **Sakka**, and **Mātali** explained to him that **Soṇadinna** had been a householder in a **Kāsi** village in the time of **Kassapa Buddha** and had built hermitages for holy men, providing them with all necessities.¹

¹ J. vi. 118 f.

Soṇadinnā.—An *upāsikā* of **Nālandā**, a very good woman. She listened to the Buddha preaching and became a *soṭāpanna*. After death she was born in **Tāvātimsa**, where **Moggallāna** met her and learnt her story.¹

¹ Vv. ii. 6; VvA. 114 f.

1. **Soṇā.**—One of the chief women patrons of **Dīpaṅkara Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. ii. 215.

2. **Soṇā.**—An *aggasāvikā* of **Sumana Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. v. 24; J. i. 34.

3. **Soṇā.**—An eminent lay woman, disciple of the Buddha.¹

¹ A. iv. 348.

4. **Soṇā.**—An eminent Therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 33.

5. **Soṇā**.—A Therī. She was declared foremost among nuns for capacity of effort (*āradhāviriyaṇaṃ*). She belonged to the family of a clansman of **Sāvatthi**, and because, after marriage, she had ten sons and daughters, she came to be called **Bahuputtikā**. When her husband renounced the world, she distributed her wealth among her children, keeping nothing for herself.

Her children soon ceased to show her any respect, and she entered the Order in her old age. She waited on the nuns and studied most of the night. Soon her strenuous energy became known to the Buddha, and he, sending forth a ray of glory, spoke to her. Then she attained arahantship. Her resolve to win eminence was made in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, when she was the daughter of a rich seṭṭhi.¹

The Aṅguttara Commentary says² that after she became an arahant she wished her colleagues to know this because they had been in the habit of constantly finding fault with her for various things, and she did not wish them to continue doing so and thereby commit a sin. She therefore filled a vessel with water, which she heated by her *iddhi*-power, using no fire. When the nuns came to look for water she told them that if they wanted warm water they could have it from the vessel. They found the water hot, and understood. Then they begged her forgiveness.

¹ A. i. 25; Thig. vss. 102-6; ThigA. 95 f.; Ap. ii. 576; cf. the story of **Bahuputtikā** at DhA. ii. 276 f.

² AA. i. 199.

6. **Soṇā**.—An eminent teacher of the Vinaya in **Jambudīpa**.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 10.

Soṇāyamātā.—An eminent laywoman, disciple of the Buddha.¹ She was evidently mother of **Soṇā Therī** (**Soṇā 5**).

¹ A. iv. 348.

1. **Soṇuttara Thera**.—An arahant. He lived in the **Pūjā-pariveṇa** in the **Mahāvihāra** and was entrusted by **Duṭṭhagāmaṇī** with the task of finding relics for the **Mahā Thūpa**. In the time of the Buddha he had been the brahmin **Nanduttara**, and had entertained the Buddha on the occasion on which, at **Payāgatittha**, **Bhaddaji Thera** had raised, from the bed of the Ganges, the palace he had occupied as **Mahāpanāda**. Filled with marvel, **Nanduttara** wished that he might have the power of procuring relics possessed by others. **Soṇuttara** visited the **Mañjērīkā-nāga-bhavana** and asked the Nāga-king, **Mahākāla**, to give him the relics which he had there and which had once been enshrined in **Rāmagāma**. But **Mahākāla**, unwilling to part with them, told his nephew, **Vāsuladatta**,

to hide them. Soṇuttara knew this, and when Mahākāla told him he might take the relics if he could find them, Soṇuttara, by his magic power, took the relic-casket from Vāsuladatta, unknown to him, and brought it to Anurādhapura, where the relics were deposited in the Mahā Thūpa.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxi. 4-74.

2. Soṇuttara.—A brahmin of Kajaṅgala, father of Nāgasena Thera.¹

¹ Mil. 8.

3. Soṇuttara.—The name given to the princes of Suvannabhūmi (q.v.) after the visit of Soṇa and Uttara to that country.¹

¹ Mhv. xii. 54.

4. Soṇuttara.—The horse on which Tissa Buddha left the household life.¹

¹ BuA. 189.

5. Soṇuttara.—See Sonuttara.

Soṇṇamāli.—See Mahā Thūpa.

Soṇṇābha.—Twenty kappas ago there were eight kings of this name, previous births of Kaṇikāraccadaniya.¹

¹ Ap. i. 183.

1. Sota Sutta.—The Ariyan disciple who really knows and understands the five *indriyas* is a stream-winner (*sotāpanna*).¹

¹ S. v. 193.

2. Sota (or Sotāpanna) Sutta.—The Ariyan disciple who really knows and understands the six sense-faculties is a *sotāpanna*.¹

¹ S. v. 205.

“Sotarā” Sutta.—The detailed qualities of a state-elephant, as hearer, destroyer, warder, endurer, and goer; and the corresponding qualities of a monk.¹

¹ A. iii. 161.

Sotānugata Sutta.—A detailed explanation of the four advantages to be looked for from the frequent verbal practice of teachings heard with the ear, from considering them in the mind, and from thoroughly penetrating them by view.¹

¹ A. ii. 185 ff.

Sotāpanna Saṃyutta.—The fifty-fifth Saṃyutta of the Saṃyutta Nikāya.¹

¹ S. v. 342-60.

1. **Sotāpanna Sutta.**—The Ariyan disciple who really knows and understands the five *upādānakkhandhas* is a stream-winner.¹

¹ S. iii. 160.

2. **Sotāpanna Sutta.**—The same as sutta (1), but addressed to Rādha.¹

¹ S. iii. 192.

Sotārāma.—A pleasure in which Sobhita Buddha died.¹

¹ BuA. 140; but Bu. vii. 30 calls it Sīhārāma.

Sotumbarā.—A river on whose banks buffaloes live.¹

¹ J. vi. 507.

Sotthika.—A *setthi*, one of the chief lay patrons of Vessabhū Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. xxii. 25; BuA. 208; but J. i. 94 calls him *Sotthiya*.

Sotthija, Sotthiya.—The constant attendant of Koṇāgamana Buddha.¹

¹ Bu. xxiv. 22; J. i. 43; D. ii. 6.

1. **Sotthiya.**—A grass-cutter (*upchānaka*) who gave grass for his seat to the Buddha.¹

¹ J. i. 70; BuA. 238; SNA. ii. 391, etc.

2. **Sotthiya.**—See also *Sotthika* and *Sotthija*.

3. **Sotthiya.**—A brahmin of Sāvatti who entered the Order and became an arahant after a conversation he had with Anāthapiṇḍika's slave-girl, Puṇṇikā (Puṇṇā).¹

¹ Ap. ii. 611 (vss. 6-11).

Sotthiyākara.—A monastery erected by King Sirimeghavanna at the eastern gate of Anurādhapura. For twelve days the image of Mahinda, made by the king, remained there; after which it was installed in the Mahāvihāra.¹

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 82 f.; for identification see Cv. Trs. i. 6, n. 1.

Sotthivatī.—A city, the capital of the Ceti country, in the time of King Upacara (Apacara).¹

¹ J. iii. 454.

1. **Sothhisena**.—King of Benares and son of **Brahmadatta**. His wife was **Sambulā**. See the **Sambula Jātaka**. He is identified with the king of **Kosala** (? **Pasenadi**).¹

¹ J. v. 98.

2. **Sothhisena**.—Son of King **Mahānāma** and a **Damīla** queen. He succeeded **Mahānāma** in 431 A.C., and was killed, almost immediately after his accession, by his step-sister, **Saṅghā**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 1.

Sodhana.—The elder brother of **Kapila**, who later became **Kapilamaccha** (*q.v.*). His mother was **Sādhinī** and his sister **Tāpanā**. He entered the Order with **Kapila**, in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**, and lived in the forest, engaged in meditation, attaining arahantship soon after.¹

¹ DhA. iv. 37; SNA. i. 305 f.

Sodhika.—A country over which **Serī** (*q.v.*) reigned as king.¹

¹ SA. i. 90.

1. **Sona**.—The Bodhisatta born as a brahmin of Benares. See the **Sona-Nanda Jātaka**.

2. **Sona**.—See **Sona**.

Sonaka.—Son of a chaplain of **Rājagaha**. He afterwards became a **Pacceka Buddha**. See the **Sonaka Jātaka**.

Sonaka Jātaka (No. 529).—The story of the Bodhisatta in his birth as **Arindama** and of his friend, **Sonaka**, who became a **Pacceka Buddha**.¹ For the story see *s.v.* **Arindama**. It was related regarding the Buddha's *Nekkhammapāramitā*.

¹ J. v. 247-61; cf. Ntu. iii. 450.

Sona-Nanda Jātaka (No. 532).—Once when **Manoja** was king of **Brahmavaddhana** (Benares), the Bodhisatta was born as **Sona**, the son of a rich brahmin. He had a brother **Nanda**. When the boys grew up their parents wanted them to marry, but they refused, and declared their desire to become ascetics after the death of their parents. Then the parents suggested that they should all, at once, become ascetics; this they did, and lived in a pleasant grove in the **Himālaya**. After some time, because **Nanda** brought unripe fruit for his parents in spite of **Sona's** warning, **Sona** dismissed him. **Nanda** thereupon sought **Manoja**, and,

with his magic power, helped him to win various kingdoms in **Jambudīpa**, bringing into subjection one hundred and one kings in seven years, seven months and seven days. All these kings Manoja brought to **Brahmavaddhana**, where he caroused with them. Nanda spent his time in the **Suvannaguhā** in the **Himālaya**, obtaining his alms from **Uttarakuru**. At the end of the seventh day Manoja looked for Nanda, who, reading his thoughts, appeared before him. Manoja wished to give some token of his gratitude, and Nanda asked that he should intercede for him with Sona and win for him Sona's forgiveness. Together they went to Sona accompanied by a large retinue. Sona explained why he had forbidden Nanda to look after their parents, and Nanda asked his forgiveness for having given his parents unripe fruit in his eagerness to wait on them. Sona forgave him, and they all lived together once more, while the kings returned to their countries, where they ruled wisely.

The occasion for the story is the same as that for the **Sāma Jātaka** (*q.v.*), regarding a monk who supported his mother. Nanda is identified with **Ananda** and Manoja with **Sāriputta**.¹

The story is also given in the *Cariyāpīṭaka*.²

¹ J. v. 312, p. 332.

² Cyp. iii. v.

Sonārāma.—The monastery in which **Phussa Buddha** died.¹

¹ Bu. xix. 25; BuA. (195) calls it **Setārāma**.

Sonuttara.—**Devadatta** born as a hunter. See the **Chaddanta Jātaka**.

Sonemi.—Name of a **Pacceka Buddha**.¹

¹ ApA. i. 107.

1. **Sopāka Thera**.—He was the son of a very poor woman of **Sāvatti**. While in labour his mother fell into a long and deep swoon, and her kinsfolk, thinking her dead, took her to the cemetery and prepared for cremation. But a spirit prevented the fire from burning with a storm of wind and rain, and they went away. The child was safely born and the mother died. The spirit, in human shape, took the child and put it in the watchman's hut, feeding it for a time. After that the watchman adopted it, and the child grew up with the watchman's son, **Suppiya** (*q.v.*). He was called **Sopāka** (the "waif") because he was born in the cemetery. When he was seven years old he came under the notice of the Buddha, who visited him in the cemetery. Gladdened by the Buddha's teaching, he sought his father's consent and entered the Order. The Buddha gave him, as his subject of meditation, the thought of *mettā*, and **Sopāka**, developing insight, soon attained arahantship.

In the time of **Kakusandha Buddha**, he was a householder's son and gave the Buddha some *bījapūra*-fruits. He also provided three monks with milk-rice daily to the end of his life. In another birth he gave a meal of milk-rice to a Pacceka Buddha.¹

He is perhaps identical with **Vibhīṭakamiñjaya** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 33; ThagA. i. 94 f.

² Ap. ii. 396.

2. Sopāka Thera.—He was born as the child of a cemetery-keeper and was therefore called Sopāka. Others say that he was born in a trader's family and that Sopāka was merely a name. Four months after birth his father died suddenly and he was adopted by his uncle. When he was only seven years old, his uncle took him to a charnel-field because he quarrelled with his cousin, bound his hands, and tied him fast to a corpse, hoping that the jackals would eat him. At midnight the jackals came and the child started crying. The Buddha, seeing Sopāka's destiny for arahantship, sent a ray of glory, and, by the Buddha's power, the boy broke his bonds and stood before the Buddha's **Gandhakuṭi**, a *sotāpanna*. His mother started seeking for him, and the uncle telling her nothing, she came to the Buddha, thinking "The Buddhas know all, past, present and future." When she came, the Buddha, by his *iddhi*-power, made the boy invisible and taught her the Dhamma, saying that sons are no shelter, blood-bonds no refuge. As she listened she became a *sotāpanna* and the boy an arahant. Then the Buddha revealed the boy's presence to his mother, and she allowed him to enter the Order. Some time later the Buddha, wishing to confer on him the higher ordination, asked him the questions which came to be known as the "**Kumārapañhā**." Sopāka answered these, and the Buddha, satisfied, gave him the *upasampadā*.

Sopāka had been a brahmin in the time of **Siddhattha Buddha**, expert in the Vedas. He later became an ascetic and lived on a mountain. The Buddha, foreseeing his imminent death, visited him. The brahmin spread for him a seat of flowers. The Buddha preached to him on impermanence and left through the air.¹

¹ Thag. vss. 480-6; ThagA. i. 477 f.; Ap. i. 64 f.; KhpA. 76; see also DhA. iv. 176 f.

Sobaragāma.—A village mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 187.

Sobbha-vihāra.—A monastery in which **Sena II.** built an image-house.¹

¹ Cv. li. 76.

Sobha.—King of **Sobhavatī** in the time of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**.¹ He sent a branch of the Bodhi-tree to Ceylon in the care of **Kanakadattā**.²

¹ Bu. xxiv. 16; D. ii. 7.

² MT. 355, where he is called **Sobhana**.

"Sobhati" Sutta.—Monks, nuns and lay disciples, both male and female, who are accomplished in wisdom, disciplined, confident, deeply learned, hearers of the Dhamma, living according to the Dhamma—these illumine the religion.¹

¹ A. ii. 8.

1. **Sobhana.**—An *ārāma*, given by **Upālī** in a previous birth as **Sumana**, for the use of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ ThagA. i. 362.

2. **Sobhana.**—A householder (*kuṭumbika*). **Ananda**, born as **Sumana**, bought his park (also called **Sobhana**) for one sum of one hundred thousand and built in it a *vihāra* for **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ ThāgA. ii. 123; DA. ii. 490; SA. ii. 69 f.; AA. i. 162, etc.

3. **Sobhana.**—The city of birth of **Atthadassī Buddha**, where he later preached to his relations.¹

¹ Bu. xv. 5, 14; BuA. 179; but J. i. 39 calls it **Sobhita**.

4. **Sobhana.**—A city, built by **Vessakamma** for the use of **Ukkāsatika**, in his birth as a **Cakkavattī**, fifty-five kappas ago.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 414.

5. **Sobhana.**—*v.l.* for **Sobha**.

Sobhanā.—An eminent Therī of Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 15.

Sobhavatī.—The city of birth of **Koṇāgamana Buddha**. Its king was **Sobha** (**Sobhana**).¹

¹ Bu. xxiv. 16; J. i. 43; D. ii. 7.

1. **Sobhita.**—The sixth of the twenty-four Buddhas. He was born in the city of **Sudhamma**, his father being the *khattiya* **Sudhamma** and his mother **Sudhammā**. For nine thousand years he lived as a householder in three palaces—**Kumuda**, **Nalira** and **Paduma**—his wife being **Samāṅgī** (**Makhilā** according to the BuA.) and his son **Sīha**. He entered the monastic life in the palace itself and there attained the four *jhānas*.

His wife gave him a meal of milk-rice. After practising austerities for only seven days, he attained Enlightenment at the foot of a *Nāga*-tree in the palace garden, going there through the air with all his retinue. He preached his first sermon to his step-brothers, **Asama** and **Sunetta**—who later became his chief Disciples—in the **Sudhamma** pleasaunce. **Anuma** was his constant attendant. His chief disciples among nuns were **Nakulā** and **Sujātā**. **Ramma** and **Sudatta** were his chief lay patrons among men and **Nakulā** and **Cittā** among women. His height was fifty-eight hands. He lived for ninety thousand years and died in the **Sihārāma**. The Bodhisatta was a brahmin named **Sujāta**.¹

¹ Bu. vii. 1 ff.; BuA. 137 ff.; Mhv. i. 7, etc.

2. **Sobhita**.—The constant attendant of **Piyadassi Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xiv. 20; J. i. 34.

3. **Sobhita**.—See **Sobhana** (3).

4. **Sobhita**.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹ Ninety-four kappas ago he lived in **Cittakūṭa**, and **Kaṇhadinna**, in a previous birth, offered him *punnāga*-flowers.²

¹ M. iii. 71.

² ThagA. i. 304; cf. Ap. ii. 416.

5. **Sobhita**.—A mountain near **Himavā**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 328, 416.

6. **Sobhita**.—A brahmin in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**; a previous birth of **Sāgata Thera**. He uttered verses in praise of **Padumuttara**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 83.

7. **Sobhita**.—A *tāpasa* in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**; he was a previous birth of **Tissametteyya**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 339.

8. **Sobhita Thera**.—He belonged to a brahmin family of **Sāvatti** and, after hearing the Buddha preach, entered the Order, attaining arahantship. Later the Buddha declared him foremost among those who could remember past births (*pubbenivāsānussarantānam*). He had resolved to win this eminence in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, when he was a householder in **Hamsavattī**.

In the time of **Sumedha Buddha** he was a brahmin, expert in the Vedas. Later he left household life and lived in a hermitage near **Himavā**.

Having heard of the appearance of a Buddha in the world, he went to **Bandhumatī** with all possible speed and uttered the Buddha's praises in six stanzas.¹

He is evidently identical with **Ñanattavika** of the **Apadāna**.² He was once accused of claiming to possess *uttarimanussadhamma*, but was exonerated by the Buddha.³ He was evidently an exponent of the *Abhidhamma*.⁴

¹ A. i. 25; Thag. vss. 165, 166; AA. i. 172; ThagA. i. 288 f.

² Ap. ii. 421 f.

³ Vin. iii. 109.

⁴ See DhSA., p. 32.

9. **Sobhita Thera**.—An arahant.¹ He is evidently identical with **Rakkhita Thera**² (*q.v.*).

¹ Ap. i. 163.

² ThagA. i. 173.

10 **Sobhita**.—An *ārāma* in **Hamsavatī**, on the banks of the river, and at the city gate. **Padumuttara Buddha** once lived there.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 343.

11. **Sobhita**.—See **Khujjasobhita**.

Sobhitā.—An eminent Therī of **Jambudīpa**.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 9.

1. **Soma**.—See **Sutasoma**.

2. **Soma**.—A deva to whom sacrifice is offered; he is generally mentioned with **Varuṇa**, **Pajāpati** and **Yama**.¹ In the **Āṭānāṭiya Sutta**² he is spoken of as a **Yakkha** chief. He is identified with the Moon-god of later literature,³ the founder of the *Somavamsa* (dynasty).

¹ D. i. 244; ii. 259; J. v. 28; vi. 201, 568, 571.

² D. iii. 204.

³ *E.g.*, Cv. lxii. 5; lxiii. 14.

3. **Soma**.—A *Yavapāla* who offered grass for his seat to **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ BuA. 218; cf. Mtu. iii. 105, 106.

1. **Somadatta**.—The Bodhisatta born as the son of the brahmin **Aggidatta** (*q.v.*).

2. **Somadatta**.—The younger brother of **Sutasoma**. He is identified with **Ananda**.¹

¹ J. v. 185, 192.

3. **Somadatta**.—A brahmin. For his story see the **Bhūridatta Jātaka**. He is identified with **Ānanda**.¹

¹ J. vi. 219.

4. **Somadatta**.—An elephant-calf. See the **Somadatta Jātaka** (No. 410).

1. **Somadatta Jātaka** (No. 211).—The story of the Bodhisatta when he was born as the son of **Aggidatta**. For details see *s.v.* **Aggidatta**.¹ The story was related in reference to **Lāḷudāyī**, who is identified with **Aggidatta**, and is repeated in the *Dhammapada Commentary*.²

¹ J. ii. 164-7.

² DhA. iii. 123 ff.

2. **Somadatta Jātaka** (No. 410).—A wealthy brahmin of Benares once left the world and became an ascetic in the Himālaya, where he adopted an elephant-calf, calling it **Somadatta**. One day the elephant ate too much and fell ill. The brahmin went in search of wild fruit for it, but before he could return, the animal was dead. The ascetic was filled with grief. **Sakka** (the Bodhisatta) saw this and, appearing before him, reminded him that it was not for this that he had left wife, wealth and children.

The story was related in reference to a monk who had ordained a novice, and, when the latter died, he was full of grief. **Somadatta** is identified with the novice and the brahmin with the monk.¹

¹ J. iii. 388-91.

1. **Somadeva**.—Nine kappas ago there were eighty-five kings of this name, previous births of **Ummāpupphiya** (**Cakkhupāla**) Thera.¹ *v.l.* **Hemadeva**.

¹ Ap. i. 172; ThagA. i. 196.

2. **Somadeva**.—One of the chief lay patrons of **Koṇāgamaṇa Buddha**.

¹ Bu. xxiv. 24.

Somadevi.—Second queen of King **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**. During his flight from the **Damīlas** in a chariot, **Somadevi**, finding the chariot too heavy, descended of her own accord and the king gave her his diadem-jewel. One of the **Damīla** chiefs captured her and took her to India. Later, when **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi** recovered his kingdom, he sent for **Somadevi**, and raising her once more to her former rank, built in her name the **Somārāma** (**Maṇisomārāma**).¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 46, 54, 84.

Somanadeva.—Father of **Sapattā**, **Channā** and **Upālī**, who were eminent Therīs, expert in the Vinaya.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 29.

1. **Somanassa.**—A king of **Videha**, who is credited with having founded the city of **Mithilā**.¹

¹ J. vi. 47, 51.

2. **Somanassa.**—The Bodhisatta born as the son of **Reṇu**, king of **Uttarapañcāla**. See the **Somanassa Jātaka**.

3. **Somanassa.**—A Pacceka Buddha. Once, when the Buddha was staying at **Indasālaguhā** in **Vediyakapabbata**, an owl became fond of him, and even when he went for alms would accompany him half-way, wait for his return, and then go back with him. One day when the Buddha was seated in the assembly of monks, the owl descended from its rock and worshipped him by lowering its wings, putting together its claws and bending its head. The Buddha, seeing this, smiled, and said, in answer to **Ānanda's** question, that one hundred thousand kappas hence the bird would become a Pacceka Buddha, **Somanassa** by name.¹

¹ MA. i. 255 f.; KhpA. 151.

Somanassa Jātaka (No. 505).—Once, when **Reṇu** was king of **Uttarapañcāla**, an ascetic, **Mahārakkhita**, visited him with five hundred others from the **Himālaya**. The king entertained them and told them of his worry because he had no sons. Some time later, when the ascetics were returning, **Mahārakkhita** saw that the king would have a son and told his companions so. One of the ascetics, a cheat, hoping to get gain thereby, feigned illness, and, returning to the palace, told the king that a son would be born to his queen, **Sudhammā**. The king showed him great honour, and he came to be called **Dibbacakkhuka**. In due course, the Bodhisatta was born as the king's son, and was named **Somanassa**. When the boy was seven years old the king had to leave home to quell a border rising, and **Somanassa** was left in the charge of the cheating ascetic. The boy soon discovered his real nature and paid him no honour. As soon as the king returned, **Dibbacakkhu** complained to him that the prince had ill-treated him. **Somanassa** was ordered to be executed, but he exposed the cheat's knavery, and men, sent to search his hut, found bundles of money in it. Disgusted with life at court, **Somanassa** obtained the king's leave and became an ascetic in the **Himālaya**, where **Vissakamma**, commanded by **Sakka**, built a hermitage for him. The cheat was stoned to death by the people.

The story was related in reference to **Devadatta's** attempt to kill the Buddha. He is identified with **Dibbacakkhu**, **Sāriputta** with **Mahārakkhita** and **Somanassa's** mother with **Mahāmāyā**.¹

¹ J. iv. 445 ff.

Somanassamālaka.—A sacred spot in **Anurādhapura**, where **Kassapa Buddha** preached during his visit to Ceylon.¹ Later, **Uttiya**, brother of **Devānampiyatissa**, built a *cetiya* there.²

¹ Mhv. xv. 159.

² Mṭ. 358.

Somanassā.—Wife of **Siddhattha Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ BuA. 185; but Bu. xvii. calls her **Sumanā**.

Somanātha.—A park laid out by **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 10.

Somamitta Thera.—He belonged to a brahmin family of Benares and was expert in the Vedas. Later, owing to his association with **Vimala Thera**,¹ he entered the Order and lived with him. But finding **Vimala** given to sloth and laziness, **Somamitta** left him and joined **Mahā Kassapa**, under whose direction he soon attained arahantship. Later he visited **Vimala** and rebuked him. **Vimala** then put forth effort and became an arahant.

Somamitta was a householder in the time of **Sikhī Buddha**, and, very pleased with the Buddha, he picked some *kimsuka*-flowers from a tree and offered them to him.²

He is perhaps identical with **Kimsukapupphiya Thera** of the *Apadāna*.³

¹ But, according to ThagA. i. 377, | ² Thag. vs. 147 f.; ThagA. i. 267 f.
Vimala was ordained by **Somamitta**. | ³ Ap. ii. 435; but see ThagA. i. 87.

Somayāga.—One of the seven great sages (*isī*) of great power.¹

¹ J. vi. 99.

Somara, Somāra.—Evidently the name of a country famous for its silk (*somarapaṭa*).¹

¹ E.g., VibhA. 159; Vsm. 109, 550.

Somavaddhana.—One of the palaces occupied by **Sumana Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ BuA. 185; but see s.v. **Sumana** (1).

Somavāṭi.—A channel leading from the **Kaddūravaddhamāna** tank to the **Arimaddaviṇṇayaggāma** tank.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 56.

1. **Somā Therī.**—She was the daughter of the chaplain of King **Bimbisāra**. When she grew up, she saw the Buddha on his first visit to **Rājagaha** and became a lay disciple. Later she joined the Order, developed insight, and became an arāhant.

One day, as she was spending her siesta at the foot of a tree in **Andhavana, Māra**, wishing to interrupt her privacy, approached her, invisible in the air, and teased her, remarking on the “two-finger” consciousness of women.¹ Somā rebuked him, saying that the fact of being a woman was no obstacle to the comprehension of the Dhamma.²

In the time of **Sikhī Buddha** Somā was born into the family of an eminent nobleman and became the chief consort of King **Aruṇavā**.³ The rest of her story is identical with that of **Abhayā Therī** (*q.v.*). She is evidently identical with **Uppaladāyikā** of the *Apadāna*.⁴

¹ The Commentary explains that women, when boiling rice, cannot tell if it is cooked without testing it between two fingers, hence the expression.

² This incident is given also at S. i. 129.

³ Thig. vs. 60-62; ThigA. 66 f.

⁴ Ap. ii. 601 f.

2. **Somā.**—Sister of **Sakulā** and queen of **Pasenadi**. She was a devout follower of the Buddha.¹

¹ M. ii. 125; MA. ii. 757; she is probably the eminent lay-woman referred to at A. iv. 347.

3. **Somā.**—An eminent Therī of Ceylon, expert in the Vinaya.¹

¹ Vin. xviii. 14.

Somā Sutta.—Describes the temptation of **Somā Therī** (1) by **Māra**.¹

¹ S. i. 129 f.

Somārāma.—A vihāra built in the name of **Somadēvī** by **Vaṭṭagāmaṇi**, on the spot where she had seen, while in hiding, a *samaṇera*, who had used his hand to screen himself while urinating.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 84; for identification see Mhv. Trs. 235, n. 3.

Sora Laṅkagiri.—A general of **Parakkamabāhu I.**, who took part in his Indian campaign.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 250.

Soraṭṭhakā.—The inhabitants of **Suratṭha** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Mil. 331.

Soraṇḍakkottā.—A stronghold in South India.¹

¹ Cv. lxxvi. 304.

1. **Sorata.**—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

2. **Sorata.**—A devout layman in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹ For his story see *s.v.* **Andhavana**.

¹ MA. i. 337; but at SA. i. 148 he is called **Yasodhara**.

1. **Soreyya.**—A town where **Soreyya-Revata** lived.¹ In the time of the Buddha there was a caravan route between Soreyya and **Takkasilā**.² There was also a direct route from **Verañjā** to **Payāgatittha**, passing through **Soreyya**, **Saṅkassa** and **Kaṇṇakuja**.³

At one time **Mahā Kaccāyana** lived near Soreyya.⁴ It was evidently a very ancient city, for **Anomadassi Buddha** is mentioned as having twice preached there—once to King **Isidatta** and again to the king of Soreyya; and it was there that he held his first assembly of monks.⁵ **Vessabhū Buddha** also preached there later to a very large assembly.⁶

¹ Vin. ii. 299.

² DhA. i. 326.

⁴ DhA. i. 325.

³ Vin. iii. 11; see also *s.v.* **Soreyya-Revata**.

⁵ BuA. 143, 144.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 206.

2. **Soreyya.**—A *setthiputta* of Soreyya. Once, when he and a friend with a large retinue were driving out of the city to bathe, he saw **Mahā Kaccāyana** adjusting his robe before entering the city for alms. Soreyya saw the Elder's body, and wished that he could make him his wife or that his wife's body might become in colour like the Elder's. Immediately Soreyya turned into a woman, and, hiding from his companions, went with a caravan bound for **Takkasilā**. Arrived at **Takkasilā**, he became the wife of the Treasurer of that city and had two sons. He had already two sons in Soreyya, born to him before his transformation. Some time after, he saw his former friend driving in a carriage through **Takkasilā**, and, sending a slave-woman to him, invited him to the house and entertained him. The friend was unable to recognize him till he revealed the truth. Thereupon they both returned to Soreyya and invited **Mahā Kaccāyana** to a meal. Soreyya fell at his feet, confessed his fault, and asked for forgiveness. When the Elder pardoned him, he once more became a man. He entered the Order under the Elder and went

with him to **Sāvatthi**. There people having heard his story worried him with questions. He therefore retired into solitude, and, developing insight, became an arahant. Before that, when people asked him which of his children he loved best, he would say: "Those to whom I gave birth while a woman"; but after attaining arahantship he would say: "My affections are set on no one."¹

¹ DhA. i. 324 ff.

Soreyya-Revata.—See **Revata**.

Sovannakattarika Thera.—An arahant. In a previous birth he gave an *alābu* to **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 389.

Sovannakiṅkhaniya Thera.—An arahant. In the time of **Atthadassi Buddha** he was an ascetic, and built a *thūpa* of sand in the name of the Buddha. Because he was too ill to visit the Buddha, he offered it *sonṇa-kiṅkhanika*-flowers.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 388.

Sovannapāli.—See **Suvannapāli**.

Sovira.—A country mentioned in the **Mahāgovinda Sutta**,¹ and again in the **Āditta Jātaka**.² In the time of King **Reṇu**, **Bharata** was king of Sovira, and **Roruka** was its capital. Cunningham³ identifies Sovira with Eder, a district in the province of Gujerat, at the head of the gulf of Cambay. The compound **Sindhu-Sovira**⁴ suggests that Sovira was situated between the Indus and the Jhelum.

¹ D. ii. 235.

² J. iii. 470; cf. Mil. 359, where it is mentioned as a place to be visited by sea.

³ *Anct. Geog. of India*, p. 569 f.; he identifies Sauvira with Sophir or Ophir; cf. Hopkins, *Great Epic*, 373, 474.

⁴ *E-g.*, VvA. 332.

Sovira Jātaka.—See the **Āditta Jātaka**.

Sosānika-Mahākumāra Thera.—An Elder who lived in a charnel-field for sixty years. He was unknown to any other monk.¹

¹ AA. i. 44.

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1. **Hamsa**.—A palace occupied by **Kassapa Buddha** in his last lay life, before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xxv. 35; BuA. (217) calls it **Hamsavā**.

2. **Hamsa**.—A palace occupied by **Phussa Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. xix. 15.

1. **Hamsa Jātaka** (No. 502).—Once **Khemā**, wife of King **Bahuputtaka** of Benares, dreamed of a golden goose preaching the Law and craved for her dream to come true. The king had a lake, called **Khemā**, dug outside the city, and put into it various kinds of food in order to entice the golden geese which lived in **Cittakūṭa**. They came, led by **Dhataratṭha** the Bodhisatta, who was caught in the snare laid by the king's hunter. The Bodhisatta gave the alarm, and all the geese fled except **Sumukha**, his captain, who refused to leave him even though told to do so. When the hunter came, Sumukha persuaded him to let Dhataratṭha free and to take him instead. The hunter agreed, but when the Bodhisatta heard of the reason for his capture, he, too, insisted on going before the king. Both geese were, therefore, led before the king, who was overjoyed. Dhataratṭha preached the Law and the queen's craving was appeased; the geese were then allowed to fly away.

The story was related in reference to **Ananda's** readiness to give his life for the Buddha. **Channa** is identified with the huntsman, **Sāriputta** with the king, **Khemā Therī** with the queen, and **Ananda** with Sumukha.¹

¹ J. iv. 423-30; cf. the **Mahāhamsa Jātaka**.

2. **Hamsa Jātaka**.—See the **Culla-hamsa** and **Mahāhamsa Jātakas**.

Hamsavatṭa.—A religious building erected by **Sirināga** to the south of the **Mucela-tree** in **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxvi. 56; MT. 664.

1. **Hamsavatī**.—The city of birth of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹ It existed in the time of **Tissa Buddha** also, for he preached to **Brahmadeva** and **Udayana** of **Hamsavatī**.² The river **Bhagirathī** flowed by the city.³

¹ J. i. 37; Bu. xi. 19, etc.

² BuA. 189.

³ Ap. ii. 343.

2. **Hamsavati**.—The Pāli name for the city of Pegu in Burma.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 36.

Hamsavaha.—The horse on which **Sujāta Buddha** left household life.¹

¹ BuA. 168.

Hamsā.—A palace occupied by **Dipaṅkara Buddha** before his renunciation.¹

¹ Bu. ii. 208.

Hamsā Vagga.—The twelfth section of the Eka Nipāta of the **Jāta-katṭhakathā**.¹

¹ J. i. 424-40.

Hamsārāma.—A monastery in **Hamsavati**, where **Padumuttara Buddha** lived.¹

¹ Ap. ii. 501.

Haṅkana-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, where lived an old Thera who believed himself to be an arahant. **Dhammadinna** of **Talaṅgara** (*q.v.*) asked him to create an elephant and make it approach him. This he did, but was so scared at the sight that he knew his mistake regarding his attainment, and asked pardon of **Dhammadinna**.¹

¹ MA. i. 150.

Haṅkanaka.—A place, evidently in Ceylon, where lived **Mahādatta Thera**.¹

¹ VibhA. 489; Vsm. 634.

Haṅkāra.—A village in Ceylon, given by **Aggabodhi III.** for the **Padhānaghara**, called **Mahallarāja**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 120.

Haṅkārapitṭhi.—A place in Ceylon outside the gate of **Kapallakkhaṇḍa**. There **Haṇāga** inflicted a great defeat on the **Lambakāṇṇas**, who had risen against him.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 34.

Hattanna.—A village near **Nālanda**, in Ceylon, mentioned in the account of the wars of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 215, 296.

1. **Hatthaka**, called **Ālavaka**.—An eminent lay disciple of the Buddha declared foremost among those who gather a following by means of the four bases of sympathy (*catūhi vatthūhi parisam saṅgāhantānam*).¹ He was the son of the king of **Ālavī** (hence his name **Ālavaka**), and the Buddha saved him from being eaten by the Yakkha **Ālavaka** (*q.v.*). He was given the name of Hatthaka because he was handed to the Buddha by the Yakkha, after the latter's conversion, and by the Buddha to the king's messengers. He was thus "handed" from one to another (*hatthato hattham galattā*).²

When he grew up Hatthaka heard the Buddha preach, and, in due course, became an *Anāgāmin*. He was always accompanied by five hundred lay disciples, and was one of seven laymen who had such a following.³ The books record several conversations between the Buddha and Hatthaka. He once saw the Buddha at **Gomaggā** in **Simsapavana**, near **Ālavī**, and asked him if he were one of those who lived happily. The Buddha said he was always happy in any circumstances.⁴ On another occasion the Buddha asked Hatthaka how he could command the allegiance of such a large company. "By the four bases of sympathy," he answered, "by giving gifts, by kindly words, by kindly deeds, by equality of treatment." And when Hatthaka had gone, the Buddha praised him for his eminence, in that he possessed eight marvellous qualities: faith, virtue, conscientiousness, fear of blame, ability to listen well, charity, wisdom, modesty.⁵ Together with **Citta-gahapati**, Hatthaka is often held up as an example to be copied by others.⁶

After death, Hatthaka was born in **Avihā**, there to pass away entirely. From there he once visited the Buddha and tried to stand in his presence, but collapsed and could not remain upright. The Buddha then asked him to create a gross body-form, and when he did this he was able to stand. He told the Buddha that he was constantly surrounded by devas wishing to learn the Dhamma from him, and confessed that he had died regretting three things—of not having seen enough of the Buddha, heard enough of the Dhamma, served enough the Saṅgha.⁷

In the *Buddhavaṃsa*,⁸ Citta and Hatthakālavaka are mentioned as the chief lay patrons (*aggupattikā*) of Gotama Buddha.

¹ A. i. 26.

² AA. i. 212; SNA. i. 240.

³ SA. iii. 223.

⁴ A. i. 136 f.

⁵ *Ibid.*, iv. 218 f.; his modesty is

especially mentioned elsewhere also—*e.g.*, at A. iv. 216.

⁶ *E.g.*, at S. ii. 235; A. i. 88; ii. 164; iii. 451, etc.

⁷ *Ibid.*, i. 278 f.

⁸ Bu. xxvi. 19.

2. **Hatthaka**.—A monk. He was a **Sākyan** and loved holding discussions with the heretics. When he suffered defeat at their hands,

he would resort to falsehood and evasion, or would ask his opponent to meet him somewhere and then go there before the appointed time and give it out that his opponent had avoided him. This matter was reported to the Buddha, who rebuked Hatthaka for his conduct.¹

¹ Vin. iv. 1 f.; cf. DhA. iii. 390.

1. **Hatthaka Sutta**.—Describes the visit to the Buddha of **Hatthaka Ālavaka** after his birth as a *devaputta* (*Brahmā*) in **Avihā**.¹

¹ A. i. 278 f.

2. **Hatthaka Sutta**.—The Buddha praises **Hatthaka Ālavaka** (*q.v.*) for eight qualities possessed by him.¹

¹ A. iv. 216 f.

1. **Hatthadāṭha**.—A nephew of **Dāṭhopatissa I.** who fled to **Jambudīpa** when **Dāṭhopatissa** was defeated by **Kassapa II.** He later returned with a **Damīla** force, defeated **Dappula II.**, who was then on the throne, and became king under the name of **Dāṭhopatissa II.** (650-58 A.C.).¹ His nephew, **Aggabodhi**, became Viceroy and governor of **Dakkhinadesa**. **Hatthadāṭha** gave **Senāmagāma** to the **Kassapa-vihāra**, **Mahāgalla** to the **Padhānaghara**, **Kasagāma** to the **Mora-pariveṇa**, and **Punneli** to the **Thūpārāma**. He built the **Kappura-pariveṇa** and the **Tiputthulla-pariveṇa** in the **Abhayuttara-vihāra**. **Mānavamma** of **Rohaṇa** rose in rebellion against him, but was defeated in a battle. **Dāṭhopatissa** was succeeded by **Aggabodhi VI.**²

¹ Cv. xlv. 154.

² *Ibid.*, xlv. 22, 78 f.; xlv. 1; xlvii. 4, 36, 39.

2. **Hatthadāṭha**.—A native of **Uṇhanagara**. He was summoned to Ceylon by the **Damīla Potthakutṭha** and consecrated king (676 A.C.). He built the **Padhānaghara** in **Kāladighāvika** and died after a reign of only six months, killed by the soldiers of **Mānavamma**.¹

¹ Cv. xlv. 45; xlvii. 57; see also Cv. *Trs.* i. 102, n. 3.

Hatthapadūpamā Sutta.—Where there is a hand, there are seen taking up and putting down. Similarly, with a foot are coming and going; with a limb, bending and stretching; with a belly, hunger and thirst. Likewise, where there is eye, arises eye-contact, and consequent personal weal and woe, etc.¹

¹ S. iv. 171 f.

Hatthavanagalla-vihāra.—A monastery, erected by **Goṭṭābhaya** on the spot where **Sirisaṅghabodhi** (*q.v.*) gave his head as a gift to a poor

man. It was repaired by **Parakkamabāhu II.** **Vijayabāhu III.** was cremated near the vihāra, and **Parakkamabāhu II.** built there a cetiya and an octagonal image-house which contained a stone image of the Buddha.¹ It is said that a king, named **Upatissa**, had built in the monastery a five-storeyed *pāsāda* in honour of a monk who made the earth and sky resound with thunder at the moment of his attainment of arahantship. **Parakkamabāhu II.** found it fallen into decay and had it restored in his name. His minister, **Devappatirāja**, erected, in the king's name, a three-storeyed *pāsāda*, gave it to **Anomadassī Thera**, who was chief incumbent of the vihāra at that time, and set up a stone inscription to record the gift.²

¹ Cv. lxxxv. 73 f.

² *Ibid.*, lxxxvi. 12 f., 37 f.

1. **Hatthā** (v.l. **Bhattā**).—The chief wife of the third **Okkāka**. She had five sons and four daughters: **Okkāmaukha**, **Karakaṇḍu**, **Hatthinika**, **Sinīsūra**, and **Piyā**; **Suppiyā**, **Ānandā**, **Vijitā** and **Vijitasenā**.¹

¹ DA. i. 258; SNA. ii. 352; MT. 131.

2. **Hatthā**.—One of the chief lay-women supporters of **Padumuttara Buddha**.¹

¹ Bu. xi. 26.

Hatthāroha.—A *gāmaṇi* of **Rājagaha** who visited the Buddha and asked him what destiny awaited him after death. The Buddha replied that he would be born in the **Sāraṇjita** (**Sārājita**) **Niraya**.¹

¹ S. iv. 310.

Hatthārohaputta Thera.—He was born in the family of an elephant-driver of **Sāvattthi** and became expert in elephant-lore. One day, while training an elephant by the river, he felt that it would be better if he were to train himself. So he went to the Buddha, heard him preach, and, having entered the Order, attained arahantship.¹

In the time of **Vipassī Buddha** he was a householder. Having seen the Buddha, he offered him flowers and paid him homage. Forty-one kappas ago he was a king, named **Varaṇa**. He is probably identical with **Gaṇḍhipupphiya Thera** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ *Thag.* vs. 77; *ThagA.* i. 170 f.

² *Ap.* i. 162.

Hatthāḷhaka-vihāra.—A nunnery built by **Devānampiyatissa** for the use of **Saṅghamittā**. It was called **Hatthāḷhaka** because it was built near the spot where the king's state elephant was fettered. **Saṅghamittā's** following came to be called **Hatthāḷhakā** from living in the vihāra.

Later, they occupied also all the twelve buildings attached to the **Upāsikā-vihāra**, even when other sects arose.¹ The vihāra was originally within the city wall of **Anurādhapura**; but later, when **Kuṭikanna-Tissa** and **Vasabha** raised the boundary-wall, part of the vihāra grounds lay outside. The original boundary included the **Kadambanadī**.²

¹ Mhv. xix. 71, 83; xx. 21 f., 49.² MT. 611.

Hatthi Sutta.—See **Bhadda Sutta**.

Hatthikucchipabbhāra.—A glen in which was the **Mahindaguhā**, covered by forest, at the entrance to a deep valley.¹

¹ Vsm. 110.

Hatthikucchi-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon where **Aggabodhi I.** built a *pāsāda*, bearing the name of his daughter **Dāṭhā**.¹ **Aggabodhi VI.** built there another *pāsāda*² which was restored by **Aggabodhi IX**.³ It was evidently a famous vihāra.⁴

¹ Cv. xlii. 21.² *Ibid.*, xlviii. 65.³ *Ibid.*, xlix. 76.⁴ See, e.g., Vsm. 120.

Hatthikkhandha-vihāra.—A monastery built by **Sūratissa** to the east of **Anurādhapura**¹ and near the village of **Dvāramaṇḍala**.²

¹ Mhv. xxi. 4.² MT. 424.

Hatthigāma.—A village on the road from **Vesālī** to **Bhoganagara**. It was the residence of **Ugga-gahapati** and is described as a village of the **Vajjians**. The Buddha stayed there and was visited by **Ugga**.¹ On his last journey he again rested in the village.²

¹ A. iv. 212; AA. i. 214; S. iv. 109.² D. ii. 123.

Hatthigiripura, Hatthiselapura.—The Pāli name for the modern town of Kurunegala in Ceylon. It is so called because near by is a mountain shaped like a reclining elephant. It is first mentioned in the time of **Parakkamabāhu II.**, who made his *yuvarāja*, **Bhuvanekabāhu**, build a vihāra there.¹ The king was cremated close to the vihāra, and his son, **Vijayabāhu**, made a pilgrimage to the vihāra and to the place of cremation.² **Bhuvanekabāhu** removed the capital from **Suhagiri** to **Hatthigiripura**, where it remained till the death of **Parakkamabāhu IV**.³

¹ Cv. lxxxv. 62.² *Ibid.*, lxxxviii. 53 f.³ *Ibid.*, xc. 59, 106.

Hatthidāyaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-four kappas ago he presented an elephant to **Siddhattha Buddha**. Seventy-eight kappas ago he was king sixteen times, under the name of **Samantapāsādika**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 208.

Hatthidvāra.—One of the gates of **Pulatthipura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 160.

Hatthināga Vagga.—The second section of the **Cariyāpiṭaka**.

Hatthinika.—One of the four sons of the third **Okkāka**, by his queen **Hatthā** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ In Mtu. (i. 348) he is called **Hastika-Śirsa**.

Hatthinipura.—A city in the kingdom of **Kuru**, the residence of the courtesan **Serini**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ PvA. 201 f.

"Hatthino" Sutta.—Few are they who refrain from accepting elephants, cattle, horses and mares, many who do not.¹

¹ S. v. 472.

Hatthipadopama Sutta.—See **Culla-** and **Mahā-hatthipadopama Suttas**.

1. **Hatthipāla.**—A teacher of old, with a following of many hundred disciples to whom he taught the way to union with **Brahmā**.¹

He is perhaps identical with **Hatthipāla** (2).

¹ A. iii. 371, 373; iv. 135.

2. **Hatthipāla.**—The Bodhisatta, born as son of the chaplain of **Esukārī**, king of Benares. See the **Hatthipāla Jātaka**.

Hatthipāla Jātaka (No. 509).—**Esukārī**, king of Benares, had no sons. His chaplain, hearing that the deity of a certain banyan tree had the power of giving sons, went to the tree and threatened to cut it down unless **Esukārī** had a son. The tree deity consulted **Sakka**, who persuaded four devas to be born as the sons, not of **Esukārī**, but of his chaplain. On the day when the chaplain came to cut down the tree, the deity told him of **Sakka**'s decision, and also warned him that the sons would not live the household life. In due course the sons were born and were named **Hatthipāla**, **Gopāla**, **Assapāla** and **Ajapāla**. Various devices were adopted to prevent them from turning to the ascetic life. But when **Hatthipāla**

grew up he insisted on leaving home and becoming an ascetic, heedless of the entreaties both of his father and of Esukārī. His brothers, when their time came, acted in the same way. Later, their parents joined them. The king sent for all their wealth, but the queen, being wise, made him realize by means of a simile the folly of such an act. Together they left the world and joined Hatthipāla and his family. The citizens followed their example till the whole city was empty.

Hatthipāla preached to them and they all became ascetics. His company covered an area of thirty leagues, and with it he went to the **Himālaya**, where **Vissakamma**, acting under Sakka's orders, built for them a hermitage extending over thirty-six leagues, on the banks of the Ganges. Soon after, other kings who, with their followers, had gone, one after another, to take Benares, realizing their folly, joined Hatthipāla and became ascetics.

The story was related in reference to the Buddha's Great Renunciation. Suddhodana was Esukārī, **Mahāmāyā** his queen, **Kassapa** the chaplain, **Bhaddā Kapilānī** his wife, **Anuruddha Ajapāla**, **Moggallāna Gopāla**, **Sāriputta Assapāla** and the Buddha himself Hatthipāla.

The large concourse that followed Hatthipāla is called **Hatthipālasamāgama**, and in it were several who later attained arahantship in Ceylon—**Phussadeva** of **Kaṭakandhakāra**, **Mahāsaṅgharakkhita** of **Uparimaṇḍa-lakamālaya**, **Maliyamahādeva**, **Mahādeva** of **Bhaggagiri**, **Mahāsiva** of **Vāmantapabbhāra**, and **Mahānāga** of **Kālavallimaṇḍapa**.¹ A Burmese monk of Ava, **Raṭṭhasāra** by name, born in 1468, composed a metrical version of the **Hatthipāla Jātaka**.²

¹ J. iv. 473-91; referred to at J. i. 45.

² Bode, *op. cit.*, 44.

Hatthipura.—A city founded by the eldest son of **Apacara**, king of **Ceti**.¹ Later, thirty-six kings of the dynasty of **Mahāsammata**, sons and grandsons of a king named **Brahmadatta**, reigned in Hatthipura, the last king being **Kambalavasabha**.²

¹ J. iii. 460.

² Dpv. iii. 18; Mṭ. 127, 130.

Hatthipora.—A village in Ceylon, built on the spot where **Nandhimitta** forced the elephant **Kaṇḍula** to squat on its haunches.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 23.

Hatthiporikā.—A tribe,¹ probably the people of **Hatthipura**.

¹ Ap. ii. 359.

Hatthibhoga.—The district given for the maintenance of **Īṇāga's** state elephant, who saved the king from the prison into which he was

cast by the **Lambakaṇṇas**.¹ It was in the south of Ceylon and in the village was the **Paṅgura-vihāra**.²

¹ Mhv. xxv. 20 f., 44.

² MA. i. 530.

Hatthimukha.—One of the mouths of the **Anotattadaha**.¹

¹ SNA. ii. 438.

Hatthisāriputta.—See **Citta Hatthisāriputta**.

Hatthisālā.—A religious building in **Anrādhapura**. **Mahinda IV.** built for it an alms-hall, and gave to beggars who came there alms and couches.¹

¹ Cv. liv. 30.

Hatthiselapura.—See **Hatthigiripura**.

Hadayuṇḥa-pariveṇa.—A monastery on **Cetiyagiri**, built by **Sena IIaṅga** and given over to the **Dhammarucikas**.¹

¹ Cv. lii. 18.

Hanumantadvāra.—One of the gates of **Pulatthipura**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 161.

Hambatṭhi.—A tank built by King **Dhātusena**.¹

¹ Cv. xxxviii. 50.

Hambugallaka.—A monastery in Ceylon, where a Thera, named **Tissa**, versed in the **Nikāyas**, brought about reconciliation between **Vaṭṭagāmani** and his disaffected ministers.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiii. 71 ff.

Haya Sutta.—See **Assa Sutta**.

"Haranti" Sutta.—On the four kinds of birth as harpies (**Supaṇṇā**) and their ability to carry away the different kinds of **Nāgas**.¹

¹ S. iii. 247.

Harayo-devā.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹ The Commentary explains² that they were all named **Hari**.

¹ D. ii. 260.

² DA. ii. 691.

Hari.—See **Harayo**.

Haritaca Jātaka.—See the **Hārīta Jātaka**.

Haritamāta Jātaka (No. 239).—The Bodhisatta was once born as a Green Frog. A water-snake, looking for fish, fell into a wicker cage set by men to catch fish. The fishes, seeing the snake, bit him till he fled, dripping with blood. Exhausted, he lay on the edge of the water. Seeing the Green Frog at the mouth of the cage, the snake asked him if the fish had done right in attacking him. "Why not?" asked the Frog; "you eat fish which get into your place and they eat you when you get into theirs." The fish, hearing this, fell upon the snake and did him to death.

The story was related in reference to **Ajātasattu's** war with **Pasenadi**. When he was victorious, **Ajātasattu** showed great delight, but when he lost he was quite downcast. The snake is identified with **Ajātasattu**.¹

¹ J. ii. 237-39.

Harittaca.—The Bodhisatta born as a brahmin. See the **Hārīta Jātaka**.

Haritakivāta.—A place in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the wars of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 173.

Haliddavasana.—A township of the **Koliyans**. The Buddha, when staying there, preached the **Kukkuravatika Sutta** to **Puṇṇa-koliyaputta** and **Seniya Kukkuravatika**.¹

¹ M. i. 387; see also S. v. 115 f., where another Buddha is mentioned as having preached a sermon there.

Haliddirāga Jātaka (No. 435).—The story is very similar to that of the **Culla-Nārada Jātaka** (q.v.). The girl tried to seduce the young ascetic when his father was away and take him back with her to the haunts of men, but he told her to go on, saying that he would follow after taking leave of his father. When the latter heard his story and learnt his intention, he exhorted the youth not to be ensnared by thoughts of lust. His son realized his folly and remained in the hermitage.¹

¹ J. iii. 524-6.

Hāragaja.—A class of devas present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.¹

¹ D. ii. 260.

Hāni Sutta.—On seven things which lead to a lay disciple's decline—failure to see monks, neglect of the Dhamma, etc.¹

¹ A. iv. 25.

Hārīka.—A bandit of Rājagaha. After death he was born as a *peta* with a headless trunk, and was seen by Moggallāna. His mouth and his eyes were on his chest.¹ *v.l.* Hārīta.

¹ S. ii. 260.

1. **Hārīta.**—The same as Harittaca. See the Hārīta Jātaka.

2. **Hārīta.**—A Mahā Brahmā who was present at the preaching of the Mahāsamaya Sutta, at the head of one hundred thousand other Brahmās.¹ He was one of the chief Brahmās.²

¹ D. ii. 261; DA. ii. 693; *cf. ibid.*, i. 40.

² See, *e.g.*, DA. ii. 693; MA. ii. 576.

3. **Hārīta Thera.**—He was the son of a wealthy brahmin of Sāvatti, and had a beautiful wife. One day, while contemplating her beauty, he realized that it was impermanent. A few days later his wife was bitten by a snake and died. In his anguish he sought the Buddha, and, comforted by him, left the world. For some time he could not concentrate. Then one day, going to the village for alms, he saw a fletcher straightening his arrow. So he turned back and stirred up insight. The Buddha, standing in the air above him, admonished him in a verse, and Hārīta attained arahantship.

Thirty-one kappas ago he offered some *kuṭaja*-flowers to a Pacceka Buddha, named Sumana.¹ He is evidently identical with Kuṭajapupphiya Thera of the Apadāna.²

¹ Thag. vs. 29; ThagA. i. 87 f.

² Ap. ii. 451.

4. **Hārīta Thera.**—He was a brahmin of Sāvatti, and, because of pride of birth, used to call others low-born. Later he entered the Order, but even then this habit persisted. One day, after hearing the Buddha preach, he reviewed his mind, and was distressed by his conceit and arrogance. Thereupon, putting forth effort, he conjured up insight and won arahantship.

In the time of Padumuttara Buddha he offered perfumes at the Buddha's funeral pyre.¹ He is evidently identical with Gandhapūjaka Thera of the Apadāna.²

¹ Thag. vss. 261-3; ThagA. i. 376 f.

² Ap. ii. 406.

5. **Hārīta**.—A mountain near **Himavā**.¹

¹ Ap. i. 278; ThagA. i. 247.

6. **Hārīta Thera**.—An arahant. **Dhammadassī Buddha** preached to him in the **Sudassanārāma** and declared him foremost of those who practised austerities.¹

¹ BuA. 183.

Hārīta Jātaka (No. 431).—The Bodhisatta was born in a wealthy brahmin family and was called **Harittaca** because of his golden colour. When his father died, he left the world and became an ascetic, with great supernatural powers. He went to Benares, and was invited by the king to live in the royal park. He accepted the invitation, and lived there for twelve years. The king was then called away to quell a frontier rebellion, and instructed the queen to look after the ascetic. One day, as the Bodhisatta came in late for his meal, the queen rose hastily and her robe of fine cloth fell from her. Harittaca was filled with lust, and, taking her hand and drawing a curtain round them, he lay with her. This then became a daily occurrence and the scandal spread abroad. The ministers wrote to the king, who, however, refused to believe them. When he returned he questioned the queen, who confessed her wrongdoing, but even then the king refused to believe it till Harittaca (or **Hārīta** as he is also called) acknowledged his guilt. The king was full of admiration for his truthfulness and forgave him, but Harittaca, after preaching to the king on the misery of sinful desire, once more developed his mystic powers, took leave of the king, and returned to the **Himālaya**.

The story was told in reference to a monk who had grown discontented because of a beautiful woman.¹

¹ J. iii. 496-501.

Hārītā.—A yakkhiṇī, wife of **Paṇḍaka**. These two and their five hundred children became *sotāpannas* when **Majjhantika Thera** preached to them in the **Himālaya** country.¹

¹ Mhv. xii. 21.

Hālakola.—A **Damiḷa** stronghold, captured by **Dutthagāmaṇi**. **Issariya** was general of the fort.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 11.

Hālavāhanaka.—A **Damiḷa** general, subdued by **Dutthagāmaṇi**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxv. 13.

Hālidakāni, Hālidikāni.—An eminent lay disciple of **Avanti**. Once when **Mahā Kaccāna** was staying in the **Kuraragharapāṭa**, Hālidakāni visited him and consulted him at length on the subjects treated in **Māgandiyapaṇha**¹ and again on those of the **Sakkapaṇha**.²

On another occasion³ he questioned the Elder regarding the diversity of sensations.

¹ S. iii. 9 f.² *Ibid.*, 13 f.³ S. iv. 115 f.

Hālidakāni Suttā.—Three suttas¹ which describe the interviews which Hālidakāni (*q.v.*) had with **Mahā Kaccāna** at **Kuruaragharapāṭa** in **Avanti**.

¹ S. iii. 9 f.; 13 f., iv. 115 f.; the last is called **Hālidaka Sutta**. See also MNid. i. 197 f.

Hāsaṇaka Thera.—An arahant. Ninety-one kappas ago he saw the rag robe of a Buddha hanging from the branch of a tree. Pleased with the sight, he did obeisance to it.¹

¹ Ap. i. 259.

Himsaka.—See **Āṅgulimāla**.

Hiṅga.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

Hiṅgulapabbata.—A mountain in **Himavā**,¹ where **Nālaka** died.²

¹ J. v. 415.² SNA. ii. 501; but see J. v. 415 for a variation.

Hiṅgū.—A Pacceka Buddha.¹

¹ M. iii. 70.

Hintālanagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I.**¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 162; lxxv. 7, 11, 17; see Cv. Trs. ii. 44, n. 3.

Himavanta Sutta.—See **Pabbatūpama Sutta**.

Himavā, Himācala, Himavanta, etc.—The name given to the **Himālaya**. It is one of the seven mountain ranges surrounding **Gandhamādana**.¹ It is three hundred thousand leagues in extent,² with eighty-four thousand peaks, its highest peak being five hundred *yojanas*.³ In **Himavā** are seven

¹ SNA. i. 66.² *Ibid.*, 224.³ *Ibid.*, ii. 443.

great lakes, each fifty leagues in length, breadth and depth—**Anotatta**, **Kaṇṇamuṇḍa**, **Rathakāra**, **Chaddanta**, **Kuṇāla**, **Mandākinī** and **Sihappa-pātaka**; these lakes are never heated by the sun.⁴ From Himavā flow five hundred rivers.⁵

In numerous **Jātakas** Himavā is mentioned as the place to which ascetics retire when they leave household life. It is full of woodlands and groves, suitable for hermits.⁶ In Himāva is a peak named **Mahāpapāta** where **Paceeka Buddhas** die.⁷ **Nāgas** go to Himavā to give birth to their young.⁸ The mountain is often used in similes; it is then referred to as *pabbatarājā*.⁹ **Sivali Thera** once went there from **Sāvathī** with five hundred others. The journey took them eight days.¹⁰

The country round Himavā was converted by **Majjhima Thera**.¹¹ He was accompanied by four others: **Kassapagotta**, **Mūladeva** (**Alakadeva**), **Sahadeva** and **Dundubhissara**.¹² **Majjhima** preached the **Dhamma-cakkappavattana Sutta** and eighty crores attained salvation. These five Theras converted five kingdoms and each ordained one hundred thousand persons.¹³

Devas brought for **Asoka's** use, from the Himālaya, twigs of the *nāga-latā* to clean his teeth, healthful fruits, myrobalan, teminalia and mango-fruit,¹⁴ while, for the foundation of the **Mahā Thūpa**, sāmaṇeras with *iddhi*-power brought sweet-scented *marumba*.¹⁵

The **Kuṇāla Jātaka** (*q.v.*) was preached in the region of Himavā. The Buddha took the **Sākyan** princes there and showed them the various features, including many mountain peaks, such as: **Manipabbata**, **Hīṅgulapabbata**, **Añjanapabbata**, **Sānupabbata**, and **Phalikapabbata**.¹⁶ On fast days the gods assemble in Himavā and hold discourses.¹⁷

⁴ A. iv. 101; SNA. ii. 407; cf. AA. ii. 759.

⁵ SNA. ii. 437; but according to Mil. 114, only ten of these are to be reckoned, the others flowing only intermittently. These ten are: Gaṅgā, Yamunā, Aciravati, Sarabhū, Mahī, Sindhu, Sarassati, Vettavati, Vitamsā and Candabhāgā.

⁶ E.g., SA. i. 265.

⁷ SNA. i. 129.

⁸ SA. iii. 120; cf. S. v. 63.

⁹ E.g., S. ii. 137; v. 464; A. iii. 311; M. iii. 166, etc.

¹⁰ Details are given at ThagA. ii. 138; PSA. 252.

¹¹ Mhv. xii. 41.

¹² Dpv. viii. 10; MṬ. 317.

¹³ Mhv. xii. 42 f.

¹⁴ Ibid., v. 25 f.

¹⁵ Ibid., xxix. 9.

¹⁶ J. v. 415.

¹⁷ Sp. iv. 759.

Himavā Sutta.—Six things, possession of which will enable a monk to cleave Himavā.¹

¹ A. iii. 311.

Himiyānaka.—A Vanni chief in the service of **Bhuvanekabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. xc. 33.

Hiraññamalaya.—A locality in **Rohaṇa**.¹

¹ Cv. lvii. 62.

1. **Hiraññavati.**—Another name for **Bhagalavati**, the residence of **Kuvera**¹ (*q.v.*).

¹ J. vi. 269, 270.

2. **Hiraññavati.**—A river, on the bank of which was the **Upavattana Sālavana** of the **Mallas** of **Kusināra**, where the Buddha died.¹ It is identified with the Little Gandak; it flows through the district of Gorakhpur, about eight miles west of Great Gandak, and falls into the **Gogrā (Sarayū)**.²

¹ D. ii. 137.

² Law, *Geography*, 37.

Hiri.—A Yakkha chieftain to be invoked in time of need by followers of the Buddha.¹

¹ D. iii. 205; DA. iii. 970.

Hiri Jātaka (No. 363).—The story of both the present and the past¹ is the same as those of the **Akataññu Jātaka** (*q.v.*).

¹ J. iii. 196 f.

1. **Hiri Sutta.**—A conversation between the Buddha and a deva regarding *hiri* (conscientiousness).¹

¹ S. i. 7.

2. **Hiri Sutta.**—The disadvantages of lack of *hiri* (conscientiousness) and fear of blame, and the advantages of their possession.¹

¹ A. iv. 99.

3. **Hiri Sutta.**—The third sutta of the **Cūla Vagga** of the **Sutta Nipāta**.¹ It was preached in answer to questions asked by an ascetic. He had been a very rich brahmin of **Sāvattthi** before the birth of the Buddha. He gave away all his wealth and became an ascetic in **Himavā**. There, filled with joy on hearing the news of the Buddha's appearance in the world, he went to **Sāvattthi** and visited him. The Buddha preached to him, and at the end of the sermon he entered the Order, attaining arahantship.²

The sutta is a short dissertation on true friendship. A friend is one who helps in time of need, who not only speaks pleasant words, but means them, who encourages and fosters all that is good.

¹ SN. vs. 253-7.

² SNA. i. 294 f.

Hiri, Hiridevi.—Daughter of **Sakka**. See the **Sudhābhojana Jātaka**. She is identified with **Uppalavaṇṇā**.¹

¹ J. v. 412; cf. Mtu. iii. 309.

Hillapattakakhaṇḍa.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**, mentioned in the account of the wars of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹ There was also a tank of the same name.²

¹ Cv. lxxii. 41.

² *Ibid.*, lxxix. 37.

Hihobu.—A place in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiv. 94.

Hiyagalla.—A place near **Anurādhapura**, through which passed the *sīmā* of the **Mahāvihāra**.¹

¹ Mbv. 135, 136.

Hukitti.—A **Laṅkānātha**, chief of **Rerupallika**, in the **Malaya** district; he was defeated by the officers of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxx. 25.

Hundarivāpigāma.—A village in the **Kuḷumbari** district, the birthplace of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi's** general, **Mahāsoṇa**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxiii. 45.

Huyalagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**, mentioned in the account of the campaigns of **Parakkamabāhu I**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxv. 18. 149, 150; see Cv. *Tvs.* ii. 59, n. 1.

Hulapiṭṭhi-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, built by King **Mahāsena**.¹ *v.l.* **Cūlavipṭhi**.

¹ Mhv. xxxvii. 43.

Huvācakaṇṇikā.—A district in Ceylon where **Mahādaṭṭhika-Mahānāga** built the **Cūlanāgappabba-vihāra**.¹ The district was in **Rohaṇa**.²

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 90.

² MT. 637.

Huhuṇka.—The descriptive name of a brahmin who visited the Buddha at the **Ajapālanigrodha** seven days after his Enlightenment and asked him questions regarding the true brahmin. The Buddha explained the matter, but made no impression on him.¹ **Buddhaghosa** explains that

¹ Vin. i. 2; see also Ud. i. 4; UdA. 54; cf. Mtu. iii. 325.

the brahmin was a *ditthamaṅgalika*, filled with haughtiness and wrath, and went about uttering the sound “*ku-hum*”—hence his name.

Hūvaratṭha, Ūvaratṭha.—A district in the **Malaya** province in Ceylon.¹

¹ Cv. lx. 66; xcv. 22.

1. **Hetu Sutta.**—Body, feeling, etc., and their cause, are all impermanent.¹

¹ S. iii. 23.

2. **Hetu Sutta.**—Suffering and its cause are both impermanent.¹

¹ S. iii. 23.

3. **Hetu Sutta.**—The body, etc., are void of self, so is their cause.¹

¹ S. iii. 24.

4. **Hetu Sutta.**—It is not because of beauty, wealth, kin or sons, that a woman is born happy after death, but because of her virtue.¹

¹ S. iv. 248.

5. **Hetu Sutta.**—See **Pubbā Sutta.**

Hedillakhaṇḍagāma.—A ford in the **Mahāvālukagaṅgā**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxii. 45.

Hema.—A class of elephants having the strength of one hundred million men.¹

¹ UdA. 403; AA. ii. 832; BuA. 37, etc.

Hemaka.—One of the **Bāvari**'s disciples. He went to the Buddha, asked questions, and became an arahant.¹

In the time of **Piyadassi Buddha** he was an ascetic, named **Anoma**, and offered the Buddha a seat of jewels.²

¹ SN. vs. 1006, 1084-7.

² Ap. ii. 352 f.

Hemaka-pucchā.—The questions asked of the Buddha by **Hemaka**.¹

¹ SN. 1084-7.

Hemamandira.—A building erected in **Pulatthipura** by **Parakkama-bāhu I.** for the ceremonies of expiation by the brahmins.¹

¹ Cv. lxxiii. 71.

Hemamālaka, Hemamālī.—Another name for the **Mahā Thūpa** (*q.v.*)

Hemamālā.—Daughter of **Guhasīva**, king of **Kāliṅga**. She and her husband, **Dantakumāra**, brought the Tooth Relic to Ceylon.¹

¹ *Dāthāvaṃsa* iv. 9 f.

Hemameru.—See **Meru**.

Hemavata.—A Yakkha chief, to be invoked by followers of the Buddha in time of need.¹ He was present at the preaching of the **Mahāsamaya Sutta**.² He was the friend of **Sātāgira** (*q.v.* for his story).

¹ D. iii. 204.

² *Ibid.*, ii. 256.

Hemavata Sutta.—Contains the conversation between **Hemavata** and **Sātāgira** (*q.v.*) regarding the Buddha, and the details of their visit to the Buddha. It is the ninth sutta of the **Uruga Vagga** of the **Sutta Nipāta**.¹

¹ SN. 153-80.

1. **Hemavatā.**—A river.¹ See the **Bhallāṭiya Jātaka**.

¹ J. iv. 437, 438.

2. **Hemavatā.**—A heretical sect in **Jambudīpa**.¹ They were so called because they lived on Mount Himavata.² They held that a Bodhisatta was not an ordinary mortal, that even a *tirthaka* could have the five *abhiññā*, that the *puggala* is separate from the *khandhas*.³

¹ Mhv. v. 12; Dpv. v. 54.

² Rockhill, *Life of Buddha*, p. 184.

³ *Ibid.*, 190.

Hemavatī.—A channel branching off from the **Parakkamasamudda** in the direction of the **Mahāmeghavana**.¹

¹ Cv. lxxix. 41.

Hemavālīka-(Mālīka)-cetiya.—See **Mahā Thūpa**.

Hemasālī-vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon. In the time of **Mahinda II.** there was a Thera in the vihāra expert in the Abhidhamma, and the king had the Abhidhamma recited by him, and built a bathing-tank for the Thera's use.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 142.

Hemā.—An eminent Therī who accompanied **Saṅghamittā** to Ceylon.¹

¹ Dpv. xv. 78; xviii. 11.

Hemāsā.—An eminent Therī, teacher of the Vinaya at **Anurādhapura** in the time of **Devānampiyatissa**.¹

¹ Dpv. xviii. 24.

Heraññakāni Thera.—He was the son of an official of the king of **Kosala** who turned bandit. On his father's death he succeeded to his place. He was present when the Buddha accepted **Jetavana**, and, filled with wonder, he entered the Order, where he soon attained arahantship. Later he persuaded his brother too, with some difficulty, to become a monk.

In the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he was a labourer (*bhataka*), and seeing the Buddha's disciple, **Sujāta**, looking for rags for his robe, gave him half a garment.¹

He is evidently identical with **Upaddhadussadāyaka** of the *Apadāna*.²

¹ Thag. vs. 145-6; ThagA. i. 266 f.

² Ap. ii. 435 f.

1. **Heligāma.**—A village near **Mahāgāma**, gifted by King **Vasabha** to the **Anurārāma-vihāra**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxv. 83.

2. **Heligāma.**—A *pāsāda* erected by **Kassapa III**.¹

¹ Cv. xlviii. 24; see Cv. Trs. i. 112, n. 3.

Helloligāma.—A village in Ceylon. King **Buddhadāsa** saved a **Caṇḍāla** woman there from death in childbirth.¹

¹ Cv. xxxvii. 140.

Hoṇa, Hoṇaka.—See **Goṇaka**.

APPENDIX

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

Aggappasāda Sutta.—*Add* : The Sutta Saṅgha (No. 25) gives the name Aggappasāda Sutta to the first Sutta of the fifth Vagga of the Itivuttaka, Tika Nipāta.¹ The whole Sutta is found in Aṅguttara (ii. 34 f.), but the *uddāna* of the Aṅguttara calls it **Pasāda Sutta**. See **Pasāda Sutta** (2).

¹ Itv. 89 f.

Āṅgaka.—Nephew (sister's son) of **Soṇadaṇḍa** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ D. i. 123.

7. Āṅgīrasa.—*To refs. add* : J. v. 267.

Acchimati.—One of the five daughters of **Vessavaṇa**. She was married to **Sakka**. **Latā** (*q.v.*) was her sister.¹

¹ VvA. 131.

Ajitajana.—A king of the race of **Mahāsammata**. His descendants reigned in **Kapilapura**.¹

¹ MṬ. 127; Dpv. iii. 17 calls him **Abhītatta**.

1. Ajjuna.—*Add* : He was also once a *cakkavattī*, named **Verocana**.

Ajjhattikaṅga Sutta.—The name given in the Sutta Saṅgha (No. 77) to a sutta of the Itivuttaka on the virtues of *yonisomanasikāra*.¹

¹ Itv. 9 f.

Aññāta-Koṇḍañña.—*Add to p. 44, last para.* : **Mantānī** was Aññāta-Koṇḍañña's sister.

Aṭṭhakanāgara Sutta.—*Add* : The Sutta is also called **Dasama Sutta**.

Aṭṭhipuñja Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgha (No. 21) for **Puggala Sutta** (4) (*q.v.*).

Atta-piya Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgha (No. 46) for **Piya Sutta** (2) (*q.v.*).

Anāthapiṇḍika.—*On p. 68, para. 2, the name of A.'s brother should be Subhūti. To para. 1 on p. 69 add* : Besides Kāla, A. had another son, who joined the Order under Subhūti Thera.¹

¹ AA. ii. 865.

Anurārāma.—*Add* : See also **Mahādevaṛattakurava**.

1. **Anuruddha.**—*On* p. 86 *add to last para.*: He was one hundred and fifteen years old at the time of his death.¹

¹ DA. ii. 413.

1. **Anussati Sutta.**—*Add* : In the *Visuddhimagga* (p. 226) it is called **Gedha S.**

5. **Anoma.**—*v.l.* **Aranemi**.

Antaragaṅga.—A district in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 10.

Apacāyika Sutta.—See **Pacāyika S.**

3. **Andhakavinda Sutta.**—Evidently another name for the **Yāgudānānu-modanā Sutta** of the *Vinaya*.¹

¹ Vin. i. 220 f.

Apadāna.—*Add* : According to *Gv.* (p. 69) the *Commentary* on the *Apadāna* was written by *Buddhaghosa* at the request of five monks.

Aparāditṭhi Sutta.—*Add* : See also **Bakabrahma Sutta**.

Apalāla.—*Add* : According to the *Vinaya* of the *Mūlla-Sarvāstivādins*, the Buddha converted A. during a visit to Kashmir in the company of the *Yakṣa Vajrapāṇi* (*JA.* 1914, vol. iv. 510).

Appaka Sutta.—*Pasenadi* tells the Buddha that in his view few are they that are not intoxicated by great wealth and misconduct themselves when they become rich. The Buddha agrees.¹

¹ S. 73; the Sutta is also called **Pamāda Sutta**.

9. **Appamāda Sutta.**—The name given in the *Sutta Saṅgaha* to a sutta quoted from the *Itivuttaka* on the value of *appamāda*.¹

¹ Itv. 16.

Abbhuta-Dhamma Sutta.—*Read Suttā, and add* : Three Suttas on . . .

Abhaya Sutta.—*Add* : See **Gijjhakūṭa Sutta**.

Abhayagirikā.—*Add* : A summary of their heresies is given at *MT.* 676 f.

Abhidhammapaṇṇarasatṭhāna.—A treatise by **Nava-Vimalabuddhi**.¹

¹ *Gv.* 64, 74.

Abhidhammatthasaṅgaha.—*Add* : According to *Gv.* (p. 71) the work was written at the request of an *upāsaka* named **Nambha** (*Nampa*).

Abhidhammāvatāra.—*Add* : *Gv.* (p. 69) says that *Buddhadatta* wrote it at the request of his pupil **Sumati**.

Abhīta.—See **Ajīta** **jana**.

Amaruppala.—The name borne by **Kākavannatissa** when he was a hunter in a village near **Amaruppala-lena**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 56.

Amaruppala-lena.—A cave in the Malaya province of Ceylon. **Kākavannatissa** was once born in a hunters' village near it.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 56.

Amitabhogā.—Five setthīs in **Bimbisāra**'s dominions, whose wealth was limitless. They were **Jotiya**, **Jaṭila**, **Meṇḍaka**, **Puṇṇaka**, and **Kākavaliya**.¹

¹ AA. i. 220; for details see *s.v.*

Ambakhādaka-Mahātissa.—See **Mahātissa** (3).

Ambaviṭṭhi.—A village in the north of Ceylon. It was the birthplace of **Culatissa Thera**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 30.

Ambāmacca.—Son of **Venigāma**. He was very rich; but once, during a drought, there being no food, he made ready to go to the mountains with his retinue. Just before starting they found a measure of rice, and, having cooked it, were about to eat it, when **Amba** saw **Cūlapinḍpātika-Nāga Thera** returning from the village with empty bowl. He invited the monk and gave him the food. The **Thera** retired into the forest and attained arahantship before eating it. Tired and hungry, **Amba** slept, and, on waking, asked his wife if any scrapings were left. She went into the kitchen and found the pot full of food, which they shared with the whole village.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 145 f.

3. **Aranemi.**—See **Anoma** (5).

Ariyaka-Vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 174.

Ayyamitta.—See **Mahāmitta**.

Ayya-Uttiya.—For ref. ¹ read **MṬ. 431**. The province was near the sea (*samuddatīrasamīpe*).

Ariyagāla-tittha.—A ford, probably on the **Mahāvāluka-nadī**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 38.

Ariyagālatissa.—Son of **Mahādhana** **deva**, of **Mahāgāma**. When he was a child he was called **Keliyatissa**, because he liked to play. Later he joined the Order. Dissatisfied after five years, he gave up his robes and swam down a river. Two women bathing saw him and

both claimed him. When they saw he was naked one went to fetch clothes; the other gave him half her garment and took him to her parents and married him. The wife was **Sumanā**. Because he was found in the river he was called **Gaṅga-tissa**; but because he was lazy they called him **Nikkammatissa**. Sumanā's people complained of him and sent them away. Tissa sought work under a headman, **Candasuriya**, a friend of Mahādhanaḍeva, and reaped and threshed a field of 500 *karīsas* in one day. Candasuriya, marvelling at his strength, gave him all the grain.

Thereafter, Tissa and his wife gave alms daily to eight monks, but as his meals were not tasty, the monks called him **Udakaloṇa-tissa**. Discovering this, he gave them milk-rice and was called **Khirabhatta-tissa**. Later he gave rice mixed with ghee and his name became **Kalyāṇabhatta-tissa**. In due course he fed 500 monks daily. One day, while looking for yams in **Kumbulapabbata**, he discovered 60 treasure-troves and took them home. Later he fed many thousands of monks in **Cetiyaṃbha-vihāra**, **Anurādhapura** and **Nāgadīpa** and lived in **Ariyagālatittha** as a ferryman, taking people across, free of charge. **Sakka**, wishing to test him, came as an old brahmin and, having tried his patience, filled his house with valuables and gave him a field of rice.

Once a discussion arose in **Piyaṅgudīpa**, as to where the most devout people were to be found. **Satisambodhi Thera** said they were in Ceylon, while **Yonakarājaputta Mahābuddharakkhita** said they were in **Yonakarattha**. To test this, Satisambodhi arrived in Tissa's house. His wife, having fed 12,000 monks, was resting, but having seen the Elder she prepared for him a bowl of *catumadhdura*. He asked her to throw the bowl up into the air. It travelled to **Piyaṅgudīpa**, and Sumanā saw the monks as they ate the contents.

As Tissa lay dying, devas brought him chariots from the six deva-worlds; he chose to be born in **Tusita**. His wife, knowing his wishes, retired into her room and died before him. They were both born in **Tusita**. In a past birth Tissa had been in **Chagāma** and honoured the Bodhi-tree there.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 34 f.

Ariyākara Vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 189.

Aruṇavaṭṭi Paritta.—Same as **Aruṇavaṭṭi Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Asiggāhaka-pariveṇa.—A building in the **Thūpārāma**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 123.

Asitābhū Jātaka.—The kinnari's name was **Candā**. See **Candā** (9).

Asura.—*Add*: A story is told by the Buddha (S. 2, v. 446) of a man who once saw a whole army with its four divisions enter a lotus stalk and the man thought he was mad. But the B. says that it was an Asura army in flight. Here the Asuras would seem to be fairies or nature-spirits.

Asekhiya Sutta.—Five things which make a monk worthy of offerings, etc.¹

¹ A. iii. 134.

Asela.—*For refs.* ³ and ⁴ read MT. 425 and 358 respectively.

1. **Asoka.**—*Add*: Asoka had three palaces for the three seasons: **Mahā-sappika**, **Moragīva** and **Maṅgala**.¹

¹ Ras. i. 93.

Asokamālaka.—*For ref.* ² read MT. 358.

Asokamālā.—*Add*: Her name was **Devī**, and her father was the chief caṇḍāla in **Hallolagāma**. Her story is given at great length in Ras. ii. 117 f.

2. **Assagutta.**—An arahant Thera of **Vattaniya-senāsana** who ordained **Jarasāṇa** (*q.v.*).

Assamaṇḍala.—A village near **Hallolagāma**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 121.

Ahināga.—Dr. A. K. Coomaraswamy suggests that the word "Ahināga," appearing in Vinaya (i. 25), is a proper name, like **Ahicchatta**. For a discussion see JAOS. vol. 55, 391-392 (notes).

Ahinda Sutta.—*Add*: Another name for it is the **Khandhaka Paritta**.

Ākāśagotta.—See **Sanjaya-Ākāśagotta**.

Ātānātiya Sutta.—*Add*: DA. iii. 969 gives a long description of the ritual to be followed when reciting the **Ātānātiya Paritta**.

1. **Ānanda.**—*To ref.* ⁶⁹ *add*: Ānanda had been a tailor in a past birth and had given a Pacceka Buddha a piece of cloth, the size of his hand, and a needle. Because of the gift of the needle he was wise, because of the cloth he got 500 robes.¹

¹ AA. i. 239.

Ābhassara.—*Add*: According to the scholiast of the **Candābha Jātaka** (*q.v.*), beings who meditate on the Sun and Moon are born in this world. The Moon appears at the wish of the **Ābhassara Brahmās**. See *s.v.* **Candimā**.

Araññaka Sutta.—The name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 85) to the *Anāgata Sutta* (*q.v.*).

Araññaka-Mahāabhaya.—A monk. For twelve years a devotee gave him his requisites including cloth for his robes; but a thief, **Harantika**, always stole the cloth. Discovering this, the devotee caught the rogue, beat him soundly, and, having tied him to a corpse, warned the villagers that a Yakkha would be prowling about that night, calling himself Harantika. The villagers fastened their doors and gave him no admission, even his wife refusing to recognise his voice. Then Harantika went to Mahāabhaya, and having confessed his guilt, asked for protection. Mahāabhaya bathed him in warm water and rubbed oil on his body, saying it was not his business to take revenge. Harantika later became a monk and attained arahantship.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 5 f.

15. **Abhaya.**—Called **Ābhidhammika Abhaya**. A monk of **Vālikapiṭṭhi Vihāra** (*q.v.*).

Araddhaviriya Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 80) to a Sutta in the Itivuttaka (p. 115 f.), which is called in the Aṅguttara as **Cara Sutta** (*q.v.*).

2. **Indagutta.**—*Add*: Indagutta originally lived in **Sihakumbha-vihāra** in **Devaputta**, at the head of a large congregation. **Asoka**, having heard of his fame, invited him to Pāṭaliputta. He went with 60,000 monks and Asoka received them with great honour. At the sight of the honours paid to him Indagutta was filled with pride. Asoka noticing this, admonished him. Indagutta benefiting by the advice, developed insight even as he stood and became an arahant.¹

¹ Ras. i. 80 f.

Indasālaguhā.—*Add*: See also **Somanassa** (3).

Indriya Jātaka.—*Add to refs.*: See also **Sarabhaṅga Jātaka**.

Uṭṭhāna Sutta.—*Add*: See also **Pāsādakampana Sutta**.

1. **Uttara.**—*Add to refs.*: Ras. i. 52 f.

38. **Uttara.**—See **Bherapāsāna Vihāra**.

Uttaroliya.—A village in Ceylon, in **Rājaraṭṭha**. Near it was **Uttaroliyavāpi**. The Rasavāhini has a story of a cowherd boy of the village who gave his rice-cake to a *piṇḍaptāka-thera*. The monk developed arahantship before eating it. In his next birth the boy

was born in the same village. By virtue of his merit, a treasure-trove appeared in the lake, which no one could get except his mother. The king heard of it, and, having tested the truth of the story, gave it to the boy.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 22 f.

Uttaroḷiya Vagga.—The sixth section of the Rasavāhini.

Udakapūjā.—A celebration held by a Nāga king in honour of **Kaṇcana-devī** (*q.v.*).

Udakaloṇa-tissa.—See **Ariyagāla-tissa**.

Udāna Sutta.—Preached by the Buddha at **Daṇḍakappa**. The Tathāgata possesses full knowledge of the hearts of men.¹

¹ A. iii. 402.

1. **Udāyī.**—The incident given in para. 2, p. 375, refers to **Lāludāyī** and *not* to **Mahāudāyī**.

Uddalolaka Vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon; it was the residence of an Elder, named **Mahā-Abhaya**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 1; SadS. 82.

5. **Upananda.**—See **Nandopananda**.

2. **Upasena.**—*Add*: See also **Vaka Jātaka**.

Upāsakacaṇḍāla and **Upāsakarātana Suttas.**—The Sutta Sangha divides into two Suttas (Nos. 9 and 10) the Sutta which appears in the Aṅguttara as one Sutta, under the name of **Caṇḍāla Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Uposathāgāra. A building connected with the **Thūpārāma**. It was built by **Bhātikābhaya** and enlarged by **Āmaṇḍagāmaṇi-Abhaya**.¹

¹ Mhv. xxxiv. 39; xxxv. 3; MT. 629, 639.

Ubhaka.—One of the ten sons of **Kālāsoka** (*q.v.*).

Uḷumpa.—*Add*: See also **Medataḷumpa**.

Ekadvāra.—*Add*: The **Ekadvārika-pabbata** was also called **Vaṅganta-pabbata**.¹

¹ MT. 424.

Erakavassa, Erakavassakhaṇḍa.—A locality in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 181, 185.

Elāra.—*For ref.* ⁴ *read* p. 483.

2. **Kakudha**.—*Add* : According to Tibetan sources (*e.g.*, Rockhill, p. 89), Kakudha was the son of Kaṇḍīya (Koṇḍañña). Which Koṇḍañña is referred to here it is impossible to say.

Kakubandhakandara.—A stream, near **Pāsāṇavāpīgāma**.¹

¹ Ras. i. 103.

Kakubandhagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 188.

Kaṭṭhadevī.—Daughter of the king of **Devaputta**. On the day of her birth jewels fell from the sky and her body was so bright that no lamps were needed when she was by. She entered the Order when she grew up and became an arahant. In her past birth, when she was listening to a sermon at the end of celebrations held at Devaputta in honour of the Bowl Relic, a Nāga-king fell in love with her. When she refused his attentions, the Nāga wrapt her body with his coils, but she continued to listen unmoved. By power of her virtue the Nāga was subdued, and he paid her great honour by means of an **Udakaṇṇikā**.¹

¹ Ras. i. 34 f.

Kaṇṇikāravālikasamudda Vihāra.—*Add to refs.* : MA. i. 350; DA. iii. 1061.

Kaṇḍarājika.—A village in **Rājaraṭṭha** in Ceylon. See *s.v.* **Tambasumana**.

Kaṇḍula.—The *Rasavāhinī* contains a story of how he once looked after the monks of **Mahānījjhara Vihāra**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 29.

Kadalīsālagāma.—A village in Ceylon, the residence of **Vilasa** (*q.v.*).

Kappakandara.—*Add* : According to the *Rasavāhinī*¹ the village was near **Cittalapabbata Vihāra**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 160.

1. **Kalahavivāda Sutta**.—*Add* : Probably the **Attadaṇḍa Sutta** (*q.v.*) was also called by this name. See AA. i. 186, where the story of the 500 Sakyan youths is given. In other accounts the Sutta which led to their joining the Order is called **Attadaṇḍa**. See *s.v.* **Rohiṇi** (3).

Kalyāṇabhadda-tissa.—See **Ariyagāla-tissa**.

Kākavaṇṇatissa.—*Add* : He was once a *mālakka* in India and looked after a Pāccea Buddha. One day he gave the Pāccea Buddha a meal of ripe jak-fruit. On another occasion, when the Pāccea Buddha visited his house in his absence, his wife tried to tempt him. Having failed, she complained to the husband that the

Pacceka Buddha had assaulted her. The latter sought the P.B. to kill him, but, seeing him in mid-air putting on his robe, he was filled with wonder and asked the P.B.'s forgiveness. Later he was born in a hunters' village near **Amaruppala-lena**, his name being **Amaruppala**, and did various good deeds.

He was called **Kākavannatissa** because he knew the speech of crows.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 53 f.; see also p. 64, where a crow announces various things to him.

Kāraka.—A village in Ceylon, near **Serisara**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 183.

Kāladāna Sutta.—The name given in the *Sutta Saṅgha* (No. 1) for **Kāla Sutta** (3) (*q.v.*).

Kālakagāma.—*Add*: It was evidently the same as **Kallagama** (*q.v.*).

Kālatinduka Vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 165.

Kāladighavāpi.—*Add*: There was evidently a **vihāra** attached to it. The *Majjhima Comty.* (Ma. i. 353 f.) gives a story of a novice who lived there.

Kālāsoka.—*Add*: He had ten sons, whose names were: **Bhaddasena**, **Koraṇḍavaṇṇa**, **Maṅgura**, **Sabbañjaha**, **Jālika**, **Ubhaka**, **Sañjaya**, **Korabya**, **Nandivaddhana**, and **Pañcamaka**.¹

¹ Mbv. p. 98.

Kiñcisāṅghā.—Daughter of **Kākavannatissa's** minister **Sangha** (*q.v.*).

Kilañjakāsanasālā.—A building in **Anurādhapura**, mentioned in connection with **Pitamalla Thera** (*q.v.*).

Kukkuṭagiri.—A place in Ceylon. **Buddhaghosa** says¹ that it was so called because it was there that **Saddhātissa's** attendant, **Tissa** (see **Tissa** 43), refused to kill some pheasants and set them free at the risk of losing his own life.

¹ SA. iii. 50.

Kuṭumbiya Vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon. It was once the residence of **Tissamahānāga Thera** (*q.v.*).

2. **Kuṭumbiyaputta-tissa**.—*Add*: See also **Bodhimātu-mahātissa**.

Kuḍḍarajja.—Probably a district in **Rohaṇa**. See also **Mahāvāpi Vihāva**.

Kuḍḍavāṭakapāsāṇa.—A rock in **Pāsāpatittha** (*q.v.*).

Kuṇḍalā.—Daughter of the king of **Devaputta**. Once she was a bitch in **Kakubandhakandara** and a *sāmaṇera*, **Tissa**, had given her a little food. Later, when **Tissa** was on his way to the Bodhi-tree (in *Gayā*) she saw him, and, remembering her past existence, invited him to the palace and entertained him. Later she built a *vihāra* for him, where he attained arahantship.¹

¹ Ras. i. 103 f.

Kumāputtasahāya.—See **Sudatta** (11).

Kumārappaṇha.—*Add* : See also SA. iii. 99, where **Buddhaghosa** says that **Cittagahapati**, in a discussion with **Nigaṇṭha Nātaputta**, referred to the **Kumārappaṇha**.

Kumbalatissa-pabbata.—A mountain in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 189.

Kumbulapabbata.—A mountain in Ceylon. **Ariyagālatissa** found sixty treasure-troves there.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 37.

Kumbhaṇḍā.—A class of beings (fairies or gnomes) grouped with **Yakkhas**, **Rakkhasas**, **Asuras** and others. **Virūḷha** is their king. They have large bellies (*kumbhaṇḍa*=gourd), and their genitals are also large like pots (*kumbho viya*), hence their name.¹

¹ D. iii. 198; DA. iii. 964.

Kumbhīla Vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 111.

Kurudeva.—A poor man, who lived in **Vattura Vihāra**, eating large quantities of food and doing no work. Listening to the advice of a monk, he took the five precepts and fed fishes with a part of his meal. He was later born as **Mahānēla** (*q.v.*).

Kelīya-tissa.—See **Ariyagāla-tissa**.

Kevaṭṭa-Nanda.—One of the **Nava-Nandā** (*q.v.*).

Koṭṭapaṭṭana.—A ford in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 124.

Koṭṭhasāla.—A village in Ceylon,¹ probably the same as **Koṭṭhasāra** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ras. ii. 24.

Kodhabhakkha.—A *Rūpāvacara* **Brahmā**, who came to test **Sakka's** patience and sat on his throne.¹

¹ SA. i. 272.

Kontaraṭṭhapabbata Vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon, the residence of **Mahānāga Thera**. When **Kākavaṇṇatissa** heard from a crow of the monk's death he went there and held great celebrations.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 64.

Koraṇḍavaṇṇa.—One of the ten sons of **Kālāsoka** (*q.v.*).

Korabya.—One of **Kālāsoṅka's** ten sons.

Kovariyaputta.—See **Lāludāyī**.

Khañjadeva.—*Add*: See also Ras. ii. 99 f.

Khīrabhatta-tissa.—See **Ariyagāla-tissa**.

Gaṅgā-tissa.—See **Ariyagāla-tissa**.

Gaṇatissa.—Son of **Paṇḍuvāsudeva** (Mbv. 112). According to the **Rājāvaliya**, he reigned as king for forty years. See also Cv. *Trs.* ii. *Introd.* p. ix.

Gāmantā.—See **Mahāsiva** (2), also **Vāmatna**.

Giritimbilatissa.—A mountain and a vihāra in Rohaṇa. Near it was the village **Sīva**.¹ See *s.v.* **Dhammā**.

¹ Ras. ii. 42.

Gihipaṭṭipadā Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgha (No. 65) to the **Gihisāmiei Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Guttavaṅka.—See **Taṅguttavaṅka**.

Guḷapūvatintini.—A place on the outskirts of **Anurādhapura**, near **Cetiyaḡiri**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 50.

Goṭhagāma.—A village on the south coast of Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 170.

Goṭhayimbara.—*Add*: See also Ras. ii. 87 f., which says that he was so called because he was short, but that according to the **Uttara-vihāra** monks he was given the name because, when he went hunting, he killed animals by dashing them on *koṭṭhayimbara*-trees. Once when he was holding a feast in his house, after defeating the **Damīlas**, a **Yakkha**, named **Jayasena** of **Ariṭṭhapabbata**, happened to pass by, and, entering the house, fell in love with G.'s wife. G. challenged him to a fight and defeated him. He celebrated the victory for seven days and went to the palace drunk. Being refused admission, he swam across to **Kāvīrapaṭṭana**, and, having

gone as far as the Himālaya in search of holy monks, was about to kill himself in despair when an arahant Thera appeared before him and ordained him. He later attained arahantship.

Goḷa-upāsaka.—A pious man of Goṭthagāma, so called because he was slightly hunched. His story is given at Ras. ii. 170 f.

Govisānaka-Nanda.—One of the **Nava-Nandā** (*q.v.*).

Ghanamaṭṭhaka.—An ornament which **Migāra** presented to **Visākhā** to show her his gratitude.¹

¹ DhA. i. 407.

1. **Cakka Sutta.**—On the four wheels that lead to prosperity: dwelling in fit places, association with the good, perfect self-adjustment (*attasammāpanidhi*) and merit done aforetime.¹

¹ A. ii. 32 f.; D. iii. 276; cf. **Maṅgala Sutta**.

2. **Cakka Sutta.**—A king who knows the good (*attha*) *dhamma*, the measure (*matta*), the season (*kāla*), and the nature of his assemblies (*parisā*) wields dominion that cannot be wrested from him. A Buddha's dominion is also the same.¹

¹ A. iii. 147 f.

Cakkavatti.—The special name given in the books to a World-ruler. The world itself means "Turner of the Wheel," the Wheel (*Cakka*) being the well-known Indian symbol of empire. There are certain stock epithets used to describe a Cakkavatti: *dhammiko*, *dhamma-rājā*, *cāturanto* (ruler of the four quarters), *vijitāvī* (conqueror), *jana-padatthavāriyappatto* (guardian of the people's good), and *sattaratanasamannāgato* (possessor of the Seven Treasures). More than one thousand sons are his; his dominions extend throughout the earth to its ocean bounds (*sāgarapariyantam*); and is established not by the scourge, nor by the sword, but by righteousness (*adaṇḍena asatthena dhammen'eva abhivijiva*).¹

From the **Mahāpadāna Sutta** it would appear that the birth of a Cakkavatti is attended by the same miracles as that of the birth of a Buddha. A Cakkavatti's youth is the same as that of Buddha; he, too, possesses on his body the **Mahāpurisalakkhaṇāni** (*q.v.*), and soothsayers are able to predict at the child's birth only that one of two destinies await him.

Of the Seven Treasures of a Cakkavatti, the **Cakkaratana** (*q.v.*) is the chief. When he has traversed the Four Continents—**Pub-**

¹ Particulars are found chiefly in the | *vattisihanāda*, *Bālapandita* and *Am-*
Mahāsudassana, *Mahāpadāna*, *Cakka-* | *batṭha Suttas*. See also S. v. 98.

bavideha, Jambudīpa, Aparagoyāna and **Uttarakuru**—accompanied by the Cakkaratana, received the allegiance of all the inhabitants and admonished them to lead the righteous life, he returns to his own native city. After the Wheel, other Treasures make their appearance: first the Elephant, *Haṭṭhiratana*; it is either the youngest of the **Chaddanta-kula** or the oldest of the **Upasatha-kula**. Next the Horse, *Assaratana*, named **Valāhaka**, all-white with crow-black head, and dark mane, able to fly through the air. Then the *Veḷuriya*-gem from **Vepullapabbata**, with eight facets, the finest of its species, shedding light for a league around. This is followed by the Woman, belonging either to the royal family of **Madda** or of **Uttarakuru**, desirable in every way, both because of her physical beauty and her virtuous character. Then the Treasurer (*Gaḥapati*) possessed of marvellous vision, enabling him to discover treasures, and then the Adviser (*Parināyaka*), who is generally the Cakkavatti's eldest son.²

Judging from the story of **Mahāsudassana** (*q.v.*), who is the typical Cakkavatti, the World-emperor has also four other gifts (*iddhī*): a marvellous figure, a life longer than that of other men, good health, and popularity with all classes of his subjects. The perfume of sandalwood issues from his mouth, while his body is like a lily.

When the Cakkavatti is about to die the Wheel slips down from its place and sinks down slightly. When the king sees this he leaves the household life, and retires into homelessness, to taste the joys of contemplation, having handed over the kingdom to his eldest son. At the king's death, the Elephant, the Horse and the Gem return to where they came from, the Woman loses her beauty, the Treasurer his divine vision, and the Adviser his efficiency.³

Cakkavattis are rare in the world, and are born in *kappas* in which Buddhas do not arise.⁴ The **Cakkavattisihanāda Sutta** (*q.v.*), however, gives the names of seven who succeeded one another. In the case of each of them the Wheel disappeared, but, when his successor practised the Ariyan duty of a Cakkavatti, honouring the Dhamma and following it to perfection, the Wheel reappeared. In the case of the seventh his virtues gradually disappeared through forgetfulness; crime spread, among his subjects, and the Wheel vanished for ever.

In the earlier literature the term Cakkavatti seems to have been reserved for a World-ruler; but later three sorts of Cakkavattis are mentioned: *cakkavāla-* or *cāturanta-cakkavatti* (ruling over the

² For descriptions of these see D. ii. 174 f.; DA. ii. 624 f.; MA. ii. 941 f.

³ DA. ii. 635.

⁴ SA. iii. 131.

four continents), *dīpa-cakkavatti* (ruling over one), and *padesa-cakkavatti* (over part of one).⁵

No woman can become a Cakkavatti.⁶ A Cakkavatti is as worthy of a *thūpa* as a Buddha.⁷

⁵ DA. i. 249. ⁶ The reasons for this are given at AA. i. 254. ⁷ D. ii. 143.

2. **Cakkavatti Sutta.**—*Add*: It was also evidently called **Ratana Sutta**. See DA. i. 250.

Catupaccayasantosabhāvanārāma-Mahāariyavaṃsa. See **Mahāariyavaṃsa Sutta**.

Caturāṅgabala.—An officer of state of Jambudīpa; an author.¹

¹ Gv. 67.

Caturitthi Vimāna.—See **Sumanā** (13).

Catusāmanera Vatthu.—The story of the four sāmaneras: Saṅkicca, Paṇḍita, Sopāka and Revata. See **Pañcacehiddageha. Nāṇābhivaṃsa** (*q.v.*) wrote a fresh account of the story.

Candamukha.—A cave in **Dhūmarakkhapabbata. Maliyamahādeva Thera** once lived there.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 126.

Candamukhī.—The wife of **Meghavanna-devaputta**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 126.

Candavāṅkavīthi.—A street in **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 123.

Candasuriya.—A friend of **Mahāadhanadeva**. See **Ariyagāla-tissa**.

Carimālopa Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 57) to a Sutta of the Itivuttaka (Itv. p. 18 f.). The Buddha says that if people knew as much as he did of the results of giving they would share even their last morsel of food with others.

Cumbakalaha.—The name given (*e.g.*, J. i. 208) to the quarrel between the Sākyaans and the Koliyans about the water of the **Rohiṇī** (*q.v.*).

Cullagalla.—A village and a vihāra near the **Jajjaranadī**. For the story of a pious man who lived in the village see Ras. ii. 152 f.

Cullatavālagāma.—A village probably on the **Mahāvālukanadī**. See **Tambasumana**.

Cullasaṅgha.—Brother of **Kāvakannatissa's** minister **Saṅgha** (*q.v.*).

Cūlatissa.—A minister of **Dutthagāmaṇi**. Once when **Kaṇḍula** was lost, he was sent in search and found him looking after the monks of **Mahānījjhara**. Tissa gave the monks a drink of *kāra*-fruit and

sugar, and took the animal back to the king. Later, Tissa was born in **Ambaviṭṭhi** and entered the Order. Afterwards, while on a voyage to the Bodhi-tree in Gayā, his ship ran short of water. Tissa let down his bowl into the sea. The water became fresh and sweet, and he shared it with the others. After death he was born in the deva-world.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 29 f.

4. **Cūlanāga**.—A monk of **Pidhānagalla** in the time of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi. Saṅghadattā** (*q.v.*) gave him a robe.

5. **Cūlanāga**.—A monk of **Asiggāhaka-pariveṇa**. One day, after having obtained alms in **Candavaṅkavīthi**, he fed a starving bitch. That same evening he got large quantities of ghee and molasses which he gave to his colleagues. For thirty-two years he gave alms to thousands of monks from food given to him by the people of **Candavaṅkavīthi**. Later, he became an arahant. Once, 500 monks on pilgrimage to the Bodhi-tree, took him with them to avert danger. In four months they reached **Koṭṭapaṭṭana** and in seven months the Bodhi-tree, being well entertained everywhere. On the way back **Cūlanāga** was seized with a colic and died; but before death he advised his colleagues to cremate his body and take his ashes that they might be provided with their wants.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 122 f.

6. **Cūlanāga**.—A fortress in **Rājaraṭṭha** (in Ceylon).¹

¹ Ras. ii. 145.

2. **Cūlapāsāda**. Omit this from p. 900.

Cūlapiṇḍapātika-Nāga.—A monk of **Nalakaṇḍapadhāna**. See **Ambā-macca**.

Cūlaraṭṭha.—A district in India, near Benares.¹

¹ Ras. i. 36.

Cūlaviṭṭhi.—See **Hulaviṭṭhi**.

Cetiya-kapabbata.—Probably a *v.l.* for **Vedisagiri** (*q.v.*). See Ras. i. 99.

Cetiya-damiḷa.²—The chief warrior of **Elāra**, killed by **Veḷusumana**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 62; but see *s.v.* **Veḷusumana**.

Chagāma.—A village in **Rohaṇa**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 34.

Chattavimāna.—See **Chatta** (3).

Jarāmaraṇa Sutta.—A name given in the **Sutta Saṅgaha** (No. 44) for **Rāja Sutta** (4) (*q.v.*).

Jāgarama Sutta.—A sutta of the Itivuttaka (p. 41) quoted in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 81) on the value of wakefulness.

Jālika.—One of the ten sons of Kalasoka (*q.v.*).

Jīvītapotthakī.—See **Kitti** (7).

5. **Jutindhara.**—A brother of **Vedisadevī**; he was one of the nobles who escorted the Bodhi-tree to Ceylon.¹

¹ Mbv. 166.

Takka.—A city in India twelve leagues from **Kāvīrapaṭṭana**. It was the residence of monks.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 108.

Taṅguttavaṅka.—*Add*: The Pariveṇa was attached to the Mahāvihāra.¹

¹ Ras. i. 1.

“**Tamo-tama**” Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 49) to the **Puggala Sutta** (3) (*q.v.*). See also **Tamo Sutta**.

Tambasumana.—He was once a minister of **Saddhātissa**. Having gone to **Koṭṭhasāla** on official business he gave to a monk the food prepared by the people for him. He was then born in **Vallavāhagāma** and was called **Sumana**. Later he entered the Order in **Brāhmaṇārāma** and became an arahant. A deity of a *timbaru*-tree provided him and 500 companions with food during the **Brahmaṇṭiya** famine. Later, during their travels near **Kaṇḍarājika**, the monks, about to eat, had doubts regarding the time because the sun was hidden. Tambasumana threw a stone into the sky, and, making it shine like the sun, dispelled their doubts. The spot came to be called **Maṇisūriya**. On another occasion, at **Cullatavālagāma**, he converted a whole river into ghee from the ford of **Vālagāma-vihāra** to **Bhuttakatittha**, a distance of two yojanas.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 24 f.

Talaṅgarasamuddapabbata.—Mentioned in the Rasavāhinī (ii. 50) as the residence of **Mahādhammadinna**. It is probably the same as **Talaṅgara** (*q.v.*).

Tindukagāma.—A village near the **Mahāvālukanadī**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 157.

Tiṇḍukācīra.—See *s.v.* **Maḷlikārāma**.

45. **Tissa.**—A sāmaṇera of **Tissavihāra** in **Mahāgāma**. See *s.v.* **Kuṇḍalā**.

46. **Tissa**.—A novice who later became a devaputta on a tree near **Nāga-vihāra**. For details see Ras. ii. 168.
47. **Tissa**.—A monk who, when his brother's wife sent men to kill him, broke his thigh-bones as token he would not run away, and having begged leave for one night, attained arahantship.¹

¹ MA. i. 188 f.

Tathāgatuppatti.—A Pāli work by **Nāṇagambhīra**.¹

¹ Gv. 62, 72.

Tissamahāvihāra.—*Add* : Buddhaghosa says¹ that in his time all monks living in Ceylon, south of the **Mahāvālukanadī**, assembled there twice a year, on the first and last day of the *vassa*.

¹ DA. ii. 581.

Tissambatittha.—A village in Rohaṇa. See **Tissā** (10).

¹ Ras. ii. 31.

Tissamahānāga Thera.—A monk of **Kuṭumbiya Vihāra**. Having heard the **Satīpaṭṭhāna Sutta** from **Tissa Thera** of **Ambalena**, he was on his way back when he met a wild elephant. By his virtue the elephant was subdued and Tissamahānāga took shelter from a storm under the elephant's body. There he developed arahantship. He then went to **Viyolaka-vihāra** with the elephant, and for thirty years the animal waited on him. After death the monk's remains were cremated at Kuṭumbiya Vihāra, and the elephant participated in the celebrations.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 185 f.

10. **Tissā**.—Wife of **Muṇḍagutta**. Wishing to give alms, they sold their son and bought a cow, which gave them rich ghee. A minister, displeased with them, had the cow confiscated by the king; but the king discovering that Tissā alone could milk her, asked her her story, and gave them great rewards, making the minister their slave. They lived in **Tissambatittha** in the time of **Saddhātissa**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 31 f.

Tissāmacca.—Son of **Venisāla**. Having heard the **Dakkhīṇāvibhaṅga Sutta** in the **Tissamahārāma**, he never ate without giving a share of his food to monks. He was later born as a tree deity near **Kālatindukavihāra**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 163. f.

Tuṇḍagāma.—A village in the dominions of the **Kosala** king.¹

¹ Ras. i. 46.

Tuṇḍila.—A parrot, who had a tiger as friend. For their story see Ras. i. 36.

Telumapāli.—A place through which the *sīmā* of the **Mahāvihāra** passed.¹
¹ Mbv. 135.

Tālacatukka.—A place included in the *sīmā* of the **Mahāvihāra**.¹
¹ Mbv. 135.

Tomaṇaratittha.—A ford in Ceylon.¹
¹ Ras. ii. 184.

Thulū.—See **Bumū**.

Therambalaka Vihāra.—A monastery built by **Sakka**. **Dāṭhāsena** lived there.¹
¹ Ras. ii. 109.

Theraputtābhaya.—The *Rasavāhinī* (ii. 92 f.) contains a story of his youth when he was a novice in **Kappakandara-vihāra**. **Gōṭhayimbāra** visited the place and ate the coconuts, throwing the husks about. The novice beat him soundly.

Daṇḍagoṇa.—A village in Ceylon. For a story of a jackal who lived there see Ras. ii. 130 f.

Danta.—A householder of **Nāgākāragāma**. He gave alms for many years to **Maliyamahādeva Thera** and the monks of **Piyaṅgudīpa**. Once, on his way to **Suvaṇṇabhūmi**, he was shipwrecked, but was rescued by **Sihabāhu Thera** and brought to **Piyaṅgudīpa**. There he saw **Sakka** and was provided with a ship full of valuables. The king having heard of him gave him **Dantagāma**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 191 f.

Dantagāma.—See **Danta**.

Dasadhamma Sutta.—The name given in the *Sutta Saṅgaha* (No. 84) to the *Dhamma Sutta* (2) (*q.v.*).

Dasasiddhika Nanda.—One of the **Nava-Nandā** (*q.v.*).

Dāṭhāsena.—A warrior. In the time of **Kassapa Buddha** he gave milk-rice to monks for 20,000 years. Later he was born in **Kubukandha** and joined **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**, taking a prominent part in the capture of **Mahela-nagara**. Then the king's mind was poisoned against him and an elephant was let loose on him. But he killed it and went to **Mahājallika**, where he defeated a fisherman of immense strength, then swam across to **Cola** and was ordained by **Mahāvaruṇa Thera**. He lived for a time in **Therambalaka Vihāra**, sixty leagues away;

but finding it unsuitable, he moved to **Lohakūṭapabbata-vihāra**, fifteen leagues away, and there attained arahantship.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 104 f.

Dighavāpi.—For a story connected with the *celiya* see **Dhajagga Paritta**.

Dīyavāsa.—A locality through which passed the sima of the Mahavihara.¹

¹ Mbv. 135.

Dubbutṭhi.—A king of Ceylon. He held a **Giribhaṇḍamahāpūjā**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 183, 185.

Dubbutṭhi-Mahātissa.—A rich man of **Mahelanagara**. Once a debtor, hoping to harm him, invited **Tissa Thera** and 500 monks of **Abhayuttara-vihāra** in Dubbutṭhi's name on the day D. had a ploughing ceremony. When the monks arrived, D.'s wife prepared food and fed them. When D. discovered this he was full of gratitude to his debtor and tore up the promissory note.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 166 f.

13. **Deva**.—A minister of **Devagāma**. He once gave food to a starving dog. He was reborn in the same village, and later entered the Order at **Pupphavāsa Vihāra**. During the **Brāhmaṇatīya** famine a tree deity looked after him for twelve years. Once men looking for food wished to kill him, but he was saved by his luck. He became an arahant, and the deity looked after him for twelve years more.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 13 f.

Devagāma.—A village to the west of Ceylon. Near it was the **Pupphavāsa Vihāra**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 13.

Devacavana Sutta.—The name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 29) to a Sutta of the Itivuttaka (p. 76 f.), describing the signs attendant on a deva's decease and the factors determining his future.

Devadāniya.—A robber. See s.v. **Mahālatāpasādhana** and **Bandhula**.

Devaputta.—A city in India, fifteen leagues from **Pāṭaliputta**. In it was the **Sihakumbha Vihāra**. It was the birthplace of **Rūpadēvi** and **Kaṇcanadevi**. At one time the Buddha's Bowl Relic was there and celebrations were held in its honour. The king of Devaputta, in the time of **Asoka**, was also called Devaputta.¹

¹ Ras. i. 25, 34, 80.

Devarakkhitalena.—A cave in Ceylon, once the residence of **Mahādhammadinna Thera** of **Talaṅgaratissapabbata**.¹

¹ SadS. 88.

Devārohana.—The name given to the episode describing the Buddha's ascent to the deva-world to preach the Abhidhamma and his descent at **Saṅkassa** (*q.v.*).

Doḷa.—A minister of **Devānampiyatissa**. **Saṅghamittā** lived in his house before the **Upāsikārāma** was built, so did **Anulā** till her ordination.¹

¹ MT. 388, 408.

Dhajagga Paritta.—*Add*: It is said that once a **sāmaṇera**, helping to plaster the **Dighavāpi-cetiya**, fell from the top. His colleagues shouted to him to recall the **Dhajagga Paritta**. He did so, and was miraculously saved.¹

¹ SA. i. 262 f.

Dhanañjaya Jātaka.—The name should be corrected to **Dhūmakāri Jātaka** and the particulars given should appear on p. 1161 under that name.

2. **Dhammagutta.**—A brother of **Vedisadevī**. He was one of the nobles who escorted the Bodhi-tree. He was made **Moriyaśeṭṭhi** and given the **Moriyaajanapada** by **Devānampiyatissa**.¹

¹ Mbv. 166.

3. **Dhammadinna.**—A monk of **Tissamahā-vihāra** near **Talaṅgarapabata**. Once, while on pilgrimage to **Nāgadīpa** with 500 others, he stopped at **Sāgiri Vihāra**, and they were looked after by **Bahulamasutissa Thera**. The next day they went for alms to **Puṇṇasālakoṭṭhaka**, where a resident entertained them to a meal with hare's flesh. **Dhammadinna** later asked why **Tissa Thera** did not admonish his follower on the evils of killing, seeing that there was a heap of bones outside the house. **Tissa** asked **Dhammadinna** to do so the next day. This was done; the devotee confessed that he had never killed a hare, but in his house there was never any want of hare's flesh, and he did not know why. **Dhammadinna**, with his divine eye, revealed to him that in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha** he had given alms with hare's flesh.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 128 f.

Dhammaratha Sutta.—A name given in the **Sutta Saṅgaha** (No. 42) to the **Accharā Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Dhammasiva.—A village in Ceylon. See **Dhammā** (6).

Dhammasaṇḍa.—The **Bodhisatta** born as king of Benares. He was so called because, at the time of his birth, all beings were filled with a desire for righteousness. The religion of **Kassapa Buddha** had

disappeared, and D. was unable to get anyone to preach the Dhamma to him. He therefore left the kingdom and entered the forest. By his virtue **Sakka's** throne was heated, and Sakka, coming down as a Rakkhasa, agreed to preach to D. if he would allow himself to be eaten. D. consented, and, climbing a rock three gāvutas high, threw himself into the Rakkhasa's mouth, listening to his preaching as he fell. Sakka then revealed his identity, took him to the deva-world and taught him a stanza on impermanence, which had been spoken by Kassapa.¹

¹ Ras. i. 2 f.; the story is very popular in Ceylon.

Dhammasoṇḍaka Vagga.—The first section of the **Rasavāhini**.

6. **Dhammā.**—A very poor woman of **Sīva** village. Once she gave a garment to the monks of **Giritimbilātissapabbata Vihāra**, and they agreed among themselves that none but an arahant should wear it. One of them became an arahant that very day and wore it; he then passed it on to another, and before the end of the rains they all thus became arahants. On the day of the *pavāraṇa*, King **Lañjītissa** ordered the monastery to be decorated. The monks set up Dhammā's garment as a banner at the entrance. The king, having discovered the reason, gave Dhammā the village of Sīva, which then came to be called **Dhammasīva**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 42.

Dhammasīva.—See **Dhammā** (6).

"Na Uññātabba" Sutta.—The name given in the Sutta Saṅgha (No. 43) to the **Dahara Sutta** (*q.v.*).

5. **Nakula.**—An *upāsaka*. Because of his poverty he borrowed twelve kahāpaṇas, keeping his daughter as security. Having obtained the money later, he was on his way to redeem the debt when he saw **Cūlapinḍapātiya Tissa** of **Tissamahāvihāra**, and, as it was meal-time, he bought food from a wayfarer, paying all he had, and gave it to the monk. Tissa developed arahantship before eating. When Nakula told his daughter of this she was glad. That same day Tissa Thera died, and told his colleagues that none but Nakula would be able to remove his body. When **Kākavaṇṇatissa** heard of this he sent for Nakula and gave him a village, which came to be called **Nakulakāṇṇikā**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 143 f.

Nakulakāṇṇikā.—See **Nakula** (5).

Nandimitta.—*Add*: See also Ras. ii. 78 f. for a very detailed story.

Nandapañña.—A native of Hamsaratṭha; author of the **Gandhavamsa** (*q.v.*).

Nandimitta Vihāra.—A monastery built by **Nandimitta** on the banks of the **Jajjaranadi**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 81.

Nandirāja Vagga.—The second section of the **Rasavāhinī**.

Nandivaddhana.—One of the ten sons of **Kālāsoka** (*q.v.*).

Nandivāṇija.—A merchant of **Mahātittapattana**. He was away from home for three years, and the king's minister, **Siva**, wishing to possess his wife, paid a necromancer to send a demon to kill Nandi. The demon went to the ship, but on Nandi's advice the crew sought the Three Refuges, and the demon fled. Baulked of his prey, the demon killed both the necromancer and **Siva**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 139 f.

Nandī.—The name of **Mahākassapa** when he was king of Benares. The story is given in Ras. i. 26 f. The name is evidently a variant of **Nanda**. See **Nanda** (11).

Nalakhaṇḍapadhāna.—A practising hall. It was the residence of **Culapindapatiyanaga Thera**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 145.

Nava Nandā.—See **Nanda** (20).

Navavamsa.—Probably another name for the **Cūlavamsa**. It is ascribed to **Nava-Mahānāma**.¹

¹ Gv. 70.

Nāgakāragāma.—A village in the north of Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 191.

Nāgagāma.—A village in **Nāgadīpa**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 51.

Nāgadīpa.—*Add*: According to the **Rasavāhinī** (ii. 19) the place was so called because it was given as gift to the woman named **Nagā**. See **Nāgā** (7).

7. **Nāgā.**—A woman who lived near the **Rājāyatana-cetiya**. Once, seeing sixty monks return from the village with empty bowls, she, although already pledged to work by day, borrowed some money on promise to work at night as well, and gave them food. The monks retired to **Mucalindavana** and developed arahantship before

eating. The deity of the king's parasol shouted applause, and the king, having heard the story, gave Nāgā the whole Island, which thus came to be called **Nāgādīpa**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 16 f.

8. **Nāgā**.—A class of beings classed with **Garuḷas** and **Supannas** and playing a prominent part in Buddhist folk-lore. They are gifted with miraculous powers and great strength. Generally speaking, they are confused with snakes, chiefly the hooded Cobra, and their bodies are described as being those of snakes, though they can assume human form at will. They are broadly divided into two classes: those that live on land (*thalaja*) and those that live on water (*jalaja*). The *Jalaja-nāgā* live in rivers as well as in the sea, while the *Thalaja-nāgā* are regarded as living beneath the surface of the earth. Several Nāga dwellings are mentioned in the books: e.g., **Mañjerika-bhavana** under **Sineru**, **Daddara-bhavana** at the foot of Mount **Daddara** in the **Himālaya**, the **Dhataratṭha-nāgā** under the river **Yamunā**, the **Nābhāsā Nāgā** in Lake **Nabhasa**, and also the Nāgas of **Vesālī**, **Tacchaka**, and **Payāga** (D. ii. 258). The Vinaya (ii. 109) contains a list of four royal families of Nāgas (*Ahirājakulāni*): **Virūpakkhā**, **Erāpathā**, **Chabyāputtā** and **Kaṇhagotamakā**. Two other Nāga tribes are generally mentioned together: the **Kambalas** and the **Assataras**. It is said (SA. iii. 120) that all Nāgas have their young in the **Himālaya**.

Stories are given—e.g., in the **Bhūridatta Jataka**—of Nāgas, both male and female, mating with humans; but the offspring of such unions are watery and delicate (J. vi. 160). The Nāgas are easily angered and passionate, their breath is poisonous, and their glance can be deadly (J. vi. 160, 164). They are carnivorous (J. iii. 361), their diet consisting chiefly of frogs (J. vi. 169), and they sleep, when in the world of men, on ant-hills (*ibid.*, 170). The enmity between the Nāgas and the **Garuḷas** is proverbial (D. ii. 258). At first the **Garuḷas** did not know how to seize the Nāgas, because the latter swallowed large stones so as to be of great weight, but they learnt how in the **Paṇḍara Jātaka** (*q.v.*). The Nāgas dance when music is played, but it is said (J. vi. 191) that they never dance if any **Garuḷa** is near (through fear) or in the presence of human dancers (through shame).

The best known of all Nāgas is **Mahākālā**, king of **Mañjerika-bhavana** (*q.v.*). He lives for a whole *kappa*, and is a very pious follower of the Buddha. The Nāgas of his world had the custodianship of a part of the Buddha's relics till they were

needed for the **Mahā Thūpa** (Mhv. xxxi. 27 f.), and when the Bodhi-tree was being brought to Ceylon they did it great honour during the voyage (Mbv. p. 153 f.). Other Nāga kings are also mentioned as ruling with great power and majesty and being converted to the Buddha's faith—e.g., **Āravāla**, **Apalāla**, **Erapatta**, **Nandopananda**, and **Pannaka**. (See also **Ahicchatta** and **Ahināga**.) In the **Āṭānāṭiya Sutta** (D. iii. 198 f.), speaking of dwellers of the **Cātummahārājika** world, the Nāgas are mentioned as occupying the Western Quarter, with **Virūpakka** as their king.

The Nāgas had two chief settlements in Ceylon, in **Nāgadīpa** (q.v.) and at the mouth of the river **Kalyāṇī**. It was to settle a dispute between two Nāga chiefs of Nāgadīpa, **Mahodara** and **Cūlodara**, that the Buddha paid his second visit to Ceylon. During that visit he made a promise to another Nāga-king, **Maṇiakkhika** of **Kalyāṇī**, to pay him a visit, and the Buddha's third visit was in fulfilment of that undertaking (Mhv. i. 48 f.).

The Nāgas form one of the guards set up by **Sakka** in **Sineru** against the **Asuras** (J. i. 204). The Nāgas were sometimes worshipped by human beings and were offered sacrifices of milk, rice, fish, meat and strong drink (J. i. 497 f.). The jewel of the Nāgas is famous for its beauty and its power of conferring wishes to its possessor (J. vi. 179, 180).

The word Nāga is often used as an epithet of the Buddha and the Arahants, and in this connection the etymology given is *āgum na karotī ti Nāgo* (e.g., MNid. 201). The Bodhisatta was born several times as king of the Nāgas: **Atula**, **Campeyya**, **Bhūridatta**, **Mahā-daddara**, and **Saṅkhaṇḍa**.

In the accounts given of the Nāgas, there is undoubtedly great confusion between the Nāgas as supernatural beings, as snakes, and as the name of certain non-Aryan tribes, but the confusion is too difficult to unravel.

3. **Nārivāhana**.—The chariot of **Vessavaṇa** (q.v.).

Nikkammatissa.—See **Ariyagālatissa**.

Nigrodhasālakhanda.—A village in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 46.

Nirayuppatti Sutta.—A man whose mind is soiled (*paduṭṭha*) is born after death in hell.¹

¹ Itv. 12 f.

Nilapabbata Vihāra.—A monastery near **Halloligāma**.

Paceli Vihāra.—*Add* : See also **Pippali Vihāra**.

Pacceka Buddha.—*Add* : See also **Mātaṅga** (2).

Pacchidāyaka.—See **Sajjhadāyaka**.

Pañcamaka.—One of the ten sons of **Kālāsoka** (*q.v.*).

Pañcatthānadāna Sutta.—The name given in the **Sutta Saṅgaha** (No. 58) to the **Bhojana Sutta** (2) (*q.v.*).

Pañcala Vihāra.—*Add* : See also **Pippali Vihāra**.

Paṭipattisaṅgaha.—A Pāli work by an unknown author.¹

¹ Gv. 62, 72.

Paṭṭhāna Sutta.—Three good results for which the good life should be lived.¹

¹ Sutta Saṅgaha No. 29; Itv. 67 f. Perhaps the correct name is **Paṭṭhanā Sutta**. The *Uddāna* calls it **Sukka Sutta**.

Paṇḍuka Nanda.—One of the **Nava-Nandā** (*q.v.*).

Paṇḍugati Nanda.—One of the **Nava Nandā** (*q.v.*).

2. **Pamada Sutta**—Another name for the **Appaka Sutta** (*q.v.*).

2. **Paramatthadīpanī.**—The name given to the **Pañcappakaraṇaṭṭha-kathā**.¹

¹ SadS. 60.

Paramatthapakāsinī.—The name given to the **Mūlatikā** on the **Abhidhammapiṭaka** written in Ceylon under **Mahākassapa**.¹

¹ SadS. 60.

Paramatthavinicchaya.—*Add* : It was written at the request of **Saṅgha-rakkhita**.¹

¹ Gv. 71.

Parasamuddavāsī Therā.—Referred to in the Commentaries (*e.g.*, MA. ii. 726); the reference is probably to the monks of India, as opposed to those of Ceylon.

"Pavāsi" Sutta.—A name given in the **Sutta Saṅgaha** (No. 37) to **Mitta Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Pāsāḍabahula Sutta.—See **Pāsāḍabahula**, which is a wrong reading.

Pasenadi.—*Add* : The **Sutta Vibhanga** (Vin. iv. 298) mentions a **Cittāgāra** (? Art Gallery) which belonged to him.

Pācinatissa Vihāra.—A viḥāra probably near **Jambukola**. When the Bodhi-tree arrived in Ceylon, it was taken there on the tenth day.¹

¹ Mbv. 158.

Pātheyya Sutta.—Spoken in answer to a deva's questions. Faith is the provision for the way (of saṃsāra); desires drag men round and round.¹

¹ S. i. 44.

Pāsāṇavāpīgāma.—A village in Rohaṇa, near Mahāgāma.¹

¹ Ras. i. 103.

Picumālaka.—A locality in Anurādhapura where the rank of Jayamahālekha was conferred on Bodhigutta.¹

¹ Mbv. 164.

Piṇḍapātika-tissa.—See Saddhātissa (2).

Piṇḍiyālopa Sutta.—A sutta quoted in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 79) from the Itivuttaka (p. 89) on the heinousness of a *duṣṣīla* accepting alms from the pious.

Pippali Vihāra.—*Add*: AA. i. 225 calls it Pañcala and MA. ii. 887 Paceli.

Pilayakūṭa.—Evidently another name for Silakūṭa. See Mbv. 126, 128, 129.

Puññavaddhana Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 60) to the Vanaropa Sutta (1) (*q.v.*).

Puppha Sutta.—See Vaddha Sutta.

Pupphavāsa.—A vihāra in the west of Ceylon. Near it was Devagāma.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 13.

Pubbakoṭṭhaka.—*Add*: Details of this are given at MA. i. 370 f. There were four bathing-places: for the king, for the people, for the Buddha, and the Saṅgha.

Pūvagallagāma.—A village on the banks of the Mahāvalukanadī. In it was the Pūvagalla Vihāra.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 27; *v.l.* Pūvapabbata.

Pūvapabbata.—See Pūvagalla.

Pūvapabbatavāsi-Tissa.—A monk of Pūvagalla Vihāra. Because in a past birth he had given a meal of peacocks' flesh, he got that flesh wherever he went. For his story see Ras. ii. 27 f.

Phussadeva.—*Add*: See also Ras. ii. 100 f.

Baladāna Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 59) to the Kinda Sutta (*q.v.*).

Balākapāsāṇa.—A place passed by the sima of the Mahavihāra.¹

¹ Mbv. 135.

Bahulamassu-Tissa.—A monk, incumbent of **Sāgiri Vihāra**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 128; see also **Dhammadinna** (3).

Bahula.—A caṇḍāla who was put to death with his seven sons because he refused to give to **Sirināga** the secret of entering the cetiya in **Dakkhiṇamahāvihāra**. As they were impaled devas brought chariots to take them to the deva-worlds.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 7 f.

Bāhiraṅga Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 78) to a Sutta of the Itivuttaka (p. 10) on the virtues of *kalyāṇamittatā*.

Bimbisāra.—Add to ref.²¹: See also MA. i. 292.

2. **Buddhadāsa.**—A pious man of **Tuṇḍagāma**. He drove away a Yakkha who had taken possession of a friend of his.¹

¹ Ras. i. 46 f.

Buddhavamma.—A merchant of **Pāṭaliputta**. He once gave the Buddha and the monks grape juice and molasses, and later he got grape juice wherever he was.¹

¹ For details see Ras. i. 22 f.

2. **Buddhasiṃha.**—See **Madhuratthavilāsini**.

Buddhenī.—A pious woman of **Pāṭaliputta**. She got as gift from a merchant a horse that could fly through the air, and she made regular pilgrimages to the Bodhi-tree. One day robbers waylaid her, but the horse helped her to escape.¹

¹ Ras. i. 11 f.

Bodhirāja-kumārī.—Daughter of **Somadatta** of **Pāṭaliputta**. She had a horse **Suvīraka** that could fly, and her story is similar to that of **Buddhenī**. In her past life she had been born in **Hakureli** in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. i. 100 f.

Brahmacola.—A village in the south of Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. i. 11, 40.

Brāhmaṇārāma.—A monastery in Ceylon, where **Tambasumana** was ordained. It was probably near **Vallavāhagāma**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 24.

Bhaṇḍārapotthakī.—See **Kitti** (7).

Bhaddavaggiyā.—Add: According to the Extended Mahāvamsa (i. 298) they were the step-brothers of the king of **Kosala**.

Bhaddasena.—One of the ten sons of **Kāṣāsoka** (q.v.).

Bharaṇa.—Add: See also Ras. ii. 96 f.

Bhidura Sutta.—A sutta quoted in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 83) from the Itivuttaka (p. 69 f.). The body breaks up, consciousness is contemptible; all things change.

Bhuttakatittha.—A ford, probably on the Mahāvālukanadī. It was two leagues from Vālagāma Vihāra. See Tambasumana.

Bhūtapāla Nanda.—One of the Nava-Nandā (*q.v.*).

12. **Maṅgala.**—A monk of Khaṇḍasīmā and teacher of Vedeha (*q.v.*).

13. **Maṅgala.**—A palace occupied by Asoka.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 93.

Maṅgalavīthi.—A street in Mahāgāma.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 34.

Maṅgujanapada.—A district in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 180.

Maṅgura.—One of the ten sons of Kālāsoka (*q.v.*).

Macala Vihāra.—A vihara in Mahagama.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 52.

“Maceunābbhāhata” Sutta.—A name in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 38) to the Abbhāhata Sutta (*q.v.*).

Macehara Sutta.—See Maccharī Sutta.

Maṇiakkhika.—*Add*: According to the Extended Mahāvamsa (i. 700) he was the uncle (*mātula*) of Mahodara.

Maṇicetiya.—A *thūpa* in Rājamahāvihāra in Mahāgāma.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 3.

Maṇisūriya.—See Tambasumana.

Madhupittika.—A village near Mahāgaṅgā in Pācīnapassa. In it was the Madhupittiya-cetiya, once pillaged by Sirināga.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 8.

Manāpa Sutta.—See Pāṭali Sutta.

Marutta.—A brahmin of Homagāma. Once he gave food to a mangy dog, which later saved his life.¹

¹ See Ras. i. 42 f. for details.

3. **Mahāabhaya.**—A monk of Uddalokaka Vihāra.¹

¹ Ras. ii. l. f.

Mahā-Kassapa.—*Add to ref^o*: The robe which Kassapa exchanged with the Buddha was Puṇṇā's cloak. See Puṇṇā (6).

Mahājallika.—A fishing village in Ceylon. In it was a fisherman, also called **Mahājallika**, whom **Dāṭhāsena** overcame.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 107.

Mahātaḷāka.—A monastery in Ceylon, the residence of **Ārañṇaka-Mahāabhaya**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 5.

Mahātissagāma.—A village at the foot of **Laṅkāpabbata**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 159.

Mahādhanadeva.—Father of **Ariyagālatissa** (*q.v.*).

Mahānanda.—*Add* : *v.l.* **Mahānāma**.

17. **Mahānāga.**—A monk of **Kontaraṭṭhakapabbata Vihāra**. He died seated in mid-air, and **Kākavannatissa**, having heard of it from a crow, paid him great honour.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 64.

Mahānijjhara.—A monastery in Ceylon. Once the elephant **Kaṇḍula** looked after the monks there.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 29.

9. **Mahānāma.**—A lake in **Nāgadīpa**. Near it was the **Mucalinda-vana**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 18; see also **Naga**.

Mahānela.—A servitor of **Kākavannatissa**. He was very fleet of foot, though he refused to work with his hands. In his past birth he was **Kurudeva** (*q.v.*).¹

¹ Ras. ii. 111 f.

1. **Mahāpanāda.**—*Add* : See also **San̥kha** (3).

Mahābuddharakkhita.—A monk of **Piyāṅgudīpa**, described as **Yonaka-rājaputta**. See **Ariyagālatissa**.

Mahā-Mandhātā.—See **Mandhātā**. His story is also given at Ras. i. 20 f.

Mahāmitta.—A monk of **Kassakalena**. A very poor woman provided him with food. When a tree deity pointed out this to him he put forth effort and became an arahant (*v.l.* **Ayyamitta**).¹

¹ MA. i. 237 f.; DA. iii. 790.

Mahāmeghavana.—*Add* : For a deposition of the various spots of the **Mahāmeghavana** see Mbv. 137.

Mahārabbhaka-lena.—Once the residence of **Mahādhammadinna** of **Talaṅgatissapabbata**. See Ras. ii. 131 f.

Mahālena Vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon. See **San̥ghadattā**.

Mahāvattaniya.—A desert in India.¹

¹ Ras. i. 23.

Mahavāpi Vihāra.—A monastery in **Mahāgāma**. For a story connected with it see *Ras. ii. 4 f.*

Mahavālukavithi.—A street in **Anurādhapura**.¹

¹ *Ras. ii. 49.*

6. **Mahā-Saṅgharakkhita.**—An arahant therā who preached to **Rūpadevi** (*q.v.*).

Mahā-Saccaka.—See **Saccaka**.

8. **Mahāsiva.**—A monk of **Piyaṅgudīpa**. See **Mahāsena** (5).

4. **Mahāsumana.**—A devaputta of **Ariṭṭhapabbata**.¹

¹ *Ras. ii. 169.*

5. **Mahāsena.**—A king of **Pāṭaliputta**. He and his sister worked with their own hands and gave alms to 500 monks from **Piyaṅgudīpa**, among whom was **Mahāsiva** (8). The monk wished that they should see their alms being eaten by the monks in **Piyaṅgudīpa**.¹

¹ *Ras. i. 72 f.*

Mahāsena Vagga. The fourth section of the *Rasavāhinī*.

2. **Mahāsoṇa.**—*Add* : See also *Ras. ii. 86 f.*

Mahāsappika.—One of **Asoka's** palaces.¹

¹ *Ras. i. 93.*

“**Mā-puñña-bhāyi**” **Sutta.**—A sutta quoted in the *Sutta Saṅgha* (No. 30) from the *Itivuttaka* (p. 14 f.). The Buddha admonishes monks to do good, assuring them that he has always profited by doing good.

Mātula Vihāra.—A monastery in **Roliyajanapada**.¹

¹ *Ras. ii. 51.*

Māra.—*Add on Vol. ii., p. 619* : **Kālī** (**Kālā**) is the mother of **Māra** of the present age. See **Kālī** (4).

Māsapittigāma.—A village near **Brahmacola**. It was built near the spot where a spring appeared by the virtue of a girl who gave water to a thirsty monk.¹

¹ *Ras. ii. 42.*

Migapotaka Vagga.—The fifth section of the *Rasavāhinī*.

Muggagāma Vihāra.—A monastery in **Ceylon**. See **Vīlasi**.

Muggāyatana-raṭṭha.—A district in **Ceylon**.¹

¹ *Ras. ii. 181.*

Mucalinda-vana.—A forest tract in **Nāgadīpa**; in it was the **Mahānāma** lake.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 18; see also **Nāgā** (7).

Muṇḍagutta.—A resident of **Tissambatittha**.¹ His wife was **Tissā** (10).

¹ Ras. ii. 31.

Meghavaṇṇa.—A devaputta of **Udumbarapabbata**. He was once a very poor man of **Hallolagāma** and had given alms at **Nilapabbata-vihāra**. His wife was **Candamukhī**. He once visited with his wife **Maliyadeva Thera** in **Candamukhalena**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 125 f.

Moragīva.—A palace occupied by **Asoka**.¹

¹ Ras. i. 93.

Moriya.—A very pious brahmin of **Macala**. He and his wife **Senā** gave alms till all their wealth was exhausted, but a deity gave him wealth again.¹

¹ Ras. i. 86 f.

MoriyaJanapada.—See **Dhammagutta** (2).

Yāgudānānumodanā Sutta.—A sutta quoted in the **Sutta Saṅgha** (No. 61) from the **Mahāvagga** of the **Vinaya Piṭaka** (Vin. i. 220 f.) on the virtues of giving congey (*yāgu*). The **MT.** (p. 666) calls it **Andhakavinda Sutta**.

“**Yāva-jarā**” **Sutta.**—A name given in the **Sutta Saṅgha** (No. 36) to the **Jarā Sutta** (2) (*q.v.*).

Yodha Vagga.—The eighth section of the **Rasavahinī**.

Raṭṭhapāla Nanda.—One of the **Nava-Nandā** (*q.v.*).

Raṇamaddava.—The state horse of **Elāra**. It was stolen by **Veḷusu-mana**.¹ But see **Vaha**.

¹ Ras. ii. 62.

Rathapāsāna-vana.—A forest tract near **Villagāma**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 147.

Rāsimālaka.—A holy spot on the west of the **Mahāmeghavana**.¹

¹ Mbv. 137.

Rucakaviṭṭhi.—A village in **Ceylon**; near it was a large monastery.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 148, 151.

“**RūpaJirana**” **Sutta.**—A name given in the **Sutta Saṅgha** (No. 40) to the “**Na Jirati**” **Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Rūpadevī.—A pious woman of **Devaputta**. Because of alms given in the time of **Vipassī Buddha**, she got food whenever she desired. One day **Mahā Sangharakkhita**, who visited her house, revealed to her the reason for this and she became a *soṭṭapanna*.¹

¹ Ras. i. 24 f.

Revatī Vimāna.—See **Revatī** (1).

Roliya-janapada.—A district in Ceylon, forty-four leagues from **Mahā-gāma**. In it was the **Mātula Vihāra**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 51, 52.

Lokānuvīcarana Sutta.—A name given in the **Sutta Saṅgaha** (No. 51) to the **Raja Sutta** (2) (*q.v.*).

Lokapadīpakasāra.—A religious treatise of the fourteenth century by **Medhañkara**, **Sangharāja** of Burma.¹

¹ Bode, *op. cit.*, 35 f.

Lohakūṭapabbata Vihāra.—A monastery in a very remote place in India. It could be reached only by hanging on to the branch of a tree when the wind bent it. **Dāṭhāsena** attained arahantship there.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 110 f.

Vaggulī Vatthu.—The story of 500 bats who were born in heaven by listening to a recital of the **Abhidhamma**.¹

¹ SadS. 81 f.

Vajrabuddhi.—*Read* : See **Mahāvajrabuddhi**.

6. **Vaḍḍhamāna.**—A district in Ceylon, given by King **Saddhātissa** to his minister, **Saddhātissa** (2).¹

¹ Ras. ii. 10.

Vaḍḍhamānaka-tittha.—A ford on the **Mahāvālukanadī**; it was later called **Sahassa-tittha** and **Assamaṇḍala-tittha**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 61, 63.

Vattura Vihāra.—A monastery on the banks of the **Kappakandara-nadī**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 111.

Vatthulapabbata.—A mountain in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 19 f.

Vallavahagāma.—A village in Ceylon, the birthplace of **Tambasumana**.

¹ Ras. ii. 24.

8. **Vasabha.**—An arahant Thera in the time of **Padumuttara Buddha**, declared foremost for austere practices.¹ The name is evidently a variant of **Nisabha** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ras. i. 27.

Vassakārānumodanā Sutta. A sutta quoted in the **Sutta Saṅgaha** (No. 62) from the **Vinaya Piṭaka** (i. 229 f.), where the Buddha gives thanks to **Sunīdha** and **Vassakāra** for a meal given to him.

Vālagāma Vihāra.—A monastery near **Cullatavālagāma**. See **Tambasumana**.

1. **Vidhurinda.**—A Nāga king who was given in charge of the Bodhi-tree by Asoka during its travels to Ceylon.¹

¹ Mbv. 153.

2. **Vidhurinda.**—One of the brothers of **Vedisadevī**. He escorted the Bodhi-tree to Ceylon and was given the rank of *Lankāparisuddhanāyaka*.¹

¹ Mbv. 169.

Vidhola.—A hunter, who later joined the Order at **Tissa Vihāra** in **Mahāgama** and became an arahant.¹

¹ Ras. i. 132 f.

Vinaya Piṭaka.—One of the three divisions of the **Tipiṭaka**. It contains rules and regulations for the conduct of monks and nuns in all the details of their lives. The rules are attributed to the Buddha himself, and an old commentary, incorporated into the text, gives accounts of the occasions on which the rules were formulated. A certain amount of historical matter is also found regarding the Order, especially in the last two chapters of the **Cullavagga**. The **Vinaya Piṭaka** consists of the **Suttavibhanga**, the **Khandhakas**, the **Parivāra**, and the **Pātimokkha**. The first is divided into **Pārājikā** and **Pācittiya** and the second into **Mahāvagga** and **Cullavagga**.

Viyolaka Vihāra.—A monastery in Ceylon. **Tissamahānāga** lived there for thirty years.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 187.

Vilasa.—A very rich man of **Kandalisālagāma**. His wealth was fabulous, and the king, wishing to test its extent, asked him to supply various luxuries. The **Muggagāma Vihāra** was built on the spot where his carts, bringing green peas to the king, stopped outside the city.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 130 f.

Villagāma.—A village in the south of Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 147.

Visamaloma.—Son of **Dhammāsoka** and his chief queen, so called because of his coarse hair. Once he crossed the **Candabhāgā** in flood, killing with his hands 120 crocodiles that attacked him. Asoka was frightened and had him put in chains, but later made him viceroy. He had given alms to a monk in the time of **Kassapa Buddha**.¹

¹ Ras. i. 32 f.

Visākhūposatha Sutta.—The name given in the Sutta Saṅgha (No. 12) to the **Uposatha Sutta** (4) (*q.v.*).

Vihāradānānumodanā Sutta.—A sutta quoted in the Sutta Saṅgha (No. 63) from the Vinaya Piṭaka (Vin. 147 f.) on the value of gifting vihāras.

Vedisadevī.—*Add* : She had eight brothers—**Bodhigutta**, **Sumitta**, **Candagutta**, **Devagutta**, **Dhammagutta**, **Suriyagutta**, **Gotama** and **Jutindhara**—who escorted the Bodhi-tree to Ceylon and were known as the Bodhi-dhāra princes.¹

¹ Mbv. 165 f.

Venisāla. Father of **Tissāmacca** (*q.v.*).

Venigāma.—The Chief of **Cūlanāga**. **Ambāmacca** was his son.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 145.

Veriya Vihāra.—A monastery, probably near the **Jajjaranadī**. **Maliyamahādeva** once lived there.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 153.

Veḷuvanadānānumodanā Sutta.—A sutta quoted in the Sutta Saṅgha (No. 64) from the introduction to the **Buddhavaṃsa** Commentary, giving an account of the gift of **Veḷuvana** by **Bimbisāra**.

Veḷusumana.—*Add* : See also Ras. ii. 6 f. and 97 f. where the details differ.

Vessamittā.—Queen of **Kosambī**. When her husband was killed in battle his conqueror wished to marry her, but she refused. He ordered her to be burnt, but by her piety she was unscathed and received great honour.¹

¹ Ras. i. 18 f.

Sakkagaṅga.—A river in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 184.

4. **Saṅgha.**—A minister of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇī**. He gave alms, in circumstances that won applause from the deity of the king's parasol, to **Mahānāga Thera** of **Koṭagallapabbata**, to a monk of **Timbarugāma**, and to another of **Devagirivihāra** and **Cetiyaṭṭhāra**. The king

sent for him and made him Treasurer. It is probably this same Saṅgha that is mentioned in the Extended Mahāvamsa (xxxii. 246) as destined to become the chief patron of **Matteyya Buddha**.¹ His wife was **Saṅghadattā** (*q.v.*).

¹ Ras. ii. 75 f., 180.

5. **Saṅgha**.—A minister of **Kākaṇṇatissa**; his brother was **Cullasaṅgha** and his daughter **Kiñcisāṅghā**. When the latter was taught cooking, the first meal she made was given to the monks. Thus she came to be called **Saṅghupatthāyikā**. Later, she was abandoned by her parents at Nigrodhasālakhanda, but she was rescued by **Sakka** in the guise of a youth. She gave alms to a monk of **Cittalapabbāta** when she had been starving for seven days, and also gave her only garment, herself wearing leaves. The king heard of this from the deity of his parasol, and, having sent for her, gave her in marriage to one of his sons.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 45 f.

Saṅghadatta Thera.—He lived in **Mahālena Vihāra** and for twelve years, during the **Brahmanatiya** famine, a deity looked after him. In the past he had given a meal to a hungry dog.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 181 f.

Saṅghadattā.—Wife of the minister Saṅgha, who married her because she walked instead of running in a shower of rain. She gave a robe to Culanaga Thera of Pidhanagalla, and Sakka provided her with divine robes, which she offered at Dakkhinacetiya and Ratanamallicetiya.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 177 f.

Saṅghupatthāyikā.—Another name for **Kiñcisāṅghā** (*q.v.*).

8. **Sañjaya**.—One of the ten sons of **Kālāsoka** (*q.v.*).

Satisambodhi Thera.—A monk of **Piyaṅgudīpa**. See **Ariyagālatissa**.

2. **Saddhātissa**.—A minister. He once gave to Pindapatikatissa Thera of Sudassanapadhanasala a bowl of food which he had bought for 8 kahapanas. The monk became an arahant before eating it. The deity of the king's parasol applauded and king Saddhātissa having sent for him gave him the district of Vaddhamanananagara. Later he shared with 30,000 monks water brought to him by the devas during a drought. The king hearing of this gave him Antaraganga. Sometime afterwards he became a sotapanna, gladdened by the sight of 12,000 monks walking round Ambatthala cetiya clad in robes given by him.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 9 f.

Saddhāsumanā.—See **Sumanā**.

Saddhāsumanatissa.—A monk of Ceylon. He joined the Order after gaining his parents' consent with great difficulty. Once, when on pilgrimage to **Nāgadīpa**, he saw an assembly of monks, and, moved by the sight, sat under a tree and developed arahantship.¹

¹ SadS. 85 f.

"Saddhidha" Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 39) to the **Vitti Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Sabbañjaha.—One of the sons of **Kālāsoka** (*q.v.*).

"Sabrahmaka" Sutta.—See **"Sabrahmakāni"** (8). It is given also in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 25) and the Itivuttaka (p. 109 f.)

Samanagāma.—A village in Ceylon.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 11.

Saraṇa Thera.—A monk. He was given the name because, when he was in his mother's womb, she was rescued from death by her virtue. She was the daughter of **Sumana** and **Sujampatikā** of **Sāvatti**. **Saraṇa** later became an arahant.¹

¹ For details see Ras. i. 15 f.

Salla Sutta.—A sutta quoted in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 82) from the Itivuttaka (p. 46) on the three varieties of feeling.

Sāgiri.—A monastery near **Punṇasālakotṭhaka**. It was the residence of **Bahulamassutissa**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 128.

Sāratthamañjūsā.—*Add*: All the **Mūlatikā** on the Sutta Piṭaka seem to have borne this name. See SadS. 59.

Sāliya.—*Add*: See also Ras. ii. 114 f.

3. **Sirināga.**—A brahmin. Wishing to become king of Ceylon, he sought to obtain the treasures from the cetiya in **Dakkhiṇamahāvihāra**. But **Bahula**, who knew the secret passage, refused to help him and was put to death. **Sirināga** pillaged the **Madhupiṭṭhiya Cetiya**, and, with its wealth, became king of **Anurādhapura**. Later he fell ill of gastric disease and was reborn in hell.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 7 f.

Silutta Vatthu. The story of a blind rat-snake (*silutta*), near **Devārakkhitalena**, who heard the **Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta** being recited by **Talaṅgapabbatavāsī Mahādhammadinna Thera**. The snake was killed by a *godhā*, and was born as **Tissāmacca**, minister of **Duṭṭhagāmaṇi**.¹

¹ SadS. 88 f.; Ras. ii. 131 f.

Siva.—A village near **Giritimbilatissa-pabbata**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 42.

Sīhabodhi Thera.—A colleague of **Yonaka-Mahā Buddharakkhita Thera** and **Maliyamaḥādeva Thera**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 188 f.

Sugatuppati Sutta.—A man whose mind is pure is born after death in heaven.¹

¹ Itv. p. 13, quoted in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 28).

Sujampatikā.—See **Saraṇa Thera**.

Sudassanapadhanasala.—A building in **Talacatukka**.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 9.

Supubbanha Sutta.—A name given in the Sutta Saṅgaha (No. 52) to the **Pubbanha Sutta** (*q.v.*).

Suppādevī.—Mother of **Sīhabāhu** and **Sīhasivali**.¹

¹ MT. 243 f.

Sumana Sutta.—See **Sumanarajakumari Sutta**.

14. **Sumanā.**—Wife of **Ariyagālatissa** (*q.v.*).

15. **Sumanā.**—A woman of the **Mahāvālukavithi** in **Anurādhapura**. She spent much time in the monastery and was sent away in anger by her husband. She starved for seven days, and on the way back to her house from **Mahāgāma**, where she was married, gave some food, which **Sakka** provided for her, to **Mahādhammadinna Thera** of **Talaṅgapabbata**, at **Nigrodhasālakhanda**. Later, another deity took her in a cart to **Gulapūvatintini**, near **Anurādhapura**. The king, hearing of her, made her his chief queen.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 49 f.

Sūranimmila.—One of the ten warriors of **Dutthagāmaṇi**. For details see Mhv. xxiii. 19 f. According to the **Rasavāhinī** (ii. 71) he was so called because he drank a large quantity of toddy before the attack on **Vijitapura**.

Suvaṇṇatilakā.—A caṇḍāla maiden of **Uttara Madhurā**. She was very beautiful, and was so called because she had a golden mole between her breasts. When the king heard that she wanted to marry a man of high lineage he challenged her to win **Uddāla** of **Pañcamadhurā** who hated women. She accepted the challenge and went

with her father. On the way seven kings offered to marry her, but she refused them. Uddāla fell in love with her at sight and lived with her for four months, neglecting all his duties. His pupils were enraged and killed Suvannatilakā. He thereupon jumped into her pyre.

In her last life S. had been born in Anurādhapura. One day she went with her mother to Abhayuttaracetiya, and, when her mother went to fetch water to wash the altar, S. offered the flowers without waiting. The mother was angry and called her "candālī." S. retorted, saying, "You are the candālī, not I." This was why she became a candālī.¹

¹ Ras. I. 74 f.

Suviraka.—The horse of Bodhirājakumārī (*q.v.*).

Sūkarapotika Vatthu.—The story of Ubbarī (*q.v.*).

Serisara.—A lake in Ceylon; near it was the village of Kāraka.¹

¹ Ras. II. 183.

4. **Soma.**—Friend of Somadatta (5).

5. **Somadatta.**—A brahmin of Sāvattthi. He once played dice with another brahmin, Soma, and won the latter's possessions, including his upper garment and signet-ring. When Soma said he could not walk home barefoot, nor face his family without his ring, Somadatta returned his winnings and the two became great friends. Somadatta was later sentenced to death for repeated adultery. When Soma discovered this he offered his life instead and was killed. He was reborn as a deva and took Somadatta to the deva-world for a week, sending him back with a wish-conferring gem. Later Somadatta too was born near Soma.¹

¹ Ras. I. 46 f.

Hakureli.—A village in Ceylon, where Bodhirājakumārī lived in her former life.¹

¹ Ras. I. 100.

Harantika.—A thief who later became an arahant. See *Ārañṇaka-Mahāsaṃbhaya*.

Hollolagāma.—A candāla village near Anurādhapura, where Asokamālā was born.¹ Elsewhere² it is described as being near Mahāgama.

¹ Ras. II. 117.

² *Ibid.*, 125.

Hemā.—A woman who lived in a village near Anurādhapura. She married a man near Mahāstūthapaṭṭana. Once, wishing to see her husband, she went along the sea and was seized by a Nāga. But when he discovered that she knew the Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta by heart he paid her great honour.¹

¹ Ras. ii. 135 f.

Hemagāma.—A village on the banks of the Candabhūgā. It was the residence of Marutta (*q.v.*).